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RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Penitential Season of Lent (sorrow for sins and fasting), was celebrated this week. Lent is a period of 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter. This week's Update with food for thought: "From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." St. Matt. 4:17.

The Christ Memorial, Church of God in Christ, 4237 N. Mississippi, presents the Third Annual Women's Fellowship Seminar, "Holy Women Ready to Meet the Challenge," 2 Cor. 7:1,2.

The Seminar Workshop will address such topics as: Accepting and Obeying Leadership, Call to Holiness, Effective Prayer Life and Resisting Temptation.

Sunday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m., Mrs. A. A. Wells, Evangelist Missionary of Emanuel Temple C.O.G.I.C. will be presenting the sermon.

Registration will be Saturday at 10 a.m. Fee of \$5.00 includes workshop kit and lunch. Host Pastor, R. Tate.

Solid Rock Church of God in Christ, 1705 NE Dekum "Extra Warm Welcome" to Tupperware Party, Saturday, February 23, at 4 p.m., sponsored by the State Hospitality Board.

Church Women United World Day of Prayer service will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5828 N.E. 8th Ave., Friday, March 1, 1985. Fellowship hour will be at 6:00 p.m. The Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



Northwest Gospel Singing Championships: Sunday, February 24, 1985 at 3:00 p.m., Church of the Living God Temple, 6401 N.E. 10th. The Sensational Portlandaires and the Fabulous Gospel Charioteers will be in a Battle of Songs for the Northwest Championship.



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Ten such controversial questions will form the focus of a conference titled "Public Issues and the Congregation," sponsored by the Legislative Commission of Ecumenical Ministries

of Oregon. The conference will be held on Saturday, March 2, 1985, from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Portland.

Registration is \$5. Participants may bring a sack lunch or reserve a lunch for \$3.50. Registration may be made through Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, 0245 S.W. Bancroft, Portland, Oregon 97201.

Allen Temple youth fashions

The Young Adults of Allen Temple CME Church will be presenting their 13th annual luncheon-fashion show on Saturday, March 9, 1985, at the Red Lion-Lloyd Center.

Don't miss this magnificent display of spring fashions from Portland's specialty shops: Jay Jacobs, Mariposa, Renoir Lady Ltd., Woman's World, The Towne Shop and Helen's Of Course. One of the stores, The Towne Shop, will be showing the

Nolan Miller collection from the television series "Dynasty." There will also be a drawing for door prizes.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon, with the show starting at 1:15 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for singles, \$35.00 for couples and \$12.00 for children 3 to 12 years. Proceeds will go toward benefitting the church supported colleges and the Spring Mammoth Tea.

Gospel saxophonist featured

Greater Mt. Calvary Church of God in Christ, 1234 N.E. Killingsworth, will present "An Evening With Vernard," featuring Vernard Johnson, world's greatest gospel saxophonist, on Saturday, February 23, 7:30 p.m., and again on Sunday, February 24, at 3:00 p.m.

"Vernard Johnson has toured the United States and Europe, spreading God's message with the sound of music. He is not a performer, but a minister of the gospel," said Bishop

H. B. Daniels, pastor of the local church.

Appearing with Vernard in concert will be local talent, including gospel singers from various denominations. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Krazy Hat

Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church Chancel Choir is having a Krazy Hat Luncheon on Saturday, February 23, 1985, from 12 - 2 p.m. This is an opportunity to show off your talent in hat designs.

The four entry categories are: Most Creative; Seasonal; Most Unique, and Craziest. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

For more information, call 287-4948, 284-5579, or 281-2638. Luncheon price is \$3.00.



Obituary

Helen Hendrix

Funeral services for longtime Portland resident Helen Rose Hendrix were held Tuesday in Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Hendrix died Wednesday in her Northeast Portland home. She was 63 years of age.

She was born in DeKalb, Texas, attended DeKalb High School, and moved to Portland in 1940. She worked at Joseph's Plastics and The Portland Clinic, then became circulation manager for the *Portland Observer* 15 years ago.

Mrs. Hendrix had attended Bethel A.M.E. Church since moving to Portland and was a member of the Usher Board of the church.

Surviving are her son, Richard A. Norton of Portland; two sisters, Margaret Greene and Alene Grice, both of Portland; and a grandson.

Burial was in Rose City Cemetery.

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Thursday: Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday: Noon Day Prayer
Friday: "The Pastor Speaks" 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
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