



The Open Door

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / OCTOBER 2012

Bethel Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours: 9-3:00 M-F

Sunday Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
for all ages

10:30 a.m. Fellowship/
Coffee

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Youth

Sacrament of Holy

Communion is celebrated

On the first Sunday of each
month.

Bethel

Presbyterian

Church ~ a

community

of faith coming together,

for fellowship, study and

service...seeking God's

peace, justice and love ~



Dear Friends,

Fall is one of my favorite times of the year – cool, crisp days filled with sunshine and bright colors, the rhythm that school and extra-curricular activities bring, the end of the harvest with its delicious squash, and the anticipation that Ordinary Time will soon turn into Advent. But lest we rush into Advent and miss the opportunities that are there for us to keep growing those roots deep during Ordinary time, we are going to grow a lot during October here at Bethel Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Church puts out a “Planning Calendar” each year that has the lectionary readings for each Sunday, the special holidays for both the Christian calendar as well as Jewish and Muslim religious holidays and it offers a wealth of resources for planning worship, education and faithful living. During October, there is the World Communion and Peacemaking Sunday, Children’s Sabbath and Reformation Sunday. We are throwing in Harvest Celebration on Oct 14 to coincide with World Food day the following Tuesday. These special days give us the chance to break out of our ordinary routine and be reminded that as Christians we are called to advocate for others who are marginalized, oppressed and left out of the circles of power.

Each of the weeks in October, we have a chance to learn about ways to advocate for different groups, world concerns, etc...On Monday, Oct 8 Bethel will host International Peacemaker, Arda Aghazarian, an Armenian Palestinian Christian who will share with us her experiences as well as ways to advocate for peace in the Middle East. On Sunday, Oct 14 we will celebrate the harvest in worship as we learn more about the abundance and need that exists in our world and ways we can make a positive difference for hungry people and for the earth. On Sunday, Oct 21, we will honor Children’s Sabbath to remember all children and the gift that they are to us as well as the needs they have worldwide. Our own children will help to lead worship that Sunday. And finally on Oct 28 we will celebrate Reformation Sunday and learn anew of our own history that calls us to continue to follow after God seeking justice and peace for all people and all of creation.

Come learn and worship with us as we are equipped to be God’s faithful advocates in this world. Be sure to watch the bulletins for additional materials on each of these topics. May we all keep growing our roots deep this Fall.

Grace and Peace,

Wendy

Faith Team

After many years of dedicated service as Bell Choir Director, Chris Badger is retiring. Her leadership of the choir started back in the 70's when she was actually director of Bethel's Children's Choir. At that time Chris and Ruth Ann Ludwig went to a music conference in Montreat where she first heard bells ringing. Chris was hooked! She returned to Bethel, purchased two octaves of bells and went to work. Using VCR tapes and a manual she taught herself how to ring.

That was the beginning of a bell choir at Bethel. Early adult practices were rumored to be followed by the enjoyment of hot tea. Through the years more classes in bells and in music directing added to her skills, but she said that "fun" was the reason she continued directing the choir. Over the years two more bell octaves were added, but Chris usually used 3 octaves which required about ten participants. When asked what the hardest thing about ringing was, Chris replied that concentration was the toughest, but that most anyone could ring and reading music was certainly not a requirement to be a successful ringer. Chris said that there must be "music in my soul" and that leading bell choir and children's choir were highlights of her Bethel work that included three session terms, teaching Sunday School, and a myriad of other activities. What an example of generosity and service as Chris said that bells and music were God's gift to her, and directing the choir was her way to give back.

Thank you, Chris, we will miss your leadership of the bells.



Serve Team

Christmas Generosity

Labor Day is past us, fall is in the air, kids are back in school and Halloween isn't far off. All that can mean only one thing: Christmas Season is upon us!! OK, maybe not quite, but no doubt that Santa gear of every sort will be appearing shortly at your favorite retailer and we will soon be inundated with holiday commercial activity. All that said, it is, in fact, time to think of those who may find themselves in less fortunate circumstances you might find yourself. As is often said, "But for the Grace of God..."

