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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 July 29, 2008](#). 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: August 7.**

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Presbytery staff position open

Applications are being received for the position of Administrative Assistant to work with the Presbytery Stated Clerk in the Portland Presbytery office. Résumé, completed application form, and cover letter are due by August 25, 2008. [Information and application](#)

Presbytery of the Cascades July meeting Highlights

Read about actions, reports and discussions: [July, 2008 Presbytery Highlights](#).

Report from Theological Reflection Group

Presented at the recent Presbytery meeting - [final report](#).

Clergy transitions, June-July, 2008: [Pastoral changes](#)

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, former assistant professor of theology, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia and now a pastor in Presbytery of the Cascades.

Mobility, Community and God's Creation, Sept. 20

On Saturday, September 20, the Eco-Justice Team of Congregational Support, presents Creation Care Fellowship from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, Portland. The layout of our communities and our transportation choices affect our neighbors, our health and the health of God's creation. What are the responsible choices we can make as individuals, congregations and as a society? [Information and registration](#)

Clifton Black leads Lectionary Retreat, Sept. 22-23

"Journeying through Scripture with the Lectionary's Map" is the title of the retreat at Mt. Angel, open to laity and clergy. Read the brochure, and register as soon as possible. [Retreat flyer](#).

Cascades Lay Institute, Oct. 17-18

Workshop will be led by the Revs. Cynthia and Michael O'Brien for all who wish to learn more about being Presbyterian, leadership skills, and becoming Commissioned Lay Pastors and Certified Christian Educators. No charge. [Information](#)

Two Board of Pensions seminars set in October; register by Sept. 26

The Board of Pensions and the Professional Support Committee sponsor two seminars in October. More [Information](#). For registration, please see the [Board of Pensions website](#). Questions? Call South Presbytery office, 1-800-701-7313.

- **Growing into Tomorrow. . . Today: October 27-28**, at Menucha Retreat & Conference Center. A retirement planning seminar for those aged 50 and older.
- **Getting in Shape Fiscally: October 29**, in the Portland metro area. A financial planning seminar to help those under 50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin insert and placemat to print for Cascades pulpit exchange, Aug. 10

Helpful resources to use at any time – by any church: A [placemat](#) and [bulletin insert](#) about the presbytery were created for the Sunday, August 10 pulpit exchange. Find list of churches participating in the exchange here: [CEE July 15, 2008](#)

All invited to celebrate Jim Moiso's ministry, Sept. 7

Westminster, Portland invites everyone to a retirement party in honor of the Rev. Jim Moiso immediately following 10:30 a.m. worship, about 11:45 a.m., on Sunday, September 7 at the church, 1624 NE Hancock St. We'll celebrate Jim's 18 years of ministry at Westminster, 37 years in this Presbytery, and 41 years of ordained service. To reserve your place for the party, or for more information, contact Westminster at 503-287-1289.

How can you help with storm repair needs in Oregon?

Organize a team to come to NW Oregon this fall or even next spring. There is something for everyone – skilled or not - to do in Columbia and Clatsop Counties. And donations for new appliances are needed. [Recovery updates](#)

Christian Education help for churches

Not sure what to teach next fall? Christian Educators are just a phone call or email away. The Presbytery POINT (*Presbyterians Organized In Nurture and Teaching*) team has knowledgeable Presbyterian Educators who know the resources and are willing to consult with you. **Central:** [Katy Ailstock](#), (503) 639-3273; **Northeast:** [Sharon Franklin](#), (360)694-7549; **Northwest:** The Rev. Paul Quackenbush (503) 636-700; **South:** [The Rev. Mary Wright Gillespie](#), (541) 857-6083.

Resources available from former congregation

A number of assets of the former Vernon Church are now available to a new church home. Contact Stated Clerk John Huenink or Margi Brown, 503-227-5486, if interested in any or all of the items. [See list.](#)

Presbytery Communications Team seeks members

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

Notice: Annual \$63 payment due now on church video license

[Email Maureen](#) at the Presbytery Resource Center with questions.

Media Resource Center recommends:

Marva Dawn's keynote address from the Leadership Fair last February is now available on cassette tape only. She's a marvelous speaker; it's about 30 min. long. Call 503-445-4999 or email [Media Resource Center](#) to have it sent to you.

MORE EVENTS

Workshops on Sacred Space at Springwater, Aug. 3, 10

Springwater Presbyterian Church invites all to join them in workshops on Sacred Space, led by Fr Jim Galluzzo Sundays, August 3 and 10, noon-2:00 p.m. at the church. A number of "Bringing Creativity to Faith" events were planned while their pastor is on sabbatical. [Brochure](#)

Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger, Aug. 13

OFRAH invites everyone interested in finding solutions to the root causes of hunger to the Portland Metro Roundtable, Wednesday, August 13, 9:30 to 11:30 at Havurah Shalom, 325 NW 19th Ave, Portland. The movie, 'King Corn' will be shown. Popcorn will be served; plan to join us! Please bring canned goods for the NW Food Pantry. [OFRAH](#)

'Exploring Reformed Faith' Seminar at Old Scotch Church, Oct. 10-11

Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church (Old Scotch Church), Hillsboro, presents a three-lecture series on *Clothed with the Virtues of Christ*, Fri. and Sat., Oct. 10-11. [More information](#)

USEFUL INFORMATION

Updated Cascades website directory: [Churches](#) and [Committees](#).
[Terms of Call 2008 form](#)

Per Capita for 2008 is \$21.41 each member, based on church membership as of 12/31/06.
Cascades Electronic Express (CEE) newsletters now available in the [CEE archive](#)

Church staff positions open

Organist, musician: Florence, PC of the Siuslaw and Vancouver, Columbia
Youth director: Westminster, Salem; Beaverton, Southminster; Newberg, and Portland, St. Andrew's
Children's, Family and Nursery: Bend; Eugene, Central, and Portland, Colonial Heights

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