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www.cascadespresbytery.org/CEE-5-1-2007.pdf **Due date for the next CEE issue: May 10**

FEATURED EVENT

Cascades Summer Conference – register now for June 24-29

The time is getting close, so why not register today? Come to lovely Reed College in Portland June 24-29. You will find a great place where clergy, laity, young, old, singles, and families come together for study, leisure, worship, fellowship, meals, inspiration, networking and fun. Register online or call Marjorie, Portland Presbytery office, #205. Brochure: www.cascadespresbytery.org

MAY AND JUNE PRESBYTERY EVENTS

'Cultivating Stewardship' workshops May 3, 4, and 5

Choose a location convenient for you and plan to hear the Rev. Fred Milligan, Associate for Stewardship Education, PC(USA), present a workshop on "Cultivating Stewardship." Each workshop is 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on **May 3, 4, and 5**. Register at 1-800-701-7313 (no charge). See brochure: www.cascadespresbytery.org/2007StewardshipEvents.pdf

Cascades Mission Day, May 5

Sign up soon for the **2007 Mission Day Event** on **Saturday, May 5, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at **John Knox Presbyterian Church**, Keizer, OR. Three outstanding speakers! Registration and brochure, www.cascadespresbytery.org/MissionDayEvent07Letter.pdf

Cascades Lay Institute in Eugene, May 18-19

Learn church administration, leadership skills and more about what it means to be Presbyterian. Read more: www.cascadespresbytery.org/CascadesLayInstitute2007.pdf

Oregon Hunger Conference, May 31

Register by May 25 for "Challenging Clergy, Congregations and Community," Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger meeting May 31. Cascades Presbytery is a member of OFRAH. Hear national speakers on this important subject: www.cascadespresbytery.org/hungerconference.html

Presbytery of the Cascades meeting, June 22-23

Save the date and plan to attend the summer meeting of our presbytery at Valley Community Presbyterian Church in Portland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam (details at www.cascadespresbytery.org/Memorium.html)

The Rev. Edwin Casper died April 30, 2007; memorial service is May 3 in Vancouver, WA.

Ordination and Installation – all invited

The Dalles: Amy E. Holloway - ordained in Gateway Presbyterian Sunday, May 20, 4:00 p.m.
Myrtle Point, OR: Sandra F. Collins - installed as pastor of First United Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 20, at 4:00 p.m. Everyone invited to both events.

Hands-on mission opportunity in Gulf Coast, Oct. 20-27

Help is still needed in the Gulf Coast. Rebuild homes with a group from our presbytery, led by the Rev. Linda Gebetsberger. Thirty have signed up already; would you like to join in this rewarding experience? See: www.cascadespresbytery.org/GulfMission10-07.pdf.

Schedule Julie Dunsmore's mission visit to your church for October

Julie Dunsmore will be itinerating in Cascades Presbytery October 19-26. She and her husband Bob - both are from Reedville, Aloha church - are the Presbyterian Mission staff persons in Bolivia for our Presbytery's Joining Hands partnership. Bob Dunsmore spoke to the March Presbytery meeting about Joining Hands. To schedule Julie Dunsmore in your church in October, please contact Don Shaw, peaceandhunger@cascadespresbytery.org, 503-302-4656, or a member of the Mission Support Committee from your region.

YAD-GA Youth Advisory Delegate for 2008 sought

Is there a youth in your congregation who would represent the Presbytery of the Cascades well as a Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD) at the 218th General Assembly, June 21-28, 2008 in San Jose? Applicants must be age 17-23 and recommended by their session. Completed forms are **due August 1, 2007**. www.cascadespresbytery.org/YAD2008.pdf

Presbytery Summer Camp-Register now

Looking for a fun, faith filled adventure? Sign up for Presbytery Summer Camp now, and don't forget to remind youth and families in your congregation! Camps are filling up fast; sign up online at www.campcascades.org, or call the Camp Office 503-460-3024/1-866-200-5559 to request a brochure. **Wanted! Counselors in Training.** Youth in grades 10-12 may sign up for the CIT Camp July 1-6 and learn leadership skills. See: www.cascadespresbytery.org/CIT-Camp.pdf

