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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 click here: [CEE-06-16-2009.pdf](#). Send names, church, and email addresses of your church officers, staff and friends to [CEE newsletter](#) to sign up. **Due date for submissions to next CEE: June 25.**

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

Presbytery of the Cascades meets in Vancouver, June 26-27

Make plans now to attend the meeting at Columbia Presbyterian, Vancouver from Friday morning through Saturday afternoon, June 26-27. Official Notice, Cover Letter, Friday lunch reservations, Proposed Docket and Pre-Presbytery Workshops: [June meeting](#)

Order 'Mission Yearbooks for Prayer and Study' by July 1

2010 Mission Yearbook and **2010 Children's Mission Yearbook** orders are due by July 1. Place bulk orders for your church with this form: [2010 Mission Yearbook Order Form.](#)

Summer Conference Weekend Edition 2009, July 16-19

In need of sun, fun, and renewal? Cascades Summer Conference, Weekend Edition, offers just the right mix of programming for all ages, shared worship, music and recreation time. Registration is almost closed, so sign up today! [Flyer and registration form](#) [On-line Registration](#)

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Concert and swing dance at Tualatin benefits food pantry, June 20

Dance or just listen to the tunes of the Millennium Dance Band from Lake Oswego and benefit the Tualatin Food Pantry on Saturday, June 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Tualatin Presbyterian Church. Dance lessons are available from 6 to 7 p.m. Bring non-perishable food items and \$8 for admission. Information: 503-692-4160.

All invited to anniversary of Jim Petersen's ordination, June 28

The Rev. Dr. Jim Petersen, pastor emeritus of Beaverton, Southminster, will be honored on the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry on Sunday, June 28 at Southminster. Following his preaching at the 10 a.m. service, there will be a reception.

Creation Care Fellowship Gathering in Trout Lake, Sept. 19

Author Jane Kirkpatrick is featured. The theme is caring for the land through our relationships with God and neighbors. Sponsored by the Presbytery Eco-Justice Team. **New [Brochure](#) and [Online registration](#)**. Register by September 11.

Lectionary Retreat with Richard Rohrbaugh, Sept. 21-22

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

Cascades Lay Institute flyer now available for Oct. 16-17

The Lay Institute on Friday and Saturday, October 16-17, will be at Eugene, Westminister. Instructor will be the Rev. John Huenink, speaking on "What You Need to Know about Presbyterian Polity (at least most of it)." No charge. **New [Flyer](#)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Refugee Day event, June 19

Real people with real needs and stories to share will be highlighted at the World Refugee Day event, 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 19 at the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) in Portland. Oregon ranks 11th nationally in the number of refugees taken in, and Portland has the 12th largest refugee population in U. S. cities. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's "Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees" (SOAR) is one of Portland's four major refugee resettlement programs sponsoring the program. [Flyer](#)

Welsh hymn singing event in Beaver Creek church, June 28

All are invited to the 125th Anniversary 11 a.m. church service, two Welsh hymn singing events at 1:45 and 6 p.m., and high tea at 4 p.m. at Bryn Seion Welsh Church in Beaver Creek on Sunday, June 28. Pastor is John Hasenjaeger. Details on [website](#)

Missionaries to visit Cascades congregations, Oct. 9-16

Cascades Presbytery joins 150 other presbyteries in hosting mission speakers this fall. **Bill and Ann Moore**, Presbyterian Church (USA) missionaries in Japan, will travel and speak on Mission Challenge '09 and their work during October 9-16 in Cascades Presbytery. Schedule the speakers at your church *now*. Five congregations to date have expressed an interest in having the Moores speak at their church. Several speaking times are still available; contact Don Shaw. [Sign Up Now](#)

Mission trip to India in July – how we can help

A team of six from our presbytery will be working to promote self sufficiency of the people in south-central rural India, June 30-July 20. How to help: [Information](#) and [Photos](#)

Hunger Grants available from Cents-Ability

More than \$4,000 is available for grants to programs in the presbytery that address needs of the hungry. See "Cents-Ability Grant Program" on the [Presbytery website](#) for information. See [Cents-Ability](#). Join a growing list of congregations in Cascades Presbytery who are participating in the Cents-Ability program. For more information, contact [Don Shaw](#) or 503.302.4656.

General Assembly Youth Advisory Delegate for 2010 sought; application due Sept. 10

Is there a youth in your congregation who would represent the Presbytery of the Cascades well as a Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD)? Completed [FORMS](#) are due September 10, 2009.

Gospel lectionary retreat for pastors at SFTS, July 27-31

Held at San Francisco Theology Seminary. [Information](#).

Presbytery New Orleans Mission Trip, Oct. 17-24

Rebuilding needs in New Orleans continue. To register or for more information, contact the Rev. [Linda Gebetsberger](#), First, Corvallis.

Presbytery summer camps begin - register soon

Presbytery of the Cascades 2009 Summer Camps are coming! Gather your Bible, flashlight, and don't forget that bug spray. It is not too late to register for summer camps. Share your memories

of camp with a friend who has never been to camp, and maybe they will share the fun with you this summer. Some camps may be full, but there is still plenty of room at others. Contact the camp office, 503-460-3024, or visit the [camp website](#) for more information.

Dates announced for Presbytery fall youth events

Middle School Mania is at Camp Canyonview, October 23-25. **CPYA** (Cascades Presbytery Youth Assembly) will be at a *new* location - MacLeay Christian Retreat Center, November 20-22.

Disaster recovery help needed in Vernonia and Astoria this summer

There are many ways groups of all ages can help residents return to properties damaged by winter storms by this fall. Helping with packing, moving, painting, moving gravel, and doing skilled labor are all needed. [Information](#)

Featured resource from the Media Center

From your free lending library: **"An Ordinary Day with Jesus - experiencing the reality of God in your everyday life,"** by John Ortberg and Ruth Barton. Experiencing God's presence in your everyday life means doing the things you already do in new ways. An ordinary day with Jesus truly can be the greatest day you've ever had! Video (45 min.), Power Point CD-Rom and class guides. [Media Resource Center](#) or 503-445-4999.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Transitions in the Presbytery for May and June [Information](#)

May 2, 2009 Presbytery Council meeting [Highlights](#).

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](#)

Northwest storm [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: June-July 2009](#)

[OMNIBUS](#) newsletter deadline: **July 13 for Aug.-Sept. issue**

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

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

[Presbytery Nominating Committee](#)

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[Deadlines and due dates](#)

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