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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:

**August 12, 2010.**

### NEW IN THIS ISSUE

- **Financial planning seminars presented, Oct. 26-27 and Oct. 28**
- **Pastoral changes and church anniversaries**
- **International Peacemaker comes to Cascades Presbytery, Oct. 2-8**
- **Four Bolivian mission speakers visit Cascades Presbytery this fall**
- **Peacemaking Offering materials now available**
- **Missional Church Conference in Salem, Sept. 25 - information**
- **Memorial services July 31 for Robert Gruwell and Donald Schwab**
- **Media Center features resource on safety in worship centers**

### PRESBYTERY NEWS

#### Financial planning seminars presented, Oct. 26-27 and Oct. 28

The Professional Support Committee of Cascades Presbytery and the Board of Pensions are pleased to once again offer the following financial planning seminars:

- **Retirement:** Growing into Tomorrow . . . Today! An Holistic Retirement Planning Education Seminar, October 26-27 at Menucha Retreat & Conference Center. [Information](#)
- **Financial Planning:** Getting in Shape Fiscally: A Financial Planning Education Seminar, October 28, 2010, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Portland. [Information](#)

#### Pastoral changes and church anniversaries. [Transitions: July-August 2010](#)

#### International Peacemaker comes to Cascades Presbytery, Oct. 2-8

Rev. Luis Perez Alanoca, from La Paz, Bolivia, will be itinerating within the bounds of Cascades Presbytery October 2-8. He comes as an International Peacemaker representing the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA. [Information](#)

#### Four Bolivian mission speakers visit Cascades Presbytery this fall

Four speakers will be in Cascades Presbytery this fall to share information about our connection to mission in Bolivia. Each is available to preach, speak to congregational events, present at committee meetings, and share with community groups. [Information](#)

#### Peacemaking Offering materials now available

Each congregation was recently mailed a packet of sample materials for the Peacemaking Offering, which is usually received on World Communion Sunday, this year October 3. It is time to review the materials, order the items you desire and begin to plan how to promote this offering to your congregation. Questions? Contact Don Shaw at [peaceandhunger@cascadedspresbytery.org](mailto:peaceandhunger@cascadedspresbytery.org) or [donald\\_r\\_s@msn.com](mailto:donald_r_s@msn.com) or 503/302-4656 or 541/548-8637.

### 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](#)

### **Missional Church Conference in Salem, Sept. 25**

The Missional Church Conference featuring The Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Salem on Saturday, September 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost for the event is just \$15 and includes lunch. Pastors, church leadership and members are encouraged to attend. [Information and Registration](#).

### **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](#)

### **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 Eastminster 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.

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

'Sanctuary 2010' is the Middle School Mania retreat at Canyonview Camp on Oct. 22-24. Plan to be there for great food, games, fun, 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' earth care teams will join for fellowship, worship, and workshops. Keynote speaker is the Rev. Sam Hamilton-Poore. Locally-grown lunch included. Westminster, Salem. [Information](#)

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

Some 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 Presbyter 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** (HR) is Saturday, July 31, at 2:00 p.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ, Portland. [Memorial Letter](#)
- A memorial service for **the Rev. Donald Ansel Schwab** (HR) is Saturday, July 31, at 10:00 a.m. in Columbia Presbyterian, Vancouver, Washington. [Memorial Letter](#)

### **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](#).

### **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](#).

### **Media Center features resource on safety in worship centers**

From your free lending library: **Improving Safety at Your Worship Center**. This is a set of four DVDs (or VHS tapes; please specify which you prefer). Each one is approximately 15 min. long. Tapes are on auto, van and bus trip; or fire safety; preventing workplace injuries, or identifying risks and evaluating safety procedures within the worship center. Lots of good tips and should be required viewing for all churches!

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## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

Presbytery June, 2010 meeting [Highlights](#)

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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

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

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

OMNIBUS Presbytery newsletter: [August-September 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, Cottage Grove • Gateway, The Dalles • First, Creswell • First, Newberg

**Music Director**, Milwaukie; **Traditional music director**, First, Bend

**Children's Ministry Director**, Hillsboro

**Organist**, Westminster, Eugene

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