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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](#). Send names, church, and email addresses of your church officers, staff and friends to the [CEE newsletter](#) to sign up. **Due date for next CEE: July 3.**

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Last minute opportunities

- Cascades Summer Conference, Bend, July 17-20: [Register by June 25](#)
- Order 2009 Mission Yearbooks [Orders due July 1](#)

Presbytery Meeting, July 11-12

Plan now to attend the summer meeting in Klamath Falls for workshops, actions, meetings and fellowship. It's time to make your reservations and car pool plans. Read the [cover letter](#), proposed docket (including workshop list), directions, and lodging. [Ministers and commissioners](#) may access background information online.

Cascades recognized as tops in mission giving

Cascades Presbytery is in the [top ten presbyteries for 2007 Mission Giving](#) per member, and the top ten presbyteries for 2007 Total Mission Giving.

Past issues of CEE available

Cascades Electronic Express (CEE) newsletters are now available in the [CEE archive](#).

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Educator course and Commissioned Lay Pastor training, Aug. 25-29

["Reformed Theology"](#) is at Menucha Retreat and Conference Center August 25-29. Instructor is Craig Stein, past assistant professor of theology, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia and now a pastor in Presbytery of the Cascades.

Join the Presbytery team for Katrina Relief, Oct. 4-11

Another rewarding [Cascades mission trip](#) is planned to work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in New Orleans. Our week will be filled with rebuilding homes and hearing stories. Contact the [Rev. Linda Gebetsberger](#) or 541-753-2228. Please post the flyer on your church's bulletin board.

Dates and locations announced for Fall youth events

Middle School Mania, October 17-19 at Canyonview Camp, east of Salem
Cascades Presbytery Youth Assembly (CPYA), November 21-23 at Canby Grove Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice: Annual payment due on church video license

Invoices for annual Church Video Licensing International (CVLI) licenses were sent this year on June 17 by email for the first time. Please note that this \$63 bill is due now from each of the 80 churches which subscribe to this service under the *umbrella* license of the Presbytery of the Cascades. The license is required by law in order to show videos and DVDs to groups or congregations. The fee is entirely used to support artists and production. (This license is different than the "music license" to which each church must subscribe.) [Email Maureen](#) at the Presbytery Resource Center with questions.

In Memoriam

Dorothy McKaughan, married for 60 years to The Rev. James McKaughan, passed away June 17. Her service will be Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at 12 noon at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Eugene, Oregon.

Presbytery Communications Team seeks members

Are you interested in print and electronic communication and Presbytery connections? Consider applying to the Presbytery Communications Team. [Application](#)

Volunteers needed to repair roofs, clean up tree debris from storms

Damage from winter storms still needs to be repaired here in our presbytery. Find out how to arrange a mission trip to NW Oregon to help homeowners who need assistance to repair storm damage. [Recovery updates](#).

Cascades' churches display anti-torture banners in June

Joining the nationwide observance of "[Torture Awareness Month](#)," churches of all denominations are displaying outside banners with messages such as "torture is wrong" in June. Cascades Presbytery churches who have registered with the National Religious Campaign Against Torture include First Presbyterian, Corvallis; Central, Eugene; Valley Community, Portland, and Gateway, The Dalles. Others are ordering banners soon.

OPENING DOORS applications due no later than July 31

The *OPENING DOORS* Task Force is inviting applications from congregations for assistance in funding efforts for removing barriers to participation by people with disabilities. [Application](#). For more information, email [Rick Parfrey](#).

Presbytery Summer Camps and Family Camp

[Camping for all ages](#). Brochures are also available at your church. Call Elizabeth Larkin, 503-460-3024, for more information.

New issue of *Touchpoints* available; submissions for next issue due

A copy of the [current issue](#) is free to each congregation. [Submit for next issue](#) by Oct. 1.

'Sorted culture'

[Message](#) from the Rev. Craig Williams, Director of New Church Development.

Media Resource Center has a new kit on **Discernment**. The 12-week study is based on two complementary teachings of Jesus: "Come and See" (6 weeks) and "Go and Do" (6 weeks). Author is Sue Anne Steffey Morrow, published by Abingdon Press. Kit includes a DVD, leader's guide and study guide. KTGHX031 [Resource Center](#)

MORE EVENTS

Montreat Women's Connection, August 3-7

[Information](#) and [scholarship information](#) for event in N. Carolina.

USEFUL INFORMATION

[Pastor transitions](#)

[Terms of Call 2008 form](#)

Updated Cascades website directory: [Churches](#) and [Committees](#).

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

Church staff positions open:

Organist, musician: [Aloha, Reedville](#) and [Vancouver, Columbia](#)

Youth director, part time: [Beaverton, Southminster](#); [Newberg](#), and [Portland, St. Andrew's](#)
Children's, Family and Nursery: [Bend](#); [Eugene, Central](#), and [Portland, Colonial Heights](#)

Contacts:

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

[Omnibus](#) newsletter, deadline: **July 14 for Aug.-Sept. issue**

Presbytery [Nominating Committee](#)

Cascades [Presbyterian Women](#)

[Forms](#) on our website

[Deadlines](#), due dates

[Additions or changes](#) to CEE list and Presbytery directory (or to unsubscribe): 503-227-5486,
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