Please prayerfully consider helping us provide for those who are in need with your support of Bethel's Christmas Basket/Angel Tree operation. Distribution is again scheduled to coincide with our Hanging of the Greens. We expect to provide food baskets for 50 families, with an estimated cost of \$2,500 to \$3,000. The more funds we can raise, the more families we can support. We will also be asking for Angel Tree gifts for the children of these families, so they may enjoy a Christmas surprise from "Santa". Some of these children will only get the gifts that you provide for them, when they awaken on Christmas morning. Please look to your heart and be generous in your support, this year and every year! Tentatively, we will be putting the Angel Tree up in early November and asking that gifts be returned to us by November 25th.

Please consider a generous donation to help those who are in need of a bit of assistance in these hard times. In the words of "Tiny" Tim Cratchett, "God bless us all, every one!" Please give from your hearts!



Peacemaking

Bethel will host international peacemaker Arda Aghazarian on Monday, Oct 8 at 6:30 in the Gathering Area with hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. Arda is an Armenian Palestinian Christian, born and raised in the Old City of Jerusalem. She studied at Birzeit University in the West Bank after the Second Up-rising "Intifada," a phase which brought forth difficult questions and an interest in human rights and conflict resolution. She has taken various courses in media and film, and worked as a producer and presenter for a radio station that aimed to build bridges between Palestinians and Israelis. She is the media and advocacy coordinator at the YWCA of Palestine. Plan to join us and invite your friends!

Generosity Team

Also The congregational retreat - Saturday, Oct 13 from 9-3pm in the Fellowship Hall; lunch provided. Come and learn how God's Generosity is revealed in all of us and through the mission and ministry at Bethel. If someone else has already given you something, please use it.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, Oct 14 following worship for the purpose of electing new officers.

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Tai Chi Beginners Class Forming

Learn or renew your interest in Taoist Tai Chi. A beginners class starts October 2nd, 6:00-7:30 pm -- Bethel's Fellowship Hall. Movements can be adapted to any age, level of fitness, or state of health. Improve circulation and balance; increase strength and flexibility; reduce tension; have fun. For more information phone 865-394-0033 or 865-482-7761 or visit www.taoist.org. Classes are free; if after some introductory weeks you decide to continue there is a recommended donation. If you receive this notice after 2 Oct or are not able to attend on 2 Oct, come the next week or week after. We can easily bring you up to date with the class. Tai Chi is great conditioning for men and women. Come and give it a try.

In Coming Months:

Band Fruit: Roane County High band students are selling oranges, tangelos, grapefruit, and pears to support the music program. Please contact Julie Coen, Jon Dailey, Corey Preston, Lyric Rivera, or Maria Vanegas before October 10 if you are interested. Delivery is December 5.

Cards and Letters

I wish to thank all the members of Bethel Presbyterian Church for your cards, visits and calls, but most of all for your prayers. The kindness you have shown Nancy and me is deeply appreciated. I am recovering from my surgery and now am on hormone therapy. God gives us one day at a time and we are thankful for all that He provides.

Thanks and may God bless each and every one of you.

—Dick Maynard

Thanks to all for your kindness during my mother's illness and her death. I feel so fortunate to be part of the Bethel Family.

—Cathy McDowell

You are cordially invited
to attend

James Harris Woodard II's

Seventieth Birthday
Celebration

On
October 27, 2012
6:30 p.m.

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Banquet Room
422 Old Highway 70
Harriman, TN 37748

Please, RSVP by
October 12, 2012

to

Diana Woodard Davis
2116 Kingston Highway
Kingston, TN 37763
diride@hotmail.com
865-376-4691 or 865-466-8167

The church picnic on September 16th was a big success. There was a lot of hard work done by many people to make it a fun get-together. We want to especially thank Howard Gerth who answered our call for mosquito control by bringing his son-in-law's truck to the Hettrick's on Saturday and professionally spread the yard providing us with a great bug-less picnic.



A Wonderful
Time was
had by all!

(more photos on following
pages and on facebook)



igniteFUSION KINGSTON

What a great time of year! The leaves are changing colors, football games every weekend, cooler weather...Life is good! Come join us for all of the great activities that are happening at Ignite/Fusion Kingston and Transitions Fellowship.

