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Welcome to the Presbytery of the Cascades email newsletter. Please share this information with others in your congregation. To sign up, send names, church, and email addresses for you, your church officers, staff and friends to [CEE newsletter](#). Due date for submissions to next CEE: **February 3, 2011**.

NEW IN THIS ISSUE

- **Pulpit Exchange scheduled in Cascades Presbytery, May 15**
- **Mt. Tabor, Portland, reaches out to neighbors with new coffee shop**
- **Per capita from congregations for 2011**

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

Pulpit Exchange scheduled in Cascades Presbytery, May 15

The fourth annual Pulpit Exchange is scheduled for Sunday, May 15, 2011. Start now to make plans with your session. Information: [Pulpit Exchange](#). [Registration](#) due March 1.

Mt. Tabor, Portland, reaches out to neighbors with new coffee shop

TaborSpace in Mt. Tabor church building has become a community gathering place for coffee, conversation, music and events. *The Oregonian* newspaper (Portland) highlights the multiple uses of the space in a recent article: [TaborSpace](#).

Per capita from congregations due for 2011

The per capita payment (based on church membership Dec. 31, 2009) for 2011 is \$22.90, which includes General Assembly: 6.50 (a 35 cents raise from 2010), Synod: 5.17 (no change), and Presbytery: 11.23 (no change). Thank you for sending payments soon.

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Leadership Fair offers keynote speaker and workshops, Feb. 26

Noted author, preacher and speaker Anthony (Tony) Robinson presents the keynote address at the Cascades Leadership Fair Sat., February 26 at First Presbyterian in Vancouver. His topic will be “Congregation Next: A New Thing God is Doing.” In addition to the keynote speaker, a variety of workshops will be offered during the day-long event. [2011 Leadership Fair brochure.pdf](#). [LF Registration Form.pdf](#). Sample articles in [MS Word](#) and [Adobe PDF](#) formats and sample bulletin items in [MS Word](#) and [Adobe PDF](#) formats.

'Preaching' subject of Lay Institute, Feb. 18-19

Cascades Lay Institute meets in Dallas, OR with the Rev. Robert Elder leading the “Preaching” class on Friday and Saturday, February 18-19. Mark your calendars. [More Information](#)

Cascades Educator's Event, April 26-27, 2011

The event for Cascades' Educators will be at Mt. Angel Retreat Center. [Flyer](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preaching Dialogue planned for Columbia Seminary, Jan. 25-27

It's not often that Otis Moss, Jr, James A. Forbes, Jr. and Joseph L. Roberts Jr. – three prophetic preachers, teachers and veterans of the Civil Rights Movement – are featured together. Read more about other speakers at the event, Anna Carter Florence, Pamela Cooper-White, Matt Flemming, Skip Johnson, Marcia Riggs, and Jeffery Tribble, Sr., [Information](#)

Earth Care Summit gathers and inspires congregations going green, Jan. 31

A networking opportunity between congregations, community agencies and businesses that are involved in the greening process and caring for creation is set for Monday evening, Jan. 31 in Portland at Neveh Shalom Congregation. Information: [Green](#).

OPENING DOORS grant application deadline changed to May 15

Please note that the deadline for receiving *OPENING DOORS* grant applications in the Presbytery Central Office is **now May 15** (previously July 31). It's important for churches to note the new date because of the time it takes to plan, prepare and submit applications. Applications can be conveniently downloaded from the [Presbytery website](#). Questions may be directed to Rick Parfrey at parfrey@msn.com.

IRS announces 2011 Standard Mileage Rates

The 2011 IRS mileage rates are \$.51/mile for employees and still \$.14/mile for volunteers.

All invited to join Presbyterian Communicators Network

Everyone who's interested as well as newsletter editors, film makers, photographers, website managers and social networkers are invited to join the Presbyterian Communicators Network. You will find plenty of helpful information, resources and tidbits on the site along with networking opportunities and early notification about upcoming events and conferences. Go to the website, <http://presbycom.ning.com/>, and sign up now.

Hymnals available from Community, Yachats

Yachats Community Presbyterian Church has 84 copies of Hymns for the Family of God, publication date 1976 in assorted colors of green, gold, beige and blue. Many are in good condition; some are in fair condition. Call 541-547-3400.

Registration open for the 2011 Presbytery Summer Camping season

Find camp schedules and registration information for summer at www.campcascades.org and [Presbytery website](#), and information about the new confirmation camp weekend ([Flyer](#)) and counselor in training (CIT) weekend ([Flyer](#)). [On-line registration](#) and discounts for early registration. Elizabeth Larkin, Camp Coordinator, biz@campcascades.org.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Presbytery Nov, 2010 meeting [Highlights](#)

Pastoral changes—[Transitions Nov. 2010](#)

Order 2011 Mission Yearbooks now; Cascades featured on page 268 - [Yearbooks](#)

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Please consider if you are called to serve. [Presbytery Nominating Committee](#).

Board of Pensions [Form ENR-111](#), revised 1/10

Minimum [2011 Terms of Call \(PDF\)](#)

OMNIBUS Presbytery newsletter: [Current Issue](#)

OMNIBUS newsletter submission deadline: **Jan. 17 for Feb./Mar. 2011 issue**

Cascades Electronic Express (CEE) newsletter past issues - [CEE archive](#) -

Church staff openings:

Youth Director, First, Cottage Grove

Children and Family Ministry Coordinator, Cooper Mountain, Aloha

Pastoral care visitor, Central, Eugene

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[Deadlines and due dates](#)

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