



May 15, 2007

Volume 3, Number 10

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-5-15-2007.pdf **Due date for the next CEE issue: May 24.** Send names, church, and email addresses of your church officers, staff and friends to cee@cascadespresbytery.org.

PRESBYTERY UPDATE

***NOW*-Register for Cascades Summer Conference by May 21**

Final arrangements are being made... have you registered for the 58th Summer Conference, June 24-29 yet? Final reservations are required by no later than **May 21**. You can expect great classes, abundant fellowship, evening activities, and free time to rest and reflect. On the Reed College campus, you will enjoy winding paths, majestic trees, a creek and pond. Register: www.cascadespresbytery.org or call the Portland Presbytery office, ext. 205.

Presbytery of the Cascades meeting, June 22-23

Letter, proposed docket and Friday workshops are now on the website for the summer presbytery meeting at Valley Community Presbyterian, Portland. www.cascadespresbytery.org

MAY PRESBYTERY EVENTS

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ordination and Installations – 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.

Eagle Creek, OR: Craig Stein – installed as pastor of Eagle Creek Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Rural pastors (and commissioned lay pastors) offered fellowship

If you are a pastor in a small church in a rural setting, you may apply for a fellowship in rural ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary. **Completed applications are due June 1.** www.cascadespresbytery.org/Rural-Ministry-Fellow-App07.pdf

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

Palm Springs area house available for presbytery members

Cascades Presbytery pastors, spouses and presbytery members are invited to be guests in a vacation home for study time, vacations and getaways. The home is offered by the Rev. Ron Burns; contact him for details: ronburns@charter.net, 707-487-0789.

Feature from the Media Resource Center: "The Christian Story," by Dr. Martin Marty. In this six part series, Dr. Marty takes an overview of church history and uses it to probe the spiritual pilgrimage of the various eras of the church and their relationship to our individual and corporate life today. Includes programs on the church in America and around the world. Recommended by the Rev. Brian Boisen. (Secretaries/newsletter editors: please consider adding this resource announcement to your newsletters.)

Peacemaking Intergenerational Conference, July 3-8

"Jesus: Proclaiming Peace" is the theme of the Intergenerational Peacemaking Program Conference at Montreat Conference Center, NC, July 3-9. Gretchen Williver, Bend, is Director of the conference. Read more: www.cascadespresbytery.org/NationalPeace2007.pdf
www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/conferences/2007.htm

'Exploring our Reformed Faith' Seminar, Sept. 21-22

Held at Tualatin Plains Presbyterian (Old Scotch Church) in Hillsboro, the seminar features Dr. John L. Thompson of Fuller Theological Seminary. Dates to save: Friday evening, September 21 and Saturday, September 22.

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

Retired ministers, spouses, survivors meet in Denver, June 14-17

More information: www.pcusa.org/olderadults/armss.htm

Whitworth College Institute of Ministry

July 9-13 - www.whitworth.edu/wim

National Elders Conference, Aug. 29-31

Please consider sending up to two elders from your church 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-Sept. 3. Keynote speakers include Jim Wallis, Jerry Cannon, Virstan Choy and Martha Sadongi. See: www.pcusa.org/evangelism

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

Contacts

Cascades Electronic Express: cee@cascadespresbytery.org

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

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

CEE Staff: Margi Brown, Shirley Hercher, Kathy Scott

NOTE: Cascades Electronic Express retains permission to modify submissions for clarity and space.