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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.

"Showers of Blessings" (Inaugural Sunday morning, 10:00 A.M.)  
Singer: KAAR 488AM Day



Derrick, Jewell Bell Women's Day speakers

The Black woman is a treasure to her home and a principle asset to the race," was the pivoting statement made by Dean Derrick Bell, dean of the Law School of the University of Oregon, as he spoke briefly on Women's Day, Sunday, June 23, at Portland's Bethel A.M.E. Church. The dean was there to introduce Jewel Hairston Bell, his wife of 25 years, the principle speaker at the morning service, which is traditionally arranged to honor women.

"Sharing your life with a Black woman is an investment that is guaranteed to pay dividends all your life through," the dean said. "Living in marriage with a strong Black woman is not always easy," he smiled, and went on, "but it is always beautiful. She is a source of support, understanding, and a source of advice based on love and the commitment to mutual sharing. My wife is my treasure and my heroine."

After acknowledging her husband's tribute to her, Jewel Bell repeated the theme, "Women Committed to Spiritual Renewal," chosen by the Women of Bethel. She suggested that "spiritual renewal" was a time for celebration. "In order that our spirits may be renewed," Bell said, "the members of the Black church must take a hard look at some issues which should concern us all, but are especially painful for Black women to confront."

She reviewed some of the statistics concerning conditions in the Black community and commented, "We feel hurt and outraged because in this often-heard litany of symptoms the focus is less on understanding the causes and on seeking solutions and more on suggesting that we Black folks must get ourselves together. . . . Now I want to be very clear. I believe that conditions for Black people are fast approaching the crisis stage. It must be the concern of every Black person to stem the decline in the quality of life that most poor people (Black and others) are facing in today's world. But I refuse to accept all the blame for these terrible conditions. The culprits are many and they are multi-colored."

Bell exhorted her listeners to look back in history to the many courageous Black women of the past who created kindergartens, orphanages, homes for delinquent girls, facilities for training nurses and teachers and who consistently lived up to their motto: "Lifting as We Climb." She mentioned the African Dorcas Society of the 1820s in New York, the Black Women's Club movement and the names of Lucy Laney, Nannie Burroughs, Mary McLeod Bethune and others, calling them "proud and resourceful."

Bell challenged the women to use the legacy those women had left to "assist our partners, our children and our communities to develop skills, pride and respect for each other to reverse the symptoms of pathology which eat away at the Black family and community."

Bell also pointed out the "right as an American to press for the noble goals" as a woman's responsibility. As she closed her remarks, Bell charged "my sisters here at Bethel to continue to regularly do the impossible and do it well." The congregation was invited to celebrate and pledge to be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.

On the morning program, Bethel's women were represented by Mrs. Marian Watley, wife of the Rev. M. A. Watley, who acted as presiding officer of the service, under the direction of Rochelle McElroy, included music by the Women's Day choir and guest soloist Celesta Paul, accompanied by Louise Jones.

The guest speakers were introduced by Lenora Morris, co-chair for the program. Alyce Robinson presented a history of Bethel's Women's Day with Jeanne Hartzog giving a summary of the law and Clarine Smith making the day's announcements. June Terry was general chairperson for the entire morning's activities.

"Women of the Bible," a feature presented by the Lois Petke Players, was an event of the Sunday afternoon Women's Day celebration at Bethel.



Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ore. holds 25th annual conference.

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon and its Jurisdiction, F. and A.M., is holding its 25th annual conference and Thanksgiving service this week in Portland. Andrew Childs, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, is the presiding officer for the four-day session being held at the Red Lion at Jantzen Beach.

Conferences running concurrently with the Grand Lodge are being held by Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Oregon and its Jurisdiction, the Order of Eastern Star, P.H.A. Charles M. Person is Worthy Grand Matron for the Order. Meetings for the Grand

Lodge will also be at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion.

Sessions for both groups were opened by a formal service held Sunday afternoon at the Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church with Dr. O. B. Williams officiating.

Charles Jordan, former Portland City Commissioner, now of Austin, Texas, will make the principle address at the Monday evening procedures. The ensuing days will be devoted to the conduct of the society's business affairs. Elections of new officers are to be held on Wednesday, the closing day of the conference.

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Nathan Barnett, Pastor  
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