October 2- Breakfast Club/ RCHS! RCHS students join me for breakfast at McDonalds at 7:30 AM. I will have the church van to get you to school after breakfast.

October 7- Hayride at the Price's farm. Join us for a great evening with a hayride, bonfire and s'mores! We will leave the KUMC parking lot at 6 PM and return at 8:30 PM. Eat dinner before you come.

October 14- Mission Night: We need your help! Join us as we put together Traveler's bags, eat pizza and watch a movie.

October 16-Breakfast Club/ Midway! Midway students join me for breakfast at Waves Café at 7:15 AM. I will be there to get you to school in style.

October 17- Bethel Family Dinner at 6:30 PM and movie night in the Bethel Youth Room.

October 20- Rachel and Adam's wedding at 4 PM in the Bethel sanctuary.

October 21- The always-famous Corn maze, Bonfire, and Beef Stew event! 1 PM-8 PM

We will leave Kingston at 1 PM and head down to Athens, TN

to the Mayfield Farm & Nursery. After the maze we will head to the Brown's house for the bonfire and beef stew and s'mores. We will return to KUMC and Bethel at 8 PM. The cost is \$10. Bring extra cash if you want to play any of the games at the maze. Contact Will for scholarship information.

October 26-27- Presbytery of East Tennessee Senior High Lock out. Information coming soon!

October 28- Halloween Party- Food, games and more. The fun starts at 6 PM and ends at 8 PM. Wear your favorite costume!

October 30- Take Time Worship in the KUMC sanctuary at 7 PM with Terrie Winkle.

Coming in November

November 11-Buddy's Race for the Cure

November 18- Registration begins for Resurrection 2013



November 22- Turkey Day!!!



RICE BOWLS

FILL BOWL > FIGHT HUNGER

Remember to save your coins and dollars for your Rice Bowl and World Vision. Contact Will for a Rice Bowl. We will break open our Rice Bowls – date TBA. Don't forget to bring your money for Charity to any youth event! Whoever brings in the most money wins a t-shirt.



What is the Garden?

The Garden is located behind Bethel. We harvested four boxes of fresh tomatoes, eggplant, and cucumbers have been delivered to Hands of Mercy. We have planted collard greens, purple top turnips and turnip greens. Join us for great times and helping our community too!

Transitions Fellowship

October 6- Game Night at 7 PM. Join us for pizza and good times.
Location TBA.

October 9- Faith On Tap: Join us for fellowship and conversation at 7 PM. Location TBA

October 23- Blue Like Jazz Study at 7 PM in the KUMC Fellowship Hall.

October 30- Take Time Worship in the KUMC sanctuary at 7 PM with Terrie Winkle.

Coming in November

November 4- GET OUT!! Join us for a day in the mountains to relax and hang out! We will leave after the Bethel service and return at 7 PM.

November 22- Turkey Day!!!

Thank you for your support of the Ignite/Fusion Kingston Youth Ministry. The items you donated for the yard sale were greatly appreciated!

The youth need your help! Can you provide a simple healthy snack for our youth? We are looking for volunteers to provide fruit, granola, veggies and other healthy items for our Sunday night meetings. Contact Elaine Steele at 590-1451 or by email at elainesteele05@comcast.net.

Do you have scrap metal that is taking up space in your home or garage? Donate it to our youth and young adult programs! You can get rid of your scrap metal and help the youth and young adult programs at the same time!

Are you looking for simple gift giving ideas this year? The Ignite/Fusion Kingston Youth Ministry has God's Creation calendars on sale for \$8 a piece. Each calendar contains beautiful pictures of nature. Sample calendars and an order form are located in the Greeting Area.



More Picnic Pix...

