



**St. Michael's Episcopal Church
500 Edgewood Drive
Pineville, Louisiana 71360**

June 2, 2009

Dear Friends,

St. Michael's Episcopal Church and the Rapides Parish Healthy Initiatives Coalition are working together with several Parish and State agencies as well as concerned community members who are interested in bringing Health Screenings, Education Services and Resource information to all Senior Citizens within our community. We are going to call our event "The Wellness Roadshow". The plan is rather simple to start, once a month we want to provide our Seniors with varying degrees of actual Health Screenings, such as Blood Pressure, Glucose, Body Mass Index's and on perhaps a quarterly basis low cost Cholesterol Screenings (this would be announced in advance). Also all of the agencies who participate would provide information on the services they provide and each month there would be a person(s) to do a presentation on different Health and or Life Issues concerning Senior Citizens. As we all know the traditional roles have changed drastically so we would also like to provide information for those seniors who are now raising their grandchildren as well. Eventually we would like to take our "Roadshow" literally on the road. We will be asking other Churches or community organizations to "host" a "Wellness Roadshow" so that we may truly bring this event to all of our communities.

We cordially invite you and your community / congregation to our initial "Wellness Roadshow" that will be held on Saturday June 27, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church located at 500 Edgewood Drive, Pineville, Louisiana 71360. In order to make our "Roadshow" a familiar constant we, plan to choose initially the fourth Saturday of every month as our regular date. If you are interested in hosting a "Roadshow" at a particular location or should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

The Reverend George Gennuso, Jr.