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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-9-11-07.pdf **Due date for the next CEE issue: September 20.**

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

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Clerks of Session: It's time to schedule your Record Review

You are welcome to attend the reading that meets your schedule needs, even if in another region. Please check the schedule, then notify the host if you plan to attend. All congregations should have their Session minutes read by the end of October, so they can be reported to Presbytery at the November meeting. Contact the Associate Stated Clerk in your region or call the Stated Clerk's Office, 1-800-495-4114 with questions. Schedule of readings: www.cascadespresbytery.org/Record-Reviews-07.pdf

Community Mission Grant application deadline extended to Sept. 15

Hunger-related community programs are considered for grants (formerly mission grants) by September 15. www.cascadespresbytery.org/Community-Grant-2008.pdf

Order resources now for Theological Education and Peacemaking Sundays

Through PCUSA, you may order resources for "Seminary Sunday" any Sunday in the Fall, www.pcusa.org/seminaries/ and Peacemaking/World Communion on October 7: www.pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering/

Installation: The Rev. Sun Moon Jhee, Vancouver Korean, September 16.

Cascades Presbyterian Women Fall Gatherings, Sept. 22, 29

South-Central: Myrtle Creek,

www.cascadespresbytery.org/PWFallGatheringSouth.pdf

Northeast/Northwest: Portland, www.cascadespresbytery.org/PWFallGathering.pdf

NEW ON CEE THIS WEEK

Nat'l Presbyterian Tentmaking Conference in Portland, Oct. 26-28

Ministers and committee members with an interest in clergy serving as pastors while also following other careers are all invited. The schedule includes time for fellowship and networking. www.cascadespresbytery.org/2007BrochureTM.pdf **Register by October 1.**

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

Date change: Presbyterian Polity class for educators, now Dec. 10-12

Polity class for Certification at Menucha has been changed from September to December. Connect with other local and regional educators for support, to exchange ideas, and to grow together in service.

www.cascadespresbytery.org/PresbyterianPolity07.pdf

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Creation Care Fellowship on the Oregon coast, Sept. 22

The Eco-Justice Teams of Presbytery and of First, Newport invite all to enjoy God's good creation at the event. Brochure: www.cascadespresbytery.org/CreationCare9-07.pdf.

Congregation Transformation Conference—is this for you? Sept. 29

"Keeping Up the Motivation for Transformation," 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, September 29, at Albany United Presbyterian. Information and registration:

www.cascadespresbytery.org/0907Transformation_Conf_Letter.pdf.

Presbytery Evangelism Conference with Dr. Stan Wood, Oct. 5-6

Hear Dr. Wood, Professor at San Francisco Theological Seminary, speak on "Faith Sharing with the Unchurched" at a Friday workshop, October 5, 7-9 p.m. at Orenco Church, Hillsboro and/or the Saturday seminar, October 6, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Oakville Church in Shedd.

www.cascadespresbytery.org/2007EvangWorkshopBrochure.pdf

Cascades Lay Institute sessions are open to all, Oct. 12-13

"Nurturing the Faithful: Christian Education in the Presbyterian Church" Lay session is led by the Rev. Kathy Waugh October 12-13 in Myrtle Creek. **Register by Sept. 28.** Brochure:

www.cascadespresbytery.org/2007OctoberCascLay.pdf

'Middle School Mania' youth retreat, Oct. 19-21

This year's theme is "High Energy;" don't miss a minute of the activities, songs, water sports, funny programs and outstanding speaker.

www.cascadespresbytery.org/MSMania-Forms07.pdf

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

Popular chalk artist, Ben Glenn is the keynoter for the annual Cascades Presbytery Youth Assembly (CPYA) on November 16-18 at Canby Grove.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Touchpoints: Submit by **October 1** essays, stories or sermons on the theme of "Blessings" to the Presbytery publication, *Touchpoints*. www.cascadespresbytery.org/2007Touchpoints.pdf

Outdoor Camp Coordinator position open: Contact Aleida Jernigan, Portland Presbytery office.

Campus Ministry at Western Oregon University position:

www.cascadespresbytery.org/071007CAMPUS_MINISTRY_POSITION.pdf

New book in the Media Center, *Emerging Churches*

Emerging Churches by Gibbs and Bolger (345 pgs) is available to borrow. It insightfully identifies nine practices these churches use. Based on conversations with 50 people in the U.S. and U.K. #BKHAX007 www.cascadespresbytery.org/mediarc.html

Help evaluate current presbytery structure

Everyone is invited to provide input to the Presbytery Evaluation Team as they evaluate the design, function, and implementation of the current presbytery structure **before Nov. 10**.
www.cascadespresbytery.org/SurveyGodsCall07.pdf

'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

'Exploring our Reformed Faith,' Old Scotch Church, Sept. 21-22

At Tualatin Plains Presbyterian in Hillsboro, the seminar features Dr. John L. Thompson leading sessions on "**Secrets Behind the Slogans**: Things most people don't know about the Reformed tradition..." www.cascadespresbytery.org/RefTheology2007.pdf

Centering Prayer series begins at Portland First, Sept. 22

First Presbyterian of Portland hosts an Introduction to Centering Prayer Series facilitated by a trained presenter from Oregon Contemplative Outreach. All are invited to experience this spiritual discipline and explore the contemplative dimension of the Gospel in daily life on Saturday, September 22 followed by six Meetings.
www.cascadespresbytery.org/FPCcenteringPrayer.pdf

USEFUL INFORMATION

Free: Large framed picture of Jesus with children; contact Eastminster Church, Portland.

Stand: Aurora Church needs a used podium microphone stand. 971-275-2106

Church staff position openings include:

Nursery position available at St. John's, Camas WA

Youth staff positions open at Valley Community and Milwaukie in Portland

Minister of Music needed at Valley Community, Portland.

Church Organist position open at Rose City Park, Portland

Job descriptions here: 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: **Sept. 17** for Oct./Nov.

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-04-26-2007.pdf

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

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

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