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Prayer Reminders

Jamestowne 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763

Nelle GriffithRoom 206
 Dick HettrickRoom 102
 Louise PickelRoom 209
 Mac Robbins.....Room 305
 Sophie SimonRoom 302
 Lill WaltonRoom 408

Wellington Place 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763

Jan ParkerRoom 107

Renaissance Terrace 257 Patton Lane, Harriman 37748

Marge Maki.....Room 108A

The Bridge at Rockwood 5580 Roane State Hwy Rockwood 37854

Margaret True.....Room 349

Brakebill Nursing Home 5837 Lyons View Pike Knoxville 37919

Anne SmithRoom 416-B

In Need of Prayer: Bill & Marianne Shadden, Tammy and Danny Holloway, Dick & Nancy Maynard, Sue & Bob Jones, Jean & Don Dice, Helene Ricker, Anneka Oonk, Mariana Oonk, Molly Collins, Becky Grant (*Larry Strickling's niece*), Dianne Swinler (*Brenda Strickling's sister*), Barbara Baird and her brother, Justus Baird.

FISH of Roane County

is an emergency transportation program that has been in operation for many years. Transportation is provided to clients in need to attend scheduled doctor appointments. Recently Mid East CAA became the contact for the FISH of Roane County program and we have realized a need for additional volunteer drivers. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering to drive clients to appointments, please contact Mid East CAA at (865) 354-0450.

11th Annual Roane County Band Festival

Monday, Oct 8
 7 PM at Harriman High School.
 Entrance Cost: Canned Goods collection to benefit local food pantries



Camping at John Knox Center

Celebrate the fall season as a family by grabbing your tents and joining other families to camp on 2nd Peninsula, October 12th-14th. You provide the camping chairs and sleeping bags and we will provide the food, fun activities, and campfires. Activities include hiking, canoeing, archery, high ropes and more! There will be plenty to keep kids young and old busy, but if relaxing is what you are in the mood for, grab a chair and put your feet up! The cost is \$95 for 1 adult and 1 child (\$35 for additional adults and/or children).

Visit <http://johnknoxcenter.org> or "like" John Knox Center on Facebook for updated information about this fun family event. We look forward to seeing everyone



October Birthdays

- 2 Don Pierce
- 3 Chris Badger
 Jamie Woodard
- 4 Hannah Sherrod
- 5 Gisela Condon
 Eden Sherrod
- 9 Joshua Smith
- 10 Adam Gallaher
- 13 Gary Lemasters
 Tom Pickel, Jr.
- 17 Jared McGill
- 19 Andy Holloway
 Scott McGill
 Jill McMaster
- 20 Eddie Kirby
 Caleb Sherrod
- 24 Yvonne Rossi
- 25 Eric Windhausen
- 29 Rebecca Dailey Pierce
 James Woodard
- 31 Julie McGill
 Roger Richmond

Two more picnic pix...



Did you know: You could be viewing these photos in color if you get your newsletter by email! To sign up, email schallk@highland.net.

October 2012

	1 Finance Team 6:15	2 New Beginner's Tai Chi class Starts 6:30 PM	3	4	5	6
7 World Communion Sunday Faith Team 12:15	8 Peacemaking: Arda Aghazarian 6:30 PM in the Gathering Area	9	10	11	12	13 Congregational Retreat 9-3 PM
14 Harvest Sunday	15	16	17 Fellowship Team 5:30 Property Team 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30	18	19	20
21 Children's Sabbath Session 12:15	22	23	24	25	26	27 James Woodard's Birthday Celebration 6:30 Love Kitchen @ Rockwood Pres.
28 Reformation Sunday Serve Team 12:15 Study Team 12:15	29	30	31			

Each Week:

Bethel Arts Ministry: Mondays, 10-Noon; 6:30-8:30 PM (Adults) / Wednesdays 4-6 PM (Youth)

Taoist Tai Chi: Tues. 6-7:30 PM, Sat. 9-10:30 AM

English as a 2nd Language: Tues: 6:30 PM / Beginning Spanish: Tues 6:30-7:00 PM / Advanced Tues: 6:30-7:30 PM

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 7:00 PM / Children's Choir Practice: 8:30 AM Sundays in the KUMC Annex

Ignite/Fusion: Sundays and Wednesdays; check page 4 for times

Inquirers' Class: Sundays: 3:30 except on Oct. 7; 4:00 that day.