



Human Embryonic Stem Cells
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Stem Cell Research: The Scientific & Ethical Issues

January 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm, Borgwardt Hall

Come hear from two of the top stem cell researchers and ethicists. Rob Streiffer and Jeff Jones will discuss many of the current ethical and scientific issues involved in stem cell research.

Dr. Robert Streiffer's research includes bioethics (both medical and agricultural), ethical theory, metaethics, and political philosophy, with a focus on ethical and policy issues arising from modern biotechnology. He is currently working in two areas. The first area is ethical and policy issues arising from the creation of chimeras, organisms with parts from different species, through the xenotransplantation of human stem cells into animals that are in the embryonic or early fetal stages of development. The second is on ethical and policy issues arising from the application of biotechnology to animals in agriculture. He has served on the Health Sciences Institute Review Board, the UW Hospital Ethics Committee, UW's Biotechnology Advisory Committee, the Animal Care and Use Committee for UW's College of Letters and Sciences, and UW's Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee.

Dr. Streiffer is an associate professor with tenure at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. He has a joint appointment in the Department of Medical History and Bioethics and the Philosophy Department, and affiliate appointments in the School of Veterinary Medicine, in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, and in the Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. He received his Ph.D. in ethics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1999.

Dr. Jeffrey M. Jones, PhD, HCLD(ABB), is the Director of the Derivation Laboratory at the WiCell Research Institute, is an Associate Professor in the Department of OB/GYN at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a board certified High-complexity Clinical Laboratory Director (HCLD). Prior to joining WiCell in 2006, Dr. Jones was the Director of the Andrology and IVF Laboratories at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics - a position which he held for 14 years. Dr. Jones earned a Masters degree from the University of Cincinnati and his PhD in Reproductive Physiology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 1998 Dr. Jones and Dr. Thomson derived the first five hES cell lines. Then in 2006, Dr. Jones derived 2 additional hES cell lines using a defined culture system developed by Dr. Ludwig. In addition to developing new methods for the derivation of clinical grade hES cell lines, Dr. Jones' research interests include development of novel culture systems and the cryopreservation of hES cells.

Dinner 6:00 – 6:50 pm - \$7.50 payable at the door.

Presentation 7:00 – 8:30 pm - free will offering.

If you choose to have supper at Bethel (\$7.50) before the presentations, please pre-register with Sandy at 608.257.3577 x231 or sandy@bethel-madison.org by

Monday, Jan 11. Recommended reading prior to the presentation: *Understanding Stem Cells*; an overview of the science and issues from the National Academy of Science can be found online at: <http://dels.nas.edu/bls/stemcells/basics.shtml>



A Simple Invitation

Back in the 1980's when I was attending college at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, a friend invited me to worship with her. I had not yet found a church home and so I gladly accepted her invitation. Little did I know what I was in for. My friend was musically gifted and an active member of the praise ensemble at the local Catholic Neumann Center. Within two weeks of first attending with her, she had me singing up front with her group on a regular basis (shh this is a secret, as some of you know I have chanting anxiety and do not even read music). I still remember my mom's surprise when visiting me on campus, to hear her daughter "sing" at a Catholic faith community; my mom is a life long Lutheran and was raised Missouri Synod.

Many years have passed since then and sometimes I need a reminder of just how important an invitation can be. At our weekly homeless spiritual support group, we've watched our group grow from a handful, then to ten to twenty and at times to thirty. Why have we grown? There are many reasons. One of the most important reasons is that members of the group keep inviting other people – people they meet in the shelter, in food lines, at the library. This is humbling. We are only this large because of their evangelism. As leaders we have not asked them to do this, they have just done it.

And still...for awhile I had not specifically invited mem-

From the Pastor

bers of our group to worship with us on Sundays. I guess I just assumed that they knew they were welcome. Big assumption and wrong assumption. Thank goodness for the body of believers. Norv Bernhardt, one of our leaders, has been actively inviting some of the men to the Christian Men's group on Thursday mornings and one week during the support group Norv invited them to worship with us. They were concerned about worshipping with us for a variety of reasons: because they are not Lutheran, they are not members of our church, they worried about appropriate clothes, etc. We assured them that they are welcome. Since then many members of our group have been worshipping with us on a regular basis at all of our services. This last Sunday one of our members was at the 7:55 service because the shelters let you out very early in the morning, a family was at the 9:15 service (yes we have a child in our group), and some men come to the 10:45 service after enjoying coffee in the Fireside Room.

