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PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Pilgrimage Gathering, April 23

If you have experienced a Cursillo, Presbyterian Pilgrimage, Via de Cristo, Tres Dias, Walk to Emmaus or similar weekend or know someone in your church who has, you are invited to attend an organizational meeting at Calvin, Tigard, Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. A new 4th day community is in formation right here in Cascades Presbytery. For more information contact Scott Crane at scott@menucha.org.

Cascades Pulpit Exchange planned for April 26

Names were drawn at the March Presbytery meeting to match churches for the pulpit exchange, and a [Bulletin Insert](#) file is now available for use on Sunday, April 26.

Educators' Event - 'Ministering in a Post-Modern Culture,' May 5-6

Registration deadline extended to April 27. [Flyer and registration form](#)

Older Adult Ministry Network Retreat at Menucha, May 11-13

Retreat at Menucha is for pastors and laypersons working with older adults in congregations. Speaker is Robert Winningham, author of *Brain Training: How to Maximize Memory Ability in Older Adulthood*. [Flyer](#) and [Registration Form](#) **Registration deadline extended to April 27.** [Online Registration](#)

Lay Institute on Christian Education, May 15-16

Pastor Bruce Armstrong and Christian Educator Sharon Franklin instruct classes at the Lay Institute, held at Columbia Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, Fri. and Sat., May 15-16 for those who wish to become Commissioned Lay Pastors. No charge. [Flyer and Registration Form](#)

Summer Conference 'Weekend Edition 2009,' July 16-19

Plan to attend a wonderful weekend of renewal at Cascades Summer Conference, Weekend Edition, Thursday-Sunday, July 16-19. We've been invited back to beautiful First Presbyterian Church in Bend Oregon, a location that worked so well for us last year. Come hear Craig Williams, keynote speaker and Ben Brody, music clinician. Enjoy fun classes and activities for all ages. [Flyer and registration form](#) [On-line Registration](#)

Lectionary Retreat with Richard Rohrbaugh, Sept. 21-22

An opportunity to spend time with the Rev. Richard L. Rohrbaugh as he leads the 2009 Lectionary Retreat, "The Social/Cultural World of Jesus and the Gospels." [Flyer and Registration](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workshop on Listening Skills at Peace, Eugene, Apr. 25

The Rev. James Petersen leads a workshop based on his new book, *Why Don't We Listen Better?* (Communicating and Connecting in Relationships) on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Peace Presbyterian, Eugene. Please register soon. [Information](#)

'Save the Salmon? Salmon & Spirituality,' April 26

How might the plight of the salmon inspire us to care for our watersheds and communities? A presentation and dialogue, featuring Dr. John Hart, is Sunday, April 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Central Lutheran Church, NE 21st and Hancock in Portland. To register for this event, please call (503) 221-1054, ext. 210 or 214, or register at the door. Admission is free.

Local missions featured at Lincoln City Mission Fair, May 3

Presentations and discussions by at least 11 local Lincoln City missions are included in the Sunday, May 3 Mission Fair at Chapel by-the-Sea Presbyterian Church in Lincoln City, Oregon. Everyone is invited. Hours are 11 a.m. until about 12 noon. A light food menu will also be provided. The church is at 2125 SE Lee St., Lincoln City, just two blocks off Highway 101. Turn east at the Hilltop Cafe.

Leadership Summit, May 4

In connection with the Bishop Tutu Lecture, "Practicing Reconciliation" will be presented by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Monday, May 4, 12 to 5 p.m. [Learn more about the event.](#)

Interim (Transitional) Pastors' West Coast Retreat in Menlo Park, May 20-22

Interim pastors – and those considering interim ministry – are invited to the sixth annual interim retreat, sponsored by San Francisco Presbytery, May 20-22. [Schedule and registration form](#)

Concert by local musicians in Florence, June 7 (new date)

Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw in Florence invites everyone to a recital by the church organist, Matt Forester, on Sunday, June 7 (**new date**) at 4 p.m. Matt studied at Oberlin College music school and recently moved to the Florence area after some 35 years as a church organist. The program will also feature vocal pieces by Linda Cassey, soprano, and Chuck Cassey, tenor.

