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### NEW IN THIS ISSUE

- Presbytery June meeting
- 219<sup>th</sup> PCUSA General Assembly (July, 2010)
- Middle School Mania set, Oct. 22-24
- Earth Care: Inspiration, Prayer and Action, Nov. 6
- Limited tuition scholarships for 'Healthy Congregations,' Nov. 18-19
- In Memoriam
- Choir robes available
- Free summer ESL program offered by EMO, Jul. 19-Aug. 6

### PRESBYTERY NEWS

#### Presbytery June meeting

- Amounts announced for [2011 Terms of Call \(PDF\)](#).
- Meeting [Highlights](#)
- Installations: Cathy Quackenbush, Stated Clerk; Ric Neese, Moderator; Lynn Royston and Sandi Schwarm, Vice-Moderators
- Retirement: John Huenink as Stated Clerk

#### 219<sup>th</sup> PCUSA General Assembly (July, 2010)

- [Message to congregations from General Assembly](#)
- [Read the Note to Cascades](#)
- [Follow the General Assembly Blog by our new Stated Clerk](#)
- New PCUSA website presented: [Presbyterian Church \(USA\)](#)

### PRESBYTERY EVENTS

#### Carol J. Dempsey leads Lectionary Retreat, Sept. 20-21

The annual Lectionary Retreat for those who preach or teach during the year is at the Shalom Prayer Center in Mt. Angel. [Information](#)

#### Cascades Missional Church Conference date set, Sept. 25

Save the date, Saturday, Sept. 25 to attend the Missional Church Conference featuring Clark Cowden, Executive Presbyter of San Diego Presbytery. Held at Westminster, Salem, the event promises to be a great fall event for clergy and lay people.

#### Pastoral Care featured at Cascades Lay Institute, Oct. 15-16

The Rev. Barry Heath is instructor of "Pastoral Care: First Heal the Healers" Friday and Saturday, October 15-16 at Westminster, Eugene. The subject will be spiritual pain. [Flyer](#)

#### Middle School Mania set, Oct. 22-24

'Sanctuary 2010' is the Middle School Mania retreat at Canyonview Camp on Oct. 22-24. Plan to be there for good food, games, worship and a dynamic speaker! Registrations due before Oct. 15. [Brochure](#)

## **Earth Care: Inspiration, Prayer and Action, Nov. 6**

On Sat., Nov. 6, Cascades congregations' teams will join for fellowship, worship, and workshops on earth care. Keynote speaker is the Rev. Sam Hamilton-Poore. Locally-grown lunch included. Westminster, Salem. [Information](#)

## **Limited tuition scholarships for 'Healthy Congregations,' Nov. 18-19**

Limited tuition scholarships are available to those who register early for the 'Healthy Congregations' program for pastors Thursday and Friday, November 18-19 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Shalom Prayer Center in Mt. Angel. The Rev. Dr. Robert Conover, Mission Presbyterian and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of the Redwoods will present the program. This is a great opportunity for Continuing Education without having to travel outside the Presbytery. [Information and Registration Form](#)

## **Cascades Presbytery Youth Assembly (CPYA) date set, Nov. 19-21**

Plan ahead to attend this always fun and inspirational CPYA event for youth. Keynote speaker this year is the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II, Read [Details](#).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **In Memoriam**

A memorial service for **the Rev. Robert Gruwell** will be held Saturday, July 31 at 2:00 p.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1126 SW Park Ave., Portland. All are welcome to attend.

### **Choir robes available**

The Eagle Creek Session will donate 11 blue choir robes to a church that can use them. Please contact Ora Mae Sprague, 503-658-2935.

### **OPENING DOORS Task Force on Disabilities applications due July 31**

The deadline for submitting applications for 2010 *OPENING DOORS* grants is July 31, 2010. Application forms for making improvements at your church can be downloaded from the [Presbytery website](#) under "Presbytery forms." **Read more** [Information](#).

### **Circuit Rider Books closes doors**

After much study and with regret, the Circuit Rider Books board of directors acted to discontinue operations on July 1 after 28 years of serving churches and events in the Pacific Northwest. Limited services are available in July, and stock on hand will be sold at reduced prices. [More information](#)

### **Free summer ESL program offered by EMO, Jul. 19-Aug. 6**

Free breakfast and lunch and the ability to earn high school credits are part of a three-week summer school program in English as a Second Language offered by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's (EMO's) Portland International Community School (PICS) on the Concordia University campus from July 19 to Aug. 6. To register, call EMO at 503-221-1054.

### **Menucha Retreat and Conference Center events**

**Paul S. Wright Lecture Series, September 1-3, 2010** Dr. Rodger Nishioka on contemporary issues for ministry in the 21st century.

**Cancer Retreat for Women, October 25-27, 2010** Susan Hedlund will facilitate this deeply moving retreat, generating support and encouragement.

**Fall Silent Retreat, Nov. 15-18** includes Centering Prayer, solitude and journal writing. Menucha [programs](#).

### **Presbytery mission trip to Gulf Coast, Oct. 16-22**

Five years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, there is still much work to be done to rebuild homes, lives and communities impacted by disasters in South Louisiana. We will be traveling to New Orleans and staying at Olive Tree, formally Eastminister Presbyterian Church, now the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance site. Cost of the trip will include

approximately \$150 for food and lodging and \$80 for van rental. Contact Greg Anable, [ganable@comcast.net](mailto:ganable@comcast.net) if you would you like to be part of the group from Cascades.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Highlights of March 12-13, 2010 Presbytery meeting - [Highlights](#)

Pastoral changes and church anniversaries. [Transitions May-June, 2010](#)

Presbytery on Facebook – [Join Us On Facebook](#)

IRS announces 2010 Standard Mileage Rates - [Information](#)

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

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

Joining Hands Bolivia reports from Jay Gregory - [Update](#)

Minimum [Terms of call](#) for 2010

Per Capita Rate for 2010: \$22.55, based on church membership as of 12/31/2008.

OMNIBUS Presbytery newsletter [June/July 2010 Issue](#).

[OMNIBUS newsletter](#) submission deadline: **Sept. 13 for Oct.-Nov. 2010 issue**

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

### **Church staff openings:**

Youth Director, First, Newberg • Gateway, The Dalles • First, Creswell

Music Director, Milwaukie; [Traditional music director](#), First, Bend

Children's Ministry Director, Hillsboro

Organist, Westminster, Eugene

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