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**Due date for the next CEE issue: January 18.**

## **PRESBYTERY UPDATE**

### **From your Stated Clerk - Important information for churches**

- **Per capita for 2007 is \$21.26** per member, based on the church's membership reported as of December 31, 2005.
- Statistical packets have been mailed to all **Clerks of Session**. Watch for the various forms that need to be completed. Again this year, statistical reports will be entered online. Please call the Stated Clerk's Office, 1-800-495-4114, if you have any questions. Statistical reports are due **no later than February 21, 2007**.
- As you set up your calendars for 2007, please make sure you have the following Presbytery dates: **March 9-10** at Westminster, Medford; **June 22-23** at Valley Community, Portland, and **November 9-10** at United, Albany.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Presbytery Nominating Committee would like your help**

This is your opportunity to assist the Presbytery of the Cascades in recruiting outstanding leadership. Do you feel called to serve or do you know of someone who might be interested? The Nominating Committee is beginning their work to fill classes and vacancies for election in 2007. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Champoux at [dawnc@cascadespresbytery.org](mailto:dawnc@cascadespresbytery.org) or 1-800-926-3223. Information about committees and submission forms are available at [www.cascadespresbytery.org/NominationForm.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/NominationForm.pdf) and [www.cascadespresbytery.org/CommitteeResponsibilities.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/CommitteeResponsibilities.pdf).

### **Mission: Presbyterian missionary visits Cascades churches**

Schedule a visit from Jonna Reeder and learn about her experiences in Central Asia: [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Jonna\\_Reeder\\_2007.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Jonna_Reeder_2007.pdf)

### **New issue of Touchpoints available**

**Touchpoints**, an annual anthology of poems and essays by clergy and laity: [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Touchpoints2006Order.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Touchpoints2006Order.pdf) or 1-800-701-7313.

### **Camps: Build faith in Christ through Summer Camp!**

Be ready for exciting Presbytery Summer Camps for all ages. Brochures have been mailed to churches and camps. More information: [prescamp@cascadespresbytery.org](mailto:prescamp@cascadespresbytery.org), 503-460-3024, or 1-866-200-5559. Registration available online.

**Featured DVD from the Media Resource Center, "Rhythms of Peace,"** for kids 8-11 years and their families. This is a delightful mix of music, fiction and mini-documentaries, blending fast-paced humor sketches and featuring children as actors.

[www.cascadespresbytery.org/mediarc.html](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/mediarc.html)

## **JANUARY, FEBRUARY EVENTS**

### **Concert celebrates gift of church organ, Jan. 14**

Springwater Presbyterian Church in Estacada invites everyone to the dedication of their new organ and recital with guest organist on Sunday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. Come to the church, corner of Wallens and South Springwater Roads. Reception follows. Read more about the unexpected gift from Walter and Alice Freeman here: [www.cascadespresbytery.org/springwater-organ-concert.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/springwater-organ-concert.pdf)

### **Circuit Rider Books' party marks 25 years, Jan. 20**

Y'all come join us in celebrating 25 year of Circuit Rider Books' ministry with a luncheon and program at Mt. Tabor Church on Saturday, January 20 from noon-2:00 p.m. Call 503-234-9625 or 1-800-637-3949, or e-mail [circuitrider@circuitriderbooks.org](mailto:circuitrider@circuitriderbooks.org) to reserve.

### **Taizé, music, worship workshop, Jan. 21**

All are invited to a unique workshop Sunday, January 21, 1:00-3:30 p.m. with a Taizé service following at 4:00 p.m. Learn how music works in the brain, and how to use music more effectively in your worship services. Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, West Linn. Read more, [www.cascadespresbytery.org/EmmanuelTaize07.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/EmmanuelTaize07.pdf)

### **Organ concert at First, Portland, Jan. 21**

Tamara Still, organist and currently associate director of music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, will play a recital at First Presbyterian on Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 p.m. [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Still07.html](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Still07.html)

### **Hear author of *Parenting in the Pew*, Jan. 27-28**

Lake Grove Presbyterian invites your church members and staff to hear Dr. Robbie Castleman on January 27-28. Parents, grandparents, teachers, worship planners and others will be interested. Saturday, January 27 from 10:00 a.m.-noon and Sunday for two adult classes. Contact Kristin George, [kkgeorge@att.net](mailto:kkgeorge@att.net) for details and to reserve a space. No charge.