Creation Care Fellowship Gathering in Trout Lake, Sept. 19

The annual Creation Care Gathering features author Jane Kirkpatrick on September 19 in Trout Lake, WA. The theme is caring for the land through our relationships with God and neighbors. Sponsored by the Presbytery Eco-Justice Team. [Brochure](#)

Presbytery New Orleans Mission Trip, Oct. 17-24

Rebuilding needs in New Orleans continue, and joining the fifth Cascades Presbytery gulf mission trip October 17-24 is a way to make a significant difference. Cost is \$180 for food, lodging, and local transportation, plus price of your airfare ticket. Partial scholarships are available. To register or for more information, contact the Rev. [Linda Gebetsberger](#), First, Corvallis.

Mission trip opportunity in Oakland, Oregon this summer

A youth group – or other church group – is needed to do a Vacation Bible School at Community Presbyterian Church in Oakland, OR this summer as a mission project. Please contact the church and Pastor Kathleen Brinegar at P.O. Box 359, Oakland, Oregon 97462 or 541-459-3131.

Summer mission trip groups needed in Oregon storm recovery area

- Summer mission trips to NW Oregon are needed to help with ongoing projects. [Recovery updates](#)
- Several people are needed from throughout Presbytery regions to help develop a disaster plan for the Presbytery.

Summer Camps for everyone

- Day Camp – new this year, July 6-10

Presbytery Day Camp is for kindergartners through third graders to enjoy camping activities just for the day. Come up to Menucha, July 6-10 and experience community building games (recreation), crafts, music, and Bible stories. Learn about God's love and enjoy God's creation for the day then return home in the evening. For more about camping programs please contact [Biz Larkin](#), Camp Coordinator at 503-460-3024, [camp website](#).

- Summer Camps for children and families

This will be another great summer filled with fun, new friends, and spiritual growth. Register online at the [camp website](#) or mail in your registration today. Don't wait; camps fill up fast.

- Family Camp at Honeyman State Park, Aug. 8-15.

For all kinds of families - bring a tent or a trailer and enjoy an incredible week at the Oregon coast in Christian community. [Family Camp](#)

Mission trip to India in July – how we can help

A team of six from our presbytery will be working in the south-central rural state of Andhra Pradesh, India, June 30-July 20 with the Bharati Integrated Rural Development Society (BIRDS), which also works in partnership with PCUSA Self-Development of People programs. The trip is sponsored by United, Albany and St. Mark, Portland. How to help: [Information](#)

USEFUL INFORMATION

June 26-27, Stated Meeting of Presbytery of the Cascades is at Columbia, Vancouver.

March 13-14, 2009 Presbytery meeting [Highlights](#).

Resources for current economic crisis: [Crisis and faith](#) and [Take action now](#).

Brad and Ali Kent's [email](#) letters from Bolivia

[Media Resource Center](#)

Clackamas County [Recovery updates](#)

[Minimum Terms of Call for 2009](#)

Per Capita for 2009 is \$22.55 each member, based on church membership as of 12/31/07.

[Giving in the Presbytery of the Cascades](#)

[OMNIBUS](#) newsletter, [Current Issue: April-May 2009](#)

[CEE archive](#) - **Cascades Electronic Express (CEE)** newsletter past issues available

Church staff openings:

Worship director, part-time - Sherwood

Choir Director, part-time - Siuslaw, Florence

Youth Director, part-time - East Woods, Vancouver; First, Baker City OR

Children and Family - Cooper Mtn., Aloha (Director and Intern positions)

Contacts:

[Cascades Electronic Express \(CEE\)](#)

[Presbytery website](#)

[Presbyterian Church \(USA\)](#)

[Omnibus newsletter](#) deadline: April 30 for June & July '09

Moderator's Blog on [Presbytery website](#) - join the [discussion](#).

[Presbytery Nominating Committee](#)

[Presbyterian Women](#)

[Deadlines and due dates](#)

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