

# RELIGION

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## RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

### Religion Update

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.  
Praise him with the timbrel and dance: Praise him with stringed instruments and organs.  
Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.  
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." Psalms 150  
"Jesus is risen and is alive and well in the hearts of all born again believers of today."  
This week's update with food for thought.

### Piano Player Wanted

for Local church  
for more information: Call  
**282-5417**

### ALLEN TEMPLE CME CHURCH

Corner of 8th and Skidmore  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.  
(second and fourth Sundays)  
Phillip S. Nelson (Pastor)

### BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

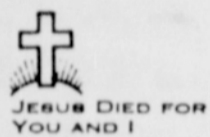
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Join us Easter Sunday even if you haven't worshipped in a while  
You'll Feel Welcome

NATHAN BARNETT,  
PASTOR  
(503) 284-2334 (Church)  
(503) 281-5423 (Home)  
Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. • 7:45 Breakfast  
9:45 Easter Program • 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### GREATER MT. CALVERY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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TELEPHONE  
CHURCH (503) 284-3721  
RES. (503) 774-1294

### MARANATHA CHURCH

4222 N.E. 12th  
Portland, OR 97211-4608  
(503) 288-7241

### Christ Memorial

Church of God in Christ

Gospel Corner of Mississippi & Skidmore

4237 North Mississippi

11:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
(503) 288-1400; Pastor R.L. Tate

### New Testament

— ORDER OF SERVICE —

Sunday 9:30 A.M. ... Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. ... Morning Worship  
8:00 P.M. ... Evening Worship

Tuesday ... 7:30 Prayer & Bible Band

Friday 8:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service

ELD. LEON BREWER, JR., Pastor  
Phone 283-4382

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
1237 N.E. Failing  
Portland, Oregon 97217  
(On corner of 13th and Failing)  
Phone 284-7594

Easter Greeting in the Name of our Raised Christ

Emmanuel Evangelical Baptist Church  
3939 N. Mississippi Ave.

We the Pastor and members of the E-E-B-C wish you a joyful Easter at this glad season of the year.  
You are cordially invited to come and worship the Lord with us.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
God bless you and cause his face to shine upon you Psalm 68:1

Pastor Rev. E.D. Cannon

### "Neighborhoods — A Citizen's Handbook"

The Office of Neighborhood Associations is happy to announce its new edition of the neighborhood handbook, "Neighborhoods — A Citizen's Handbook." It is a guide to help citizens with the various elements of neighborhood association work and citizen involvement programs.

Mayor Bud Clark was very pleased when he received his copy of the handbook which was written by Marsha Spellman, with the help of Sarah Newhall, Director of the Office of Neighborhood Associations. According to Mayor Clark, "The handbook is an excellent tool to aid citizen participation. It is also a guide to ensure that all of us can have an effective voice in government."

"It is our hope that the Neighborhood Handbook will be a useful guide to help citizens effectively direct the activities of their neighborhood associations and make citizen participation easier," says Sarah Newhall.

The handbook is a 186-page informational manual that outlines all the steps involved in citizen participation through the neighborhood associations process. It includes topics on:

1. The Office of Neighborhood Associations and the citizen participation process.
2. Neighborhood associations: the internal process.
3. City Hall and the citizen participation process.

The Neighborhood Handbook can be purchased in the Office of Neighborhood Associations located at 1220 SW Fifth Avenue, Room 405. The cost of the book is \$3.00. Additionally, several loan copies will be available at each of the six neighborhood area offices by Friday, March 28, 1986.

For further information on the Neighborhood Handbook, call Jennie Portis, Communications Assistant, at 248-4519.

### Citations for Violations

Beginning April 1, the Oregon State Police will issue citations for violations of the law requiring children under 16 to wear safety belts in motor vehicles on Oregon highways. The law became effective January 1, 1986. During the first three months the Oregon State Police have issued warnings. Failure to comply with the law is a Class D traffic infraction. It may result in a fine of up to \$50.

The Oregon safety belt law requires children under one year to be in a child safety system that meets federal safety standards. Older children and teenagers under 16 years must be in either a child restraint system, a safety belt, or a safety harness system which meets federal standards.

The Oregon Traffic Safety Commission reports that during 1985 the safety belt use in Oregon for children, five to

15, was 28%. The usage rate for over 16 year old drivers was 31% while the right front seat passenger usage rate was 29%. In the back seat only 22% of the passengers buckled up.

According to Dr. John Tongue, Oregon Lifebelt Committee Board Chairman, roadway trauma is one of Oregon's most critical public health problems. Motor vehicle accidents caused 571 deaths and 4451 disabling injuries in 1984. The Oregon Lifebelt Committee is a statewide citizen group organized to save lives by the use of safety belts.

Lieutenant James Stevenson of the Oregon State Police reported 42,585 people died in auto accidents nationwide during 1983. If all the occupants of the vehicles had been wearing safety belts, the fatalities could have been reduced by about 50%, said Stevenson.

### Easter Sunday Services

Maranatha Church - regular Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Easter Sunday the morning service will be a regular service but the evening service will be special. There will be a multi-media presentation including dance, drama, slides and music.