### **'The Holy Spirit and Christian Education' workshop, Jan. 27**

What is the work of the Holy Spirit? How can Christian education be more deliberately designed to partner with the Spirit? This workshop is for educators, teachers, shepherds, youth workers and caregivers on Saturday, January 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian, Portland. [www.cascadespresbytery.org/HolySpirit07.html](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/HolySpirit07.html)

### **Genetic Research and Faith discussions begin, Jan. 27**

Learn about the expanding possibilities of genetic research and discuss the issues from a faith perspective. [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Genetic-Faith.html](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Genetic-Faith.html) **Limited to 15**

### ***In Salem:* Interfaith Advocacy Day at Oregon Legislature, Feb. 5**

#### **"Family and Community Stability: A Value for All Oregonians"**

All are invited to Salem to raise your voices with the interfaith community. Advocate for affordable healthcare, availability of housing and an end to hunger in Oregon. Monday, February 5, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - worship, speakers and meetings with lawmakers in Oregon Legislature. [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Interfaith-Advocacy-emo07.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Interfaith-Advocacy-emo07.pdf)

### **'Leadership in the Small Church' seminar, Feb. 5-7**

Small church dynamics and the role and function of leaders will be discussed in the seminar at Menucha Conference Center, led by James Cushman, Pastor and Consultant on Re-Forming Ministry. [www.cascadespresbytery.org/MenuchaLeadership2-5.7.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/MenuchaLeadership2-5.7.pdf)

## **'Prepare-Enrich' training seminar, Feb. 8**

Designed to help facilitators (clergy, counselors, lay leaders) learn how to administer all five Prepare-Enrich Inventories and provide feedback to pre-marital or married couple using six exercises. [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Prepare\\_Enrich\\_Pfab.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Prepare_Enrich_Pfab.pdf)

## **What does it mean to be Presbyterian? Feb. 16-17**

**Cascades Lay Institute** offers a workshop, "How Does the Presbyterian System Work?" at First Presbyterian, Corvallis, February 16-17. Register by February 2. [www.cascadespresbytery.org/CascadesLayInstitute07.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/CascadesLayInstitute07.pdf)

## **Rick Ufford-Chase coming to Cascades, Feb. 24**

Keynote speaker for the **Leadership Fair** on February 24 is Rick Ufford-Chase, who served as Moderator of the 216th General Assembly, the youngest moderator elected at that time. He has been active in Mexico/U.S. border ministry. Don't miss the opportunity to hear him speak in person. **Find articles for your church newsletters here:**

[www.cascadespresbytery.org/LFair-Keynoter2007.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/LFair-Keynoter2007.pdf)

**Brochure here:** [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Brochure-WelcomeLF07.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Brochure-WelcomeLF07.pdf)

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **Cascades Educators' Event, April 24-25**

"Generations in the Church," [www.cascadespresbytery.org/2007Edu-Event.pdf](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/2007Edu-Event.pdf)

### **Add Summer Conference to your plans, June 24-29**

Cascades Summer Conference is the week of June 24 on the lovely Reed College campus in southeast Portland. Featured keynoter is William P. Robinson, President of Whitworth College, speaking on "Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the 21st Century." Music clinicians this year will be Phyllis Tincher, hand bell soloist, and Sean Rogers, pianist, who will conduct workshops on bells for all ages as well as the vocal choir.

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **Do your friends a favor**

You can sign your friends and fellow church members up to receive this email newsletter. Send name, church, and email addresses to: [cee@cascadespresbytery.org](mailto:cee@cascadespresbytery.org).

### **Church staff openings - [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Jobs.html#B](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Jobs.html#B)**

**Westminster, Eugene** - Director of Youth Ministries

**Cascades, Vancouver** - Part-time Choir Director

**St. Andrew's, Portland** - Part-time Sunday Morning Pre-School Teacher

**Emmanuel, West Linn** - Part-time Nursery Caregiver

**McKenzie Valley, Waltherville** - Part-time Director of Children's Ministries

**First, Salem** - Church Organist

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**Presbytery of the Cascades website:** [www.cascadespresbytery.org](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org)

**Omnibus newsletter:** [omnibus@cascadespresbytery.org](mailto:omnibus@cascadespresbytery.org), deadline: **Jan 15**-for Feb/Mar issue

**Forms on our website** [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Forms.html](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Forms.html)

**Deadlines, due dates** [www.cascadespresbytery.org/Deadlines.html](http://www.cascadespresbytery.org/Deadlines.html)

**Changes to CEE list and Presbytery directory** (or to unsubscribe): 503-227-5486, 800-495-4114 or [CEE@cascadespresbytery.org](mailto:CEE@cascadespresbytery.org).

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