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Welcome to the Presbytery of the Cascades email newsletter! Please share this information with others in your congregation. If you are unable to open links in this newsletter, please find CEE on the Presbytery website: www.cascadespresbytery.org/CEE-04-01-08.pdf. Send names, church, and email addresses of your church officers, staff and friends to cee@cascadespresbytery.org to sign up. **Due date for next CEE: April 10.**

PRESBYTERY NEWS

New NCD Director needs our help in finding housing

Attention: All congregations in the Portland metro area

The Rev. Craig Williams, Presbytery's new Director of New Church Development, is looking for housing. It would be very helpful if Craig could find an economical room, condo or apartment – perhaps with a family in our presbytery. Please spread the word and add this notice to newsletters and bulletins, www.cascadespresbytery.org/NCD08Director.pdf

Sherwood celebrates Chartering as new congregation, April 27

Everyone is warmly invited to the Chartering Service of Sherwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 27, 10:45 a.m., www.cascadespresbytery.org/SherwoodChartering.pdf

Volunteer help needed at GA in San Jose, June 21-18

You are invited to offer your volunteer assistance to the General Assembly meeting in San Jose, CA, June 21-28. Go to www.pcusa-ga08.org for a complete list of job descriptions or phone 408-286-0927. There are 1,500 volunteers needed. With a volunteer name tag, you can attend GA at any time without payment of the \$20 registration fee.

Help Presbytery's Nominating Committee by sending names

Committee meets April 10. You can suggest your name or names of others to serve the presbytery. www.cascadespresbytery.org/NominatingCommittee-4-10-08.pdf

Session alert: Number of Presbytery commissioners

Be sure to check the website for the number (approved at the March meeting) of commissioners needed to represent your church at Presbytery meetings for the next year. www.cascadespresbytery.org/2008-2009EqualizationFormula.pdf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plumbers needed in flood area *now* – NW flooding update

There is a big need for licensed plumbers (paid and volunteer) in the Vernonia area now. If there is anyone in your church who could work for a day or two or more, it would be greatly appreciated. Church work teams will be needed later in the spring. Phyllis Wright.
How to help our neighbors: www.cascadespresbytery.org/recoveryassistance2.pdf

New PC(USA) online community for youth offers rewards

Presbyterian youth groups are invited to share their unique interpretation of Micah 6:8 as part of a video challenge. [Youth Mission Initiative LIVE](http://www.ymiLIVE.org) (ymiLIVE) — an online community developed by the Presbyterian Foundation Group for youth communication — will award a \$25,000 endowment fund to the three youth groups with the most popular videos. www.cascadespresbytery.org/brochures/Youth_Mission_Initiative1.pdf

New issue of *Touchpoints* available; submissions accepted now

Copies of *Touchpoints*, an annual anthology of poems and essays by clergy and laity, are available from the South Office. This year's theme is "Blessing." A copy is free to each congregation. More information: www.cascadespresbytery.org/2008Touchpoints.pdf

Submissions for the 2008 issue of *Touchpoints* are now being accepted by the editor, Shirley Tormey. Details: www.cascadespresbytery.org/SubmissionsTouchpoints2008.pdf

Summer Camps 2008 - Sign up now for early-bird pricing by April 6

All the information is at www.campcascades.org for you to register online or mail in. Brochures are available at your church. Call Elizabeth Larkin, 503-460-3024.

Youth training to be Eco-Stewards

Two events in early summer will train youth 18-24 to become leaders in ecological stewardship, www.cascadespresbytery.org/brochures/ConservationCorps08_Applic.pdf

Media Resource Center features *Understanding Pentecost* (video tape, 26 min.).

Explore history from Acts 2, traditions, and experiences through dance, scripture and personal interviews. Fifty days after the Resurrection, tongues of fire and a mighty wind surround Peter and the other apostles, and they spoke in many languages. For youth and adults, www.cascadespresbytery.org/medianews.html.

Joyce Lieberman called by GA

Joyce Lieberman has been called as the new associate for call system support for the PC(U.S.A.). Formerly associate pastor at First, Portland and interim at St. Mark, Portland, she has been co-pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian in Albuquerque with her husband, Chris. www.cascadespresbytery.org/lieberman-press-release.pdf

New book used for listening training

For pastors, Stephens Ministers, couples, and families

Dr. Jim Petersen's new book, *Why Don't We Listen Better?*, uses a light touch to teach the practical techniques gained in his forty years as pastor, professional counselor, and workshop leader. In use in churches, colleges, and a seminary, the communication skills work from professional office to kitchen table. Special Presbytery pricing at Circuit Rider Books or use "Quantity Price" for any number at www.petersenpublications.com.

