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### NEW IN THIS ISSUE

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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

#### January Transitions in the presbytery

Pastoral changes, retirements and church anniversaries are listed [here](#).

#### New ID cards for clergy and CLPs

Minister and Commissioned Lay Pastors ID cards will be available at the March Presbytery meeting. If needed before that time, please contact the Stated Clerk's office.

#### Pulpit exchange set for April 25

All congregations in the presbytery are invited to participate in the third year of the presbytery wide pulpit exchange, sponsored by the Relational Support Committee. Following action by your session, register **by March 1**. For more information, read [Information and form](#)

#### OMNIBUS Presbytery newsletter to be sent by email

By mid-2010, the Presbytery newsletter, *OMNIBUS*, will be sent by email to most readers and will easily be read online. Saving mailing costs for 5,000 copies (and trees!) led to this decision by the Presbytery Communications Team. Please send your email address and emails for church staff, officers and any church members to [carolee@cascadespresbytery.org](mailto:carolee@cascadespresbytery.org) so you won't miss an issue. Those who do not have email may request a copy mailed to them or find copies which will be mailed to all churches. Thank you for your help in gathering email addresses!

### PRESBYTERY EVENTS

#### 'Giving your life away' retreat at First, Corvallis, Jan. 15-18

"Compassion Teachings of Jesus and the Buddha" retreat will be led by Dr. Winston McCullough at First, Corvallis from Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 18. Contact Angie Greenwood at 541-758-3775 or [afgreenwood@comcast.net](mailto:afgreenwood@comcast.net).

#### Cascades Lay Institute, Feb. 19-20

"Preaching" is the topic of the next Lay Institute with the Rev. Rob Elder as instructor. February 19-20. Hours are Friday noon to Saturday at 4 p.m. at First, Dallas. [Cascades Lay Institute](#).

#### Leadership Fair theme 'Lasting as a Leader,' Feb. 27

For all pastors, church leaders and members. The popular Cascades Presbytery Leadership Fair features the Rev. Margaret Marcuson as keynote speaker this year. Marcuson speaks and writes on leadership and works with church leaders nationally as a consultant and coach. The Fair is Saturday, February 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lake Grove Presbyterian in Lake Oswego. Many choices of workshops are offered, and lunch is included. Register by **February 19**. [Brochure](#) | [Online Registration](#) | [Sample Articles and Bulletin Announcements](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Memoriam

- **The Rev. Harold Kurtz** died on December 18. Read the [letter](#) from the Stated Clerk and [More Information](#) from Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship.
- **The Rev. Stuart Campbell** died on December 22. [Letter](#) from Stated Clerk.

### Calvin College 'January Series' in Beaverton, through Jan. 26

"The January Series," one of the leading lecture and cultural arts series in the country, are telecast from Calvin College in Michigan. Everyone is invited to view the lectures from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. each weekday through January 26 at Oak Hills Reformed Church, 2800 NW 153rd Ave., Beaverton. Free and open to the public. Child care and refreshments are provided. For details on the wide variety of topics and lecturers, see [www.calvin.edu/january/2010](http://www.calvin.edu/january/2010).

### Earth Care Summit celebrates going green, Feb. 1

All congregations interested in being better stewards of creation are invited to the Earth Care summit on Monday, February 1 at 5:30 in the Ecotrust Building in Portland. The event is sponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns. For more information, contact Alison Warren at 503-221-1054, ext. 210, or email [awarren@emoregon.org](mailto:awarren@emoregon.org). Download a [registration brochure](#), [event flyer](#), and [co-sponsorship form](#).

### Preach-in/Teach-in on Climate Change for Valentine's Day, Feb. 13-14

Love the earth for Valentine's Day by taking part in the national preach-in on climate change the weekend of February 13-14 sponsored by Interfaith Power and Light. Your whole congregations can get involved by sending Valentine postcards to your legislators on loving our neighbors by caring for creation, specifically by passing strong climate legislation. Both clergy and lay leaders are welcome to sign up their congregations. Go to <http://interfaithpowerandlight.org/> to sign up.

### Menucha announces 2010 programs

Menucha celebrates its 60th year as a retreat and conference center in the Presbyterian Church (USA) this year. We plan to make this celebration last the whole year through, with original program tour offerings incorporating history and education, local flora and fauna, and family fun. We are pleased to offer the [following snapshots](#) (chronological order) for each of the upcoming programs for 2010. Won't you join us? Scott Crane, 503-695-2243

### Annual Interim Pastors' Retreat, May 26-28

This event has been sponsored by pastors in San Francisco for the past seven years. For more information, contact George Gilchrist at 510-207-6972 or send e-mail to [Geogilch@aol.com](mailto:Geogilch@aol.com).

### Featured DVD from the Presbytery Resource Center

"Prophets," (DVD 50 min.) covers Elijah, Ezekiel, Daniel and Jeremiah, who are considered links between the human and the divine and had a tremendous effect on humanity. Witness their spiritual awakenings and discover what became of their immutable prophecies of rapture and wrath. Ask for DVBC5002 in the [Media Resource Center](#) or phone 503-445 4999.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

IRS announces 2010 Standard Mileage Rates - [Information](#)

Change or confirm pension members' salary information: Pensions.org [homepage](#).

[Highlights](#) of Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Cascades – November, 2009

Joining Hands Bolivia reports from Jay Gregory - [Update](#)

Minimum [Terms of call](#) for 2010

Per Capita Rate for 2010: \$22.55, based on church membership as of 12/31/2008.

OMNIBUS Presbytery newsletter [Dec. 09-Jan. 2010](#)

[OMNIBUS newsletter](#) submission deadline: **March 15 for April-May issue**

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