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NEW IN THIS ISSUE

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PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Cuban church camp director visits Cascades, July 23-24

All interested in Cuba and the Presbyterian Church in Cuba are invited to attend one of two potluck events to meet Xiomara Arenas Lorenzo, camp director. [More information.](#)

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](#)

Presbyterian World Mission Celebration in Cincinnati, Oct. 21-24

All Cascades Presbyterians, pastors, congregation mission committees or others interested in mission are invited to consider attending the Presbyterian World Mission Celebration in Cincinnati October 21-24. Bill Sager, member of Mission Support Committee, has more [Information.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First, Corvallis hosts summer retreat, July 10-12

"A fresh perspective to deepen your relationship with God" is the title of the retreat which features several workshops and speakers. [Retreat information.](#)

Young pianist plays in Yachats, July 26 and in Portland July 24

Sunday Concerts at the Agate Windows at **Community Presbyterian, Yachats** presents the young and promising Brazilian pianist, Priscilla Dantas on Sunday, July 26 at 4 p.m. Priscilla is sponsored by Students Helping Street Kids International, a non-profit organization that provides

scholarships for deeply impoverished children in developing countries. In 2008, Priscilla played a series of concerts in Eugene, Roseburg, Albany and Corvallis and is back by popular demand in the Pacific Northwest. Her concert at **First, Portland** is at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 24

World hunger projected to reach an historic high this year

The UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) projects that 1.02 billion people will be hungry in 2009. One sixth of humanity is undernourished - more than ever before. The most recent increase in hunger is not the consequence of poor global harvests but is caused by the world economic crisis, the UN agency said. [Hunger.](#)

Bend missional community receives grant

The Trailhead in Bend received a \$50,000 grant from the Presbyterian Church (USA) to develop a missional community focused on outreach to 19-35 year-old single adults in Bend, Oregon. It is one of 19 recipients who received a total of \$820,000 of church development grants. The Mission Program Grant office will begin receiving new grant proposals in February 2010.

Synod of the Pacific Opportunity Fund Grant applications available

Applications are now being received for new and creative endeavors that serve the mission of the church, benefit more than one presbytery and use mainly volunteer labor. The Fund has \$25,000 remaining for 2009 and the budgeted amount for 2010 is \$16,000, according to the Mission Partnership Committee. [Application.](#)

Free choir robes, stoles, and communion cups

Nestucca Valley Presbyterian Church has a number of small glass communion cups and assorted other communion ware. Also, we have about 15 medium brown choir robes and gold stoles. They are yours if you call 503-965-6229 and leave a message.

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 our presbytery. Schedule the speakers at your church *now*. Several speaking times are still available; contact Don Shaw. [Sign Up Now](#)

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.

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.

Disaster recovery help needed in Vernonia and Astoria this summer

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

Featured resource from the Media Center

Handbook of Denominations in the United States 12th edition. This succinctly written 400 page book explains the beliefs of 248 different religious bodies in an easy to read and understand manner. It has long been recognized as an accurate and objective source. This book belongs in

every church library and your own. From Abingdon Press and not too expensive should you decide to buy your own. *NOTE:* The "search link" on the Media Resource Center's web page has now been fixed - [Media Resource Center](#) or 503-445-4999.

NOTE: CVLI (Christian Video Licensing International) invoice correction

Invoices that were recently sent by e-mail are for the upcoming year, July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010, (not last year as mentioned accidentally). I've had several church's emails bounce back. Please check to see if you received your invoice and let me know if you did not. Thank you, Maureen O'Rourke (Media Resource Center)

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**

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