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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 find CEE on the website:

www.cascadespresbytery.org/CEE-11-06-07.pdf **Due date for the next CEE issue: November 15.**

Send names, church, and email addresses of your church officers, staff and friends to cee@cascadespresbytery.org.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Presbytery meeting in Albany this week – Nov. 9-10

The latest motel, traffic & parking important updates from the Albany church, www.cascadespresbytery.org/special-notice-10-07-Presbytery.pdf. **Meeting docket and papers** are now on the website, and papers have also been mailed for this meeting. www.cascadespresbytery.org/StatedMeeting11-07.pdf

Proposed Presbytery Director of New Church Development position information: See fact sheet here, www.cascadespresbytery.org/NCD-FAQ-Oct-07.pdf and pages 1-2 through 1-7 in the Presbytery packet.

Worship workshop before Presbytery on Thursday, Nov. 8. Join the Worship Design Team at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at Albany United to discuss the theme for this year's Presbytery worship services, "Invitation to Christ: Sacramental Practices." Bring your thoughts, feelings and ideas about the way Presbyterians practice the two sacraments of Baptism and Communion and a worship bulletin that includes them.

Due before Nov. 10! Help evaluate current presbytery structure. You tell us. . . is the current presbytery structure functioning as it should? If it should be changed, how? We encourage you to fill out the short five question survey for the Presbytery Evaluation Team by filling out and submitting it **before Nov. 10**, www.cascadespresbytery.org/SurveyGodsCall07.pdf

2008 MISSION YEARBOOKS: Please pick up your order between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on **Friday (only)** at Presbytery or contact your Regional Presbytery office.

NEW IN THIS ISSUE

PDA at work in Mexico flooding and California fire damage

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance responds quickly to those in need. Funds and personnel have been sent to southern California and Tabasco, Mexico. More:

www.pcusa.org/pda/response/latinamerica/mexico-index.htm and www.pcusa.org/pda/response/usa/ca-wildfires-index.htm

Elizabeth Larkin named new Presbytery Camp Coordinator

The new Coordinator, Elizabeth Bolton Larkin, lives with her husband George and children, Megan, Kadee, and Cody in Camas, WA. She is a member of Columbia Church, Vancouver. Elizabeth brings strong office and management skills and a strong commitment to the

camping program. Interim Camp Coordinator, Sarah Lewis, is working with her during the training period. Welcome Elizabeth at prescamp@cascadespresbytery.org.

Sabbatical Grants available for pastors

A new program by the Board of Pensions offers four 2008 Sabbath Sabbatical Support Grants for pastors of small churches in this Synod. Information and application: www.cascadespresbytery.org/SynodSabbatical07.pdf

Supporting people with mental illness, Nov. 14-17

(From the Presbytery *OPENING DOORS* Task Force) The Rev. Dr. Craig Rennebohm, founder of the Mental Health Chaplaincy in Seattle, presents workshops in Portland, November 14-17 for clergy and congregational support personnel, mental health professionals, people living with mental illness and their families, and others interested in this critical topic. Poster and schedule at www.mentalhealthchaplain.org, contact Corinne Spiegel at 503-670-1960, or <http://home.comcast.net/~dwp1944/Souls/portland-1.pdf>.

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Youth - CPYA features Ben Glenn, chalk artist, Nov. 16-18

Popular chalk artist, Ben Glenn is keynoter for the Cascades Presbytery Youth Assembly (CPYA) November 16-18 at Canby Grove. www.cascadespresbytery.org/CPYA-2007.pdf

Presbyterian Polity class for educators, Dec. 10-12

Polity class for Certification at Menucha: Connect with other local and regional educators for support, to exchange ideas, and to grow together in service. www.cascadespresbytery.org/PresbyterianPolity07.pdf

Cascades Leadership Fair features Marva Dawn, Feb. 23

Keynote speaker for the Leadership Fair at First Church, Vancouver is Marva J. Dawn, PhD, Christian theologian, author, musician, and educator. Cascades Leadership Fair also provides great workshops along with the opportunity to network and worship with others from our presbytery. Save Saturday, February 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register by Nov. 8 - Free Public Safety Training offered, Nov. 15

The training will better acquaint church administrators and leaders with crime prevention, emergency management, police response, fire and rescue response, and disaster preparedness. Presented by Portland crime prevention, police, emergency management and fire departments on Thursday, November 15, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Limited to 200.** Register online by Nov. 8: www.portlandonline.com/oni/

In Memoriam

The Rev. William A. "Bud" Gildehaus, Oct. 22, 2007

Presbytery of the Cascades extends sympathy to Bud's family and friends on his death, October 22, 2007. The Rev. William A. "Bud" Gildehaus was formerly a member of Cascades, now retired as a member of Presbytery of Inland Northwest, living at 6930 N. Harvard Rd. in Newman Lake, WA 99025. Information about him is available at <http://spokesmanreview.com/class/notices/?ID=499409>.

Media Resource Center features *Things to Make and Do for Advent*

and Christmas – creative activities for children’s ministries, a book by Martha Gee, who has worked with children for more than 25 years. Help the little ones explore the meaning of the real Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. (90 pages, spiral bound)
www.cascadespresbytery.org/medianews.html

‘A Stewardship Tour of the Bible’ brochures available

Old and New Testament stories demonstrate the importance of stewardship in the history and life of the church. The brochures are good for Minutes for Mission, bulletins, newsletter inserts or adult education classes. Copies are available free of charge from the South Presbytery office, 1-800-701-7313.

MORE EVENTS

FISH Emergency Service benefits from fall dinner auction, Nov. 10

Everyone is invited www.cascadespresbytery.org/FISH-event-2007.pdf

Harvest of Hope OFRAH breakfast addresses hunger, Nov. 13

Visit www.cascadespresbytery.org/ofrah-hopebreakfast07.pdf

George Winston plays guitar benefit concert in Eugene, Jan. 4

The solo guitar concert is Friday, January 4, at 8:00 p.m. at Peace Presbyterian, Eugene.
www.cascadespresbytery.org/GeorgeWinstonPoster07.pdf

USEFUL INFORMATION

Transitions in the presbytery - www.cascadespresbytery.org/Transitions-10-2007.pdf
Per Capita for 2008 is \$21.41 each member, based on church membership as of 12/31/06.
Terms of Call 2008 form www.cascadespresbytery.org/2008Terms_of_Call.pdf

Church staff positions: www.cascadespresbytery.org/Jobs.html#B

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Presbytery of the Cascades website: www.cascadespresbytery.org

Presbyterian Church (USA) www.pcusa.org

Omnibus newsletter: omnibus@cascadespresbytery.org, deadline: **Nov. 19, for Dec.07-Jan.08**

Presbytery Nominating Committee www.cascadespresbytery.org/NominationForm.pdf

Cascades Presbyterian Women: www.cascadespw.org

Highlights of June Presbytery: www.cascadespresbytery.org/Highlights06-2007.pdf

Presbytery pastor transitions: www.cascadespresbytery.org/Transitions-10-2007.pdf

Forms on our website www.cascadespresbytery.org/Forms.html

Deadlines, due dates www.cascadespresbytery.org/Deadlines.html

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