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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:

**November 18, 2010.**

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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

#### **Presbytery of the Cascades meets in Vancouver, Nov. 12-13**

Make plans now to attend the meeting at First, Vancouver from Friday morning through Saturday afternoon, November 12-13. Cover letter, Proposed Docket and Pre-Presbytery workshops: [Information](#)

#### **Hear update on Frontier Fellowship at Presbytery lunch, Nov. 13**

Please join Caroline Kurtz, Associate Director of Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship, for lunch at the Presbytery meeting on Saturday, November 13. She will serve apple pie and give an update on the frontier (unreached people focus) mission work of Presbyterians. RSVP if possible, [ckurtz@pff.net](mailto:ckurtz@pff.net) or just get your lunch and join us—location will be announced.

#### **Important vote on new form of PC(USA) government at presbytery, Nov. 12-13**

The "New Form of Government" will be considered for a vote by the Presbytery of the Cascades at the November 12-13 meeting. Be sure to get your copy of background materials now. Hard copies are available in the Presbytery offices. You can download this document and other interpretive materials below and on the presbytery website:

##### **Proposed Amendments to the Constitution**

- [Proposed Amendments to the Constitution—Part 1 of 3. Foundations of Presbyterian Polity and Form of Government](#)
- [Proposed Amendments to the Constitution—Part 1 of 3. Insert](#)
- [Comparison Chart](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions. Proposed Form of Government](#)

### PRESBYTERY EVENTS

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

On Saturday, November 6, everyone is invited to join for fellowship, worship, and workshops from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Westminster, Salem. Leadership includes the Rev. Sam Hamilton-Poore, Dr. Paul Galbreath, and Rev. Zach Hancock. Locally-grown lunch included. [Information and Registration](#). Bulletin inserts in [Adobe PDF](#) or [MS Word](#). [On-line registration](#).

#### **'Reconnect with the Path of Devotion' in Corvallis, Nov. 6**

First, Corvallis will host Dr. Winston McCullough Saturday, November 6 for a workshop examining how we can "Reconnect with the Path of Devotion." The schedule includes Christian Heart Yoga in the morning and lunch. [Flyer](#)

### **Choir and bells music presented in Florence, Sunday, Nov. 7**

"A Gift of Music," a program of sacred music by the combined choirs of Yachats Community Presbyterian and Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw of Florence and the Campanas del Mar Handbell Ensemble will be Sunday, November 7, 3 p.m., 3996 Highway 101 N., Florence. Refreshments and coffee to follow. All are invited. No charge. [Flyer](#)

### **'Roots and Branches' book studied in monthly classes at St. Mark, Nov.-May**

St. Mark, Portland is hosting an exciting series of monthly classes led by Rabbi David Zaslow of Ashland from November thru May 2011. Rabbi Zaslow has recently published a text on the Jewish foundation and influences on Christianity, "Roots and Branches." [Flyer](#)

### **'Healthy Congregations Workshop' at Mt. Angel, 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. This is a great opportunity for Continuing Education within the Presbytery. [Information and Registration Form](#)

### **'Healthy Congregations Workshop' set at Peace, Klamath Falls, Nov. 20**

On Saturday, November 20, at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Klamath Falls, The Rev. Dr. Robert Conover will lead a workshop for clergy and laity on how to keep our congregations healthy. [More information and registration.](#)

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

Plan ahead to attend this always fun and inspirational CPYA event for youth. Read [Information & free registration.](#)

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

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Interfaith youth exchange program available in Portland area**

All youth groups that are interested are invited to be part of an interfaith youth exchange program in which youth groups from various faith traditions will have the opportunity to meet with youth groups from another faith tradition. The program is sponsored and promoted by the Interfaith Council of Greater Portland. [Return soon to participate.](#)

### **Clergy breakfast inspires faith-based health equity work, Nov. 9**

Please send an RSVP to [emo@emoregon.org](mailto:emo@emoregon.org) or call (503) 221-1054 by Nov. 5 for the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's (EMO) Interfaith Food and Farms Partnership's "Clergy Wellness Breakfast," a free event to provide inspiration and practical resources for faith leaders interested in health ministry. The breakfast is at Westside Community Church, 4000 SW Western Blvd. in Corvallis on Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon.

