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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-11-20-07.pdf **Due date for the next CEE issue: November 29.** Send names, church, and email addresses of your church officers, staff and friends to cee@cascadespresbytery.org.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Presbyterian 'BOOK of ORDER 2007-2009' copies are now available from our covenant partner, Circuit Rider Books at \$7.50 per copy as long as this shipment lasts. (Thereafter, \$10/copy) Only 75 copies are left after Presbytery meeting, so order soon. Save on shipping charges by ordering for your whole church at once. Call 1-800-637-3949 or email requests@circuitriderbooks.org.

Highlights of November Presbytery meeting in Albany

Presbytery meeting Highlights from Stated Clerk John Huenink:
www.cascadespresbytery.org/Highlights11-07PresbyMeeting.pdf

NEW IN THIS ISSUE

- 'Book of Order' copies available
- Highlights of November Presbytery meeting
- New Fair Trade items available for gifts
- Pilot Rock church burns
- Media Resource video, "Truce in the Forest"
- Global Warming teach-in, Jan. 30

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

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

New Fair Trade items available for fundraisers and gifts

The Presbyterian Coffee Project is “bringing Fair Trade home” by adding healthy snacks grown by small American farmers: pecans, organic almonds and organic cranberries.
www.cascadespresbytery.org/FairTrade-GlobalWarming.pdf

Pilot Rock church burns

Community Presbyterian Church in Pilot Rock, Oregon (a congregation of 36 members in The Presbytery of Eastern Oregon) burned to the ground on November 11. The historic church was to celebrate its 100th anniversary a week later. More information and how to help: www.cascadespresbytery.org/PilotRockFire.pdf.

Media Resource Center features *Truce in the Forest*, a 40 minute video based on a true story of a Christmas Eve encounter between German and American soldiers in one woman’s home. Trusting in God, Greta bravely confronts this potentially explosive situation. Ask for: VTDA4016. www.cascadespresbytery.org/medianews.html

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

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. Welcome Elizabeth at prescamp@cascadespresbytery.org.

Presbytery Communications Team seeks members

Are you interested in print and electronic communication and Presbytery connections? Consider applying to the Presbytery Communications Team: www.cascadespresbytery.org/CommunicationsTeamSeeksMembers.pdf

Trip to Greece, Turkey and Holy Land

John Mahon is planning a trip next April. For more information, contact John: centralgp@cascadespresbytery.org

MORE EVENTS

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

Congregations invited to global warming ‘teach-in,’ Jan. 30

Can we as a nation cut global warming pollution roughly two percent a year for the next 40 years? What would it take? Participate in a national webcast conversation—“The 2% Solution”—on January 30, 2008. You can watch and participate via cell phone voting in your own gathering spaces. Read more: www.cascadespresbytery.org/FairTrade-GlobalWarming.pdf

USEFUL INFORMATION

Transitions in the presbytery - www.cascadespresbytery.org/November07Transitions.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

Aloha, Reedville PC - Organist
Aurora, Aurora PC - Music Director
Camas, St. John's - Two part-time Nursery Positions
Eugene, Central PC - Director of Pastoral Care Services
Fairview, Smith Memorial - Director of Youth and Children Ministries
Fairview, Smith Memorial - Sunday Morning Nursery Attendant
Milwaukie, Milwaukie Pres. Church - Part-time Youth Program Director
Portland, Valley Community - Three Youth and Music Interns
Portland, Valley Community - Full-time Director of Youth Ministry
Portland, Colonial Heights - Christian Education & Nursery Care Provider
Vancouver, East Woods - Nursery Caregiver

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Cascades Electronic Express: cee@cascadespresbytery.org
Presbytery of the Cascades website: www.cascadespresbytery.org
Presbyterian Church (USA) www.pcusa.org
Omnibus newsletter: omnibus@cascadespresbytery.org, deadline: **Jan. 14, '08 for Feb.-March**
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/November07Transitions.pdf

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

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

Changes to CEE list and Presbytery directory (or to unsubscribe): 503-227-5486, 800-495-4114
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