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## PRESBYTERY NEWS

### **Per Capita Rate for 2010: \$22.55** (unchanged from 2009)

Amount from each church for 2010 will be based on church membership as of 12/31/2008.

General Assembly \$ 6.15 (unchanged from 2009)

Synod of the Pacific \$ 5.17 (unchanged from 2009)

Presbytery of the Cascades \$11.23 (unchanged from 2009; pending approval at Cascades' November, 2009 Stated Meeting)

### **GA Overture deadline notice**

If the Presbytery of the Cascades decides to submit an overture to the July, 2010 219th General Assembly, that overture must be proposed for action at Cascades' Stated Meeting on November 13-14, 2009 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Medford. See [overture information](#).

### **Presbytery of the Cascades meets in Medford, November 13-14**

Make plans now to attend the meeting at Westminster Presbyterian, Medford from Friday morning through Saturday afternoon, November 13-14.

## PRESBYTERY EVENTS

### **This week - Drama about John Calvin set at St. Mark, Portland, Oct. 25**

St. Mark Players and Choir will perform "The Human Face of John: Being a Living and Witty Original Drama about John Calvin" on Reformation Sunday, October 25, 10 a.m. during worship.

### **This week - Kirkin of the Tartans at First, Salem, Oct. 25**

A celebration of Scottish Presbyterian roots in the Protestant Reformation is Sunday, October 25 at First Presbyterian in Salem. The service at 11:15 a.m. will be preceded by a festive Piping on the Green commencing at 10:50 a.m. at Chemeketa and Winter Streets, led by several pipers and a drummer. Information - 503-363-9234.

### **'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](#), [Online registration](#) and [New Information](#)

### **CPYA retreat for high school students in new location this year, Nov. 20-22**

Cascades Presbytery Youth Assembly (CPYA) attracts students from all over Oregon and SW Washington every year. The retreat is at Macleay Christian Retreat Center, Salem. Cost is \$75 on or before November 3 and \$100 after that date. [Brochure and Registration Information](#)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In Memoriam** - The Rev. Eugene C. (Gene) Kinney died on October 3, 2009 in Roseburg, OR. Services were held on October 18 at Oakland Community Presbyterian Church in Oakland, OR. [Memorial letter](#)

### ***This week:* International Day of Climate Action rally planned in Portland, Oct. 24**

Concerned Presbyterians will join with groups in Oregon and around the world on Saturday, October 24, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Pioneer Courthouse Square to support strong global action on climate change. See [Oregon 350](#) and [international 350](#). Bring your friends. More [350 information](#).

### **OFRAH Harvest of Hope Breakfast, Nov. 5**

The Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger (OFRAH) 7th annual breakfast and presentation of the 2009 Harvest of Hope Awards is at First Methodist Church, Portland on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 8 a.m. Cost is \$12.00 - reserve by Nov. 2. Our presbytery is one of the founding members of OFRAH. We would like many folks from Cascades presbytery to be present! [Information](#)

### **Annual Festival of Faith to highlight 'our shared path,' Nov. 8**

The fourth annual Festival of Faith is Sunday, November 8, 2 to 6 p.m. at First Unitarian Church, Portland. Those who practice various faith traditions come together to celebrate their faith through song, dance, foods, storytelling and music. Contact person is [Janet Leatherwood](#).

### **Tualatin hosts renowned pianists in concert, Nov. 14**

On Saturday, November 14 at 7 p.m., hear jazz pianist Andre Kitaev and his wife, classical pianist Anastasia Trokhina at Tualatin Presbyterian Church. Both are originally from Russia and classically trained. Andre has played with the likes of Lionel Hampton, Arturo Sandoval and Diana Krall. Anastasia is an extremely gifted classical pianist with an amazing repertoire. Freewill offering for the artists and the church music fund. Come early!

### **Make holiday gifts in community craft classes at St. Mark this fall**

On Sunday afternoons, 2-5 p.m. at **St. Mark**, Portland: **November 22** - Silk Painting. **December 6** - Fused Glass Ornaments. [Information and registration](#).

### **Help survivors with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance alternative gifts**

Alternative giving posters, gift cards and brochure are available to make it easy to help disaster survivors through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Read [more](#).

### **Alternative Christmas gifts increase mission support and help shoppers**

Are you looking for a way to boost mission support without impacting your church budget? An Alternative Christmas Gift program offers an opportunity for your members to continue mission support as part of their Christmas gift shopping. [Information](#)

### **Session Clerks: It's time for Session Record Reviews**

To make arrangements for review of your records, contact the Associate Stated Clerk in your region. See [NE & NW Regions \(PDF\)](#) and [Central & South Regions \(PDF\)](#).

### **Synod of the Pacific launches new social giving website**

Pacific Mission Exchange (PMX), a new website that connects people who want to help make a difference with projects that are just down the street and on the other side of the world is now on-line and already matching donors with life-changing projects. See some of the projects, including one in McMinnville. [Pacific Mission Exchange](#)

## Pastors offered expense-paid Holy Land pilgrimage, April 19-May 5

November 19 is the application deadline for a unique spiritual renewal experience offered by Columbia Theological Seminary for pastors. [Information](#)

## Free church pews available – see photos

Aldersgate Camps and Retreat Center in Turner has 14 laminated oak wood pews with fabric seats to donate to a church in need of pews. See [Pew photos](#)

## Joining Hands Bolivia October report

Jay Gregory sends news of local activity with the UMAVIDA organization: effects of mining, water projects, October events, and Youth Congress. [Update](#)

## Featured resource from the Media Center

**New kit** at the Media Resource Center: ***Renovation of the Heart; A Curriculum of Christlikeness*** (multimedia and for groups) by Dallas Willard. Explore what it means to put on the character of Christ - 13 sessions. Type the title on the MRC's home page for more information. Highly recommended by one of our pastors. [Media Resource Center](#) or 503-445-4999.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Pastoral transitions in the Presbytery for August and September - [Information](#)  
[Highlights of Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Cascades - June 2009 \(PDF\)](#)

Cascades Presbytery in five of PCUSA [Top Ten lists](#) for giving in 2008.

Minimum [Terms of call](#) for 2010

[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](#) – how to.

OMNIBUS Presbytery newsletter [October-November 2009](#)

[OMNIBUS newsletter](#) submission deadline: **Nov. 16 for Dec.-Jan. issue**

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

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[Deadlines and due dates](#)

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