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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:

October 28, 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](#)

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](#)

Alexa Smith speaks on mission in Portland Area, Oct. 28, 29

All are invited to meet Alexa Smith from the PC(USA) mission office for conversation on October 28 or 29. **Thursday, October 28**, 2 p.m. at First, Portland or **Friday, October 29**, 7 p.m. at Oak Hills, Milwaukie. [Information](#)

Homeless Family Warming Center new at Eastminster

"Human Solutions" will operate a new 60-bed warming center for homeless families at Eastminster, Portland from Nov. 1-March 31 from 7 p.m.-7 a.m. There are many ways to help with this new service. See [information](#).

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Spiritual Renewal Weekend at Columbia, Vancouver, Oct. 22-24

Experience a Weekend of Spiritual Renewal at Columbia Presbyterian in Vancouver, WA with Dr. Jerry Sittser, professor of theology at Whitworth College. Friday, Oct. 22, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. On Sunday, Oct. 24, Dr. Sittser preaches at all services. [Brochure](#)

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! Registrations due before Oct. 15. [Brochure](#)

'Listening with Your Heart' class for Deacons at Clatskanie, Oct. 23

A workshop designed for Deacons is hosted by Clatskanie Presbyterian on Saturday, October 23. Representatives from Hospice will help the group learn how to visit the terminally ill. All Deacons are invited. [Information](#)

Two concerts presented on Oregon coast, Oct. 31 and Nov. 7

"A Gift of Music," a program of sacred music by the combined choirs of Community, Yachats and Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, Florence and the Campanas del Mar Handbell Ensemble, will be **Sunday, October 31, 3 p.m.** in Yachats; and **Sunday, November 7, 3 p.m.** in Florence. Refreshments and coffee to follow. All are invited. No charge. [Flyer](#)

Kirkin of the Tartans Worship service at First, Salem, Oct. 31

First, Salem celebrates the third annual Kirkin of the Tartans service on Reformation Sunday, October 31 at 11 a.m. Read more: [Kirkin](#).

'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](#)

Earth Care: Inspiration, Prayer and Action – new links, 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. Keynote speaker is the Rev. Sam Hamilton-Poore. Locally-grown lunch included. [Information and Registration](#). Bulletins in [Adobe PDF](#) or [MS Word](#). On-line registration coming soon.

'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](#)

Oak Hills Bazaar features gifts, foods and snack bar, Nov. 13

Everyone is invited to the Oak Hills, Milwaukie Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sales of quality handcrafts, gifts, specialty foods and snacks will benefit the building fund. 5101 SE Thiessen Road, Milwaukie, OR. Information: 503.654.4321.

'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. **Register before Oct. 22.** [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

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](#).

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

The Cascades 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 the 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](#)

USEFUL INFORMATION

Session Record Reviews - [Central and South Regions](#) and [NorthWest & Northeast Regions](#)

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: [August-September 2010 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:

Youth Director, Oak Hills, Milwaukie • First, Cottage Grove • Gateway, The Dalles • First, Creswell • First, Newberg
Substitute Pianist, East Woods, Vancouver
Pianist-Organist, Calvary, Portland
Children's Ministry Coordinator, Oak Hills, Milwaukie

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[Deadlines and due dates](#)

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