### **Various items available to churches, schools or community groups at Eastminster**

Eastminster Presbyterian Church continues to "clean house" in preparation for opening a warming center for homeless families and single women. Please contact Walt Lersch, [Treasurer@EastminsterPDX.ORG](mailto:Treasurer@EastminsterPDX.ORG) for more information on any of the following: Six modular office partitions, five units of portable theater staging, upright piano, Boy Scout ceremonial props (free), 70 metal folding chairs and carts, four church pews and one pastor's chair.

### **'Day of Homelessness Awareness' invites everyone to take part, Nov. 16**

The [Day of Homelessness Awareness](#) is organized by JOIN's New City Initiative, in cooperation with [Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon](#), the Oregon Board of Rabbis, and city and county governments. The Day will include an early morning "Walk of Awareness" on Tuesday, November 16. [More:](#)

### **Collins Lecture examines 'Who is Our Neighbor,' Nov. 18**

The lectures have been part of Ecumenical Ministry of Oregon's ministry for over 30 years. The program this year is Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Portland. Call (503) 221-1054 or see [registration brochure](#).

### **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Nov. 24**

Downtown churches, interfaith partners and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) present the Thanksgiving Service at First Christian Church, 1314 SW Park Avenue (across from the South Park Blocks), Portland at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24. If able, please bring a non-perishable food item.

### **World AIDS Day: EMO's HIV Day Center Annual Breakfast, Dec. 1**

Portland area's only HIV/AIDS day center holds its fundraising breakfast at 7:30 a.m., December 1 at Concordia University, Second Floor Hagen Center, 2811 NE Holman St., Portland. No charge for breakfast. All donations go towards sustaining the [HIV Day Center](#). Please RSVP by November 24 by contacting EMO at (503) 221-1054 or [emo@emoregon.org](mailto:emo@emoregon.org). More: [www.worldaidsdayportland.org](http://www.worldaidsdayportland.org).

### **Young adults sought for Youth Congress in Lima, Peru, Jan. 24-28**

The Presbytery Joining Hands with Bolivia Coordinating Committee is seeking outstanding young adults (age 20-35) who will form a long-term relationship with peers in Bolivia, Peru, Chile and Canada in addressing water issues of the world. [Information and Application](#)


### **Help evaluate the Presbytery website**

**Your help is needed!** The Presbytery Communications Team would like to know how you use the Presbytery website. Survey results will help the Team make the site the best possible as we continue to make it even more useful and efficient. Please take a few minutes to complete the short survey before December 1. One survey per person. Thank you. [Website Survey](#)

### **Media Resource Center has new DVD, 'Clean Coal'**

**Dirty Business - "Clean Coal" and the Battle for our Energy Future** is a 90-minute documentary that explains mountain top removal style of coal mining and explores alternatives such as wind and solar energy. Produced by the Center for Investigative Reporting and Peter Bull, this DVD is a recent donation from the Eco-Justice Team.

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

Pastoral changes and church anniversaries - [Transitions Sept. - Oct. 2010](#)  
Order 2011 Mission Yearbooks now; Cascades featured on page 268 - [Yearbooks](#)  
Presbytery June, 2010 meeting [Highlights](#)  
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  
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: [Current Issue](#)   
OMNIBUS newsletter submission deadline: **Nov. 15 for Dec. 2010/Jan. 2011 issue**  
[CEE archive](#) - **Cascades Electronic Express (CEE)** newsletter past issues

### **Church staff openings:**

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Substitute Pianist, East Woods, Vancouver  
Pianist-Organist, Calvary, Portland  
Children's Ministry Coordinator, Oak Hills, Milwaukie

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