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## **PRESBYTERY NEWS**

### **Presbytery requests environmental audit in Bolivia**

As a result of the visit to Bolivia of the Cascades Presbytery Joining Hands delegation in May, the presbytery voted in June to request that the government of Bolivia complete an environmental audit of the area surrounding the Kori Kollo mine. Read [letters from Presbytery to Bolivia](#) here.

### **Brad and Ali Kent return to Bend from Bolivia; new staff in place**

Brad and Ali Kent completed their six months as volunteers-in-mission in Bolivia. They plan to speak to groups in the presbytery, sharing their experiences as well as describing how a short-term volunteer-in-mission assignment can work. More... [Joining Hands with Bolivia](#)

### **Peacemaking materials available now**

Theme for the 2009 Peacemaking Offering is "Justice and peace shall kiss each other" from Psalm 85:10. This is the 29<sup>th</sup> year that the Peacemaking Offering has been received as a denominational-wide offering. Many churches receive the offering as part of World Communion Sunday on October 4, but it can be received at any time. More [information](#).

### **A shout out for Happy Valley!**

Do you look at Happy Valley and wonder why we don't have a church in one of the true growth-spots of Oregon? We're gathering interested people who would like to help discern the calling of God for a potential new church in the Happy Valley area. If you are interested contact me, Craig Williams, at [craigw@cascadespresbytery.org](mailto:craigw@cascadespresbytery.org). You can also call my cell at: 503.703.4303.

### **'Reaching the unchurched' workshop led by Tom Bandy, Nov. 6**

Come to the one-day workshop to coach and equip pastors and church leaders on how to reach out to the unchurched in ways that are authentic and effective. Led by international consultant Tom Bandy. Friday, November 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Lake Oswego. [Additional information and registration](#) and [Online registration](#).

## **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 is 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](#).

### **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](#).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **In Memoriam**

William (Bill) Jackson died on Wednesday, July 8. A memorial service for Bill, an elder who served in many areas of the presbytery, is Monday, July 20 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in West Linn.

### **Dance to live music at St. Andrew's, Portland, July 25**

"One Hot Night in Havana" is a benefit for St. Andrew's, Portland and food collection on Saturday, July 25 with a dance lesson at 7 and live music at 8 p.m. [Dance](#)

### **Oak Hills, Milwaukie, hosts 'Neighbor to Neighbor' Fair, Aug. 1**

As a free gift to the neighborhood, Oak Hills is planning a day of fun, food and music Saturday, August 1. From 3 to 6:30 p.m., the event features kids' games, quilt shows, crafts, face painting, clowning and free hot dogs. Music on the lawn starts at 6:30 p.m. Nearby King of King's Lutheran is a partner in this event and will receive donations to their food pantry.

### **Presbyterian Global Fellowship Gathering on missional church, Aug. 21-22**

Presbytery's Craig Williams highly recommends "Moving Back into our Neighborhoods, The Work of the Missional Church, a Consultation with Alan Roxburgh and Mark Lau Branson" on Friday-Saturday, August 21-22 at Solana Beach, Calif. More information about the [conference](#).

### **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.

### **Summit equips congregations for food justice ministries, Oct. 3**

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's (EMO) Interfaith Food and Farms Partnership (IFFP) invites teams from congregations throughout the Pacific Northwest to explore how faith communities can rebuild food systems, support local agriculture and improve food access for low-income people on Saturday, October 3 in Corvallis. [Information](#)

### **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.

### **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 by this fall to properties damaged by winter storms. [Information](#)

## Featured DVD from the Resource Center

"The Tabernacle" (28 min.) is a computer generated 3-dimensional film. The Table of Shewbread, the Altar of Incense and the Ark of the Covenant will no longer be just mental images, and you'll feel as if you yourself have walked on Holy Ground, just as the priests once did. Good for family viewing also. Ask for DVDBC1001. *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

Free choir robes, stoles, and communion cups from Nestucca Valley, 503-965-6229

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 27 for Aug.-Sept. issue**

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

### Church staff openings:

Youth Director, First, Baker City OR; First, Camas WA; Sherwood

Praise Team Music Director, First, McMinnville

Pianist/Accompanist, First, Bend

Children's Ministries Director (part-time), Southminster, Beaverton; Sherwood

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