The members of our group have been worshipping at Bethel for over a month now thanks to having been invited. When Philip invited Nathanael to encounter Jesus, he didn't use a lot of words, he simply said, "Come and see." That simple invitation is still good today.

~Pastor Laura



EDUCATION

Getting Ready For Sunday School

Story: Jesus' Baptism

Biblical Text: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Key Bible Verse: *The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.*

Psalm 29:3a (NRSV)

Bible Point: We become God's special child in baptism .

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for loving us. You bless and wash us forever in your love. In Jesus' name, amen.

Christmas Pageant DVDs for Sale

Copies of the DVD from the Bethel Sunday School's Christmas Pageant are available for \$10 at the receptionist's desk.

Winter Adventure at Bethel Horizons

Monday, January 18, 2010

All kids in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to put on their snow-wear and head out to Bethel Horizons for a day filled with winter adventures on Monday, January 18, 2010.

The Horizons bus leaves Bethel's parking lot at 8:45 am and returns at 5:00 pm. Once at Horizons we'll go sledding, play snow games, make crafts and discover a wintery nature-land. The cost for transportation, lunch, and activities is \$20 and a signed registration form is needed to reserve your spot by **January 14**. If you have questions, please call Jacqui Shanda in Bethel's education office: 608-257-3577 x333

Bethel Horizon's 2010 Camperships

Goal 350
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What's Happening

Those who participate in the **Community Meal Program** are reminded to bring their food to Bethel by 10:00 am **Monday, Jan 11**. Janet Johnson is the coordinator.

Women's Coordinating Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, Jan 12 from Noon to 1:30 pm**, in the Good Shepherd Chapel.

Primetimers : UW Women's Basketball game on **Sunday, Jan. 17 at 1 pm**. We will have an indoor tailgate lunch in Borgwardt Hall, starting at 11:15 am. Cost is \$8.00 Contact Sue and Jack Marking, 221-1931.

Bethel Book Women will meet on **Monday, Jan 18 at 7:00 pm** to discuss *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. This classic story is Hurston's best-known and most controversial piece of fiction. The novel follows the fortunes of Janie Crawford, a woman living in the black town

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of Eaton, Florida. Hurston's decision to create an all-black town fueled much debate when the novel debuted. We hope you can join us for a new look at a contemporary classic.

Bethel Christian Men's Fellowship meets **Tuesday, Jan 19 at 10:30 am**. The Myth of Global Warming by Ray Griesbach. Mr. Griesbach presents scientific data and asks if climate change claims will be used to raise our taxes.

Abigail Circle : Wednesday, Jan 20 at 9:30 am

Hostess: Ruth Berkan

Celebration Circle : Thursday, Jan 21, at 7:00 pm

Hostess: Helen Kruse

Breakfast with the Birds at Bethel Horizons
Jan 23, Feb 20, and March 20, from 8:30 to 11am

With the cold, snowy weather we've been experiencing, birds have been flocking to the feeding station at Bethel Horizons in large numbers. Now's the time to get out of the house and join naturalist Eric Volden for an entertaining morning of bird watching and bird lore. A hearty breakfast will be served as Eric identifies birds coming to the feeders and relates bird feeding information. Bring binoculars if you have them. Cost for the breakfast and program is \$8.00. Call (608) 574-1992 for more information or to make reservations.

Blanket Workshop : Thursday, Jan 28

Contact: Jeanette Pochebut at 244-8067

Youth Concert Fundraiser Saturday, Jan 30 at 7:00 pm.

Bethel's Senior High will show their talents at a concert fundraiser for their 2010 Mission trip. Tickets - Adults, \$10.00; Students - buy 1 \$10 ticket and get one free; Children 12 and under, \$5.00.

New Member Class : Bethel's new member class will be held on **Saturday, Feb 6 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. For more information, contact Sandy Ripp, Director of New Members sandy@bethelmadison.org or call 257-3577 x231. New member Sunday is Feb 28 at the 9:15 am service.

2010 Puerto Rico Partnership Trip still has a couple spots left! **Feb 8 - 15, 2010** are the dates for the 2010 trip. Pick up your application at the front desk, or download it from our website. Total cost of the trip is \$525.00 and your deposit of \$290.00 and completed application are due now! More info at www.bethel-madison.org

Bethel Art & Faith Trip, Aug 6-20 2010

There are still several opportunities to learn about the Art and Faith Trip to Eastern Europe this summer. Pastor Hanson will be available in the Emmaus Room to visit about the trip following worship services on Sunday, Jan 17th, Jan 31st and Feb 14th. For more information pick up the four page brochure in the kiosk in the Emmaus Room.