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Campus Ministry Retreat, April 4-6, www.cascadespresbytery.org/GotPlans-08.pdf

Certification Course, April 7-11

"Faith and Human Development" for educators at Menucha: www.menucha.org

Presbyterian Women plan Spring Gathering, April 19

The PW Spring Gathering is at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Gresham, Sat., April 19 with the Rev. Jeannine Graham as keynote speaker. "Insiders/Outsiders: Luke's Good News," relates to next year's *Horizons* Bible study. www.cascadespw.org/

Educators' event at Mt. Angel, April 22-23

Church educators, plan now to hear Kathy Price speak. Tues. 9 a.m. to Wed. 2 p.m. at Mount Angel. www.cascadespresbytery.org/2008EducatorEvent.pdf

'Use It or Lose It' Memory Enhancement program, April 23

Designed especially for seniors and anyone interested in memory and aging, this lively program by memory expert Dr. Robert Winningham of Western Oregon U. reviews the latest research and strategies for maintaining memory ability at any age. Wed. April 23, 1:00-2:30 p.m. at First, Salem. www.cascadespresbytery.org/Memory_Workshop.pdf

Interfaith Disabilities Conference in Portland, May 2

OPENING DOORS committee invites all. Topic is engaging people with disabilities in faith communities. Brochure: www.cascadespresbytery.org/IDNetworkO-08.pdf

Summer Conference 'weekend edition' set for July 17-20

Plan to come to Bend this summer for Cascades Summer Conference, Thursday-Sunday, July 17-20. Mark Yaconelli is keynote speaker for the event, to be held in First Presbyterian Church, Bend. www.cascadespresbytery.org/2008SummerConfReg.pdf

MORE EVENTS

Environmental stewardship seminar at Westminster, April 5

Congressman Earl Blumenauer speaks at a seminar at Westminster Church, Portland, Saturday, April 5, 10:00-noon. www.westprespdx.org/public/index.php

Israel and Palestine: Three views, April 8-22

All are invited to evening classes on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., April 8, 15, and 22 at Eastminster Church, Portland. Topics: Jimmy Carter, A Palestinian perspective, and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. www.cascadespresbytery.org/Israel-Palestine08.pdf

'Clown Funshop' teaches skills of clowning at Kenilworth, April 11-13

Bud Frimoth leads a "Clown Funshop," www.cascadespresbytery.org/ClownFunshop.pdf

Art contest for children marks Earth Day at Southminster, April 19

Children age 3 - grade 8: www.cascadespresbytery.org/childrensArtCont3-08.pdf.

Earth Day project at St. Andrew's, Portland, April 20

On Sun., April 20 at noon, join St. Andrews Presbyterian at 3228 SW Sunset Blvd. in a work day on their native plant project. www.cascadespresbytery.org/EarthDay-St-Andrews.pdf

Jane Kirkpatrick speaks at Creation Care Fellowship, Sept. 20

The fourth annual Creation Care Fellowship will be held on Saturday, September 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Rose City Park Presbyterian in Portland. Jane Kirkpatrick, author of many books based on the history of the west, speaker, and Presbyterian who lives on a ranch in Moro is the keynoter. For more information, call Jenny at 503-281-8175.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Digital Allen organ available (no cost), purchased in 1984, please contact Pioneer Presbyterian Church, Warrenton, 503-861-2421.

Per Capita for 2008 is \$21.41 each member, based on church membership as of 12/31/06.

Terms of Call 2008 form www.cascadespresbytery.org/2008Terms_of_Call.pdf

Church staff positions open: www.cascadespresbytery.org/Jobs.html#B

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Omnibus newsletter: omnibus@cascadespresbytery.org, deadline: May 19 for June-July

Presbytery Nominating Committee www.cascadespresbytery.org/NominationForm.pdf

Cascades Presbyterian Women: www.cascadespw.org

Forms on our website www.cascadespresbytery.org/Forms.html

Deadlines, due dates www.cascadespresbytery.org/Deadlines.html

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