In detail: The drama presentation "If We Had Been There" by Marilee Zdenek (was adopted from the play of the same name). Easter recitations by primary children. Promises to be very enjoyable and thought provoking.

### St. Luke Memorial C.O.G.I.C.

2700 N.E. Sumner St  
Portland, OR 97211

Eld. Leann Adams  
Pastor

Ch. Ph. 284-0710  
S.S. 10:00 a.m.  
Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m.

Rev. 284-3482  
Worship Service 12 Noon  
Tues. & Fri. 8:00 p.m.

### REV. M. L. WALKER SR.

Pastor of the  
Williams Temple Church of God in Christ

Church Address  
241 N.E. Hancock  
Phone 282-2144

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PORTLAND, ORE. 97217  
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### THE MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

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John H. Jackson, Minister, M.Ed., M.D.  
9:30 A.M. Church School  
11:00 A.M. Congregational Worship  
5:00 P.M. Vesper Service  
10:00 A.M. Baptism Fourth Sunday  
11:00 Communion Each First Sunday

The American Baptist Convention, American Baptist Churches of Oregon; Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention; National, Oregon, Portland Ecumenical Ministries, American Bible Society, M.&M. Board.

Your are Welcome to Praise God with us, the

family of Williams Temple Church of God in Christ

at  
241 NE Hancock  
11:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
(503) 2144



Pastor Rev. M.L. Walker Sr.

### Easter Traditions Puzzle Scholars

EUGENE — Easter, a widely celebrated religious holiday full of symbolism and tradition, includes some aspects that remain a puzzle to modern scholars, says a University of Oregon professor.

Jack Sanders, a UO professor of religious studies, says scholars have no explanations regarding some traditions concerning Easter.

Sanders suggests that the development of the folklore surrounding the celebration of this holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus has not been as carefully documented because Easter has not been as commercialized as other Christian holidays such as Christmas.

"Unlike Christmas," Sanders says, "Easter never became a big national celebration. It is still a religious holiday."

In the United States, Eastern always falls on a Sunday, so there is never a chance for a three-day weekend. The date also changes each year. Consequently, there has been less interest in turning the holiday into a national celebration.

"Easter always comes on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox," Sanders says. "That means it will always fall between March 22 and April 25."

Other traditions of Easter can't be explained as easily as the yearly fluctuations in the date of the celebration.

"For example, the Easter eggs," Sanders says, "probably represent newness of life, but as to why rabbits lay them, no one knows how this connection came about."

The name itself is an enigma. Sanders says no one knows for sure the origin of the English word "Easter."

Perhaps the biggest mystery about the holiday lies in a large piece of cloth, called the Shroud of Turin, that the faithful contend proves that Jesus was crucified, buried and resurrected. Kept in a church in Turin, Italy, for many years, the shroud shows the imprint of a man lying on his back with several wounds and blood stains.

Many people think the Shroud of Turin was the same cloth Jesus was wrapped in after he was crucified. Others think it was a 15th century painting that was scorched in a fire. Scientists and scholars are currently studying the shroud.

"Even if it can be proved," Sanders hypothesizes, "that the shroud shows the image of a dead person or that it was from the Roman period, we still wouldn't know who the person was."

Sanders says people will believe what they want to about Easter, anyway. "The resurrection of Christ is a matter of faith," he says.

### The Portland Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation Prepares for it's Second City-Wide Benefit Gospel Musical

I'm extremely excited about our coming musical, states Ramona Taylor, the Executive Director. The participation and anticipation is unbelievable! Maranatha Church warmly opened its doors to host the musical, and the excitement is mounting throughout the community. Bible Temple Baptist Church will be there with their 80-voice choir and 30-piece

orchestra, the 25-voice choir of Emanuel Apostolic Church of Bremerton, a 50-voice choir from Four-Square Church, Portland, Maranatha Disciples, and Inspirational choirs, Little Goldie, the Psalms, Mt. Olivet, Bethesda Christian, Antioch Baptist, Mt. Sinai Baptist, Emanuel Full Gospel, Jefferson High, and many other groups.

### Young Life Urban Ministries

is pleased to announce

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Friday, April 4th, 5:30-8:30 pm

Temple Baptist Church

1319 N.E. 7th

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Community Fundraiser to help send young people to Christian Youth Camp

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### Albina Ministerial Alliance

284-6023

### Piedmont Church of Christ

"Where the Scriptures are studied"

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Lord's Day Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

5338 North Borthwick

Portland, OR 97211

W.E. Hunter, EVANGELIST

285-2956



### COMMUNITY CHURCH of GOD

202 N.E. Skidmore

281-5678

284-5559



Services:

9:45 a.m., Sunday School

11:00 a.m., Morning Worship

7:00 p.m., Evening Worship

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting

Victor R. Brown, B. Theology, Pastor

Dr. Hazel L. Brown Sr., D.D., Assistant Pastor

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the Bible says:  
Follow peace with all men & holiness without which no man shall see the Lord

Tuesday: Bible Band 7:30 p.m.

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.

"Shower of Blessings," broadcast Sunday morning, 10:00 A.M.

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