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Bethel Calendar † January 10-16, 2010

Jan 10 Baptism of Our Lord Sunday

- 6:45a Coffee Fellowship - *Fireside Gallery*
- 7:55a **Worship Service** - *Sanctuary*
- 8:00a Sunday School Teachers' Meeting - *Borgwardt Hall*
- 8:30a Childcare available until 2:00 pm - *Nursery*
Genesis Café - *Borgwardt Hall*
- 8:45a Library open until 11:45 am
- 9:15a **Worship Service** - *Sanctuary*
Sunday School - *see posted room assignments*
What is Baptism - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
- 9:45a Band rehearsal for 10:45 Worship Service - *Choir Room*
- 10:15a Children's Choir - *Room 216A*
Cherub Choir - *Room 202*
Junior Youth Choir - *Pentecost Room*
- 10:45a **Worship Service** - *Sanctuary*
- 11:00a Sunday School until noon - *Rooms 204, 210, and 212*
- 11:45a Latino Children's Choir - *Room 202*
- Noon Bethel Friends Luncheon - *Fireside Room*
- 12:30p **LA SANTA MISA / Worship Service** - *Sanctuary*
- 1:30p Refrigerio - *Borgwardt Hall*

Jan 11 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers - *Room 104*
- 9:30a Community Meals (Salad Kit)
- 10:30a L.U.A.D. - *Fireside Room*
- 6:30p Latino Senior High Youth - *Youth Room*
- 7:00p Bethel Series Intensive NT - *Good Shepherd Chapel*

Jan 12 Tuesday

- 9:00a Library open until noon
- 10:30a Homeless Spiritual Support Group - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
- Noon Women's Coordinating Council - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
Homeless Book Group - *Library*
Homeless Support Services - *Pentecost-Computer Room*
- 3:30p Southdale After School - *Pentecost Room & Fireside Room*
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica - *Sanctuary*
- 5:15p Women's Choir - *Choir Room*
- 5:30p Bike-a-thon Meeting & Potluck - *Room 104*
- 6:30p Creative Worship Singers - *Choir Room*
Advanced Computer Classes - *Pentecost-Computer Room*
- 6:45p Separated & Divorce Group - *Good Shepherd Chapel, Libr, 101*
- 7:00p Church Council - *Room 201*
Renew Circle - *Room 100*
Conversational Norwegian Class - *Library Media Room*
- 7:45p Band rehearsal for 10:45 Worship Service - *Sanctuary*

Jan 13 Wednesday

- 9:30a **Midweek Chapel** - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
- 5:30p Bethel Ringers - *Room 202*
- 6:00p Bethel Speaker Series Dinner - *Borgwardt Hall*
- 6:30p Hot Topics - *Youth Room*
- 7:00p Bethel Speaker Series Presentation - *Borgwardt Hall*
- 8:00p Senior Youth Ensemble - *Choir Room*

Jan 14 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns - *Library Media Room*
- 9:00a Bethel Series : Old Testament - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services - *Pentecost-Computer Room*
- 3:30p Southdale After School - *Pentecost Room & Fireside Gallery*
- 6:00p Middle School Ministry - *Fireside Room*
- 6:30p Beginner's Computer Class - *Pentecost-Computer Room*
- 7:00p Bethel Choir - *Choir Room*

Jan 15 Friday

- 7:00a Men's Book Study - *Borgwardt Hall*

Jan 16 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study - *Library*
- 9:00a Latino Yoga Class - *Emmaus Room*
- 5:00p **Worship Service** - *Pentecost Room*

Today's Madison telecast is given in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Bob & Mary Jane Nicholson. Worship at Bethel Telecast Information

Madison	10:00 am WKOW-TV 27	Green Bay*	8:30 am WACY-TV 32
Eau Claire*	9:00 am WQOW-TV 18	Milwaukee-Cable 15*	9:30 am WPXE-PAX 55
La Crosse*	9:00 am WXOW-TV 19	Mausau*	9:00 am WFXS-TV 55

*Telecast delayed one week.
 Telecast also available at <http://betheliv.bethel-madison.org>

Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29
 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Worship Schedule
 Baptism of Our Lord
 January 10, 2010
 Saturday 5:00 † Pastor Sarah Harrold
 Sunday 7:55, 9:15 † Sarah Harrold
 Sunday 10:45 † Sarah Harrold
 Sunday 12:30 pm † Spanish
 Padre Pedro Suarez