Reading list from Presbytery meeting available

At the March Presbytery meeting, those attending were invited to list what they were reading. Thanks to all who participated. www.cascadespresbytery.org/March-2007-ReadingList.pdf

'OPENING DOORS' Task Force lists resources

For a wide array of social services and local resources for people with disabilities and older adults, see **Network of Care**, www.networkofcare.org and **Disability Compass**, www.disabilitycompass.org. Brochures from parfrey@msn.com or contact agencies directly.

Missionaries from India speak in Eugene, May 19, 20

The dramatic story of Rural Presbyterian Church in India will be told by the Rev. Philip Prasad and his wife, Elizabeth at Eugene's Westminster Presbyterian, Saturday, May 19 at a 6:00 p.m. dinner and on Sunday, May 20 at 8:30 and 11 a.m. www.cascadespresbytery.org/Missionaries-India.pdf

Creation Care Fellowship on the Oregon coast, Sept. 22

The Oregon Coast in late summer is a great place to be. The Eco-Justice Team of Presbytery and Eco-Justice team of **First, Newport** invite all who are interested in enjoying God's good creation to the event. www.cascadespresbytery.org/CreationCareEvents.html#B

Presbytery Evangelism Conference, Dr. Stan Wood, Oct. 4-6

H. Stanley Wood Ph. D. is Associate Professor of Congregational Leadership and Evangelism at San Francisco Theological Seminary. This will be a three-day conference, with presentations given in the Medford area on October 4; the Portland area on October 5, and an all-day presentation in the Corvallis area on October 6.

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

Whitworth College programs

Lay Pastor Program June 11-15; 18-22

www.whitworth.edu/FaithCenter/ClergyLay/Certificates/LayMinistryDiploma.htm

Institute of Ministry, July 9-13

www.whitworth.edu/wim

Retired ministers meet, June 14-17

The Association of Retired Ministers, with spouses or survivors, meet June 14-17, in Denver. For more information see: www.pcusa.org/olderadults/armss.htm

Regional training for interim ministry, Aug. 5-10

The Synod of Alaska NW offers Interim Ministry Training at The Palisades Retreat in Federal Way, WA. Interim Training is intended for those presently engaged in interim ministry and those inquiring about this ministry. Registration is limited; the **deadline is July 6**. For a brochure, contact your regional Presbytery office or Margi at 1-800-495-4114 x201.

National elders conference, Aug. 29-31

Please consider sending your elders to the first ever National Elders Conference August 29-31 in Nashville. The theme is "Elder as Spiritual Leader--Reclaiming the Call." See www.pcusa.org/eldersconference/ .

National Presbyterian Evangelism Conference, Aug. 31-Sept. 3

Learn and grow. . .go and witness! The National Presbyterian Evangelism Conference is in Nashville, TN, August 31 to Sept. 3. Keynote speakers include Jim Wallis, Jerry Cannon, Virstan Choy and Martha Sadongi. See: www.pcusa.org/evangelism

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Pastor transitions, www.cascadespresbytery.org/Transitions-04-26-2007.pdf

Presbytery Highlights, www.cascadespresbytery.org/Presbytery-Hi-lites-03-07.pdf

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

Touchpoints, an annual anthology by clergy and laity: 1-800-701-7313.

Church staff openings in music, children, office, nursery- www.cascadespresbytery.org/Jobs.html#B

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Presbytery of the Cascades website: www.cascadespresbytery.org

Cascades Presbyterian Women: www.cascadespw.org

Presbyterian Church (USA) www.pcusa.org

Omnibus newsletter: omnibus@cascadespresbytery.org, deadline: **May 21** - for June-July issue

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

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

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