# RELIGION



Scripture Of The Week ..

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen .... Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. Hebrews 11:1 - 3.

(For a reminder and encouraging thoughts on some of the past faith adventures read the entire 11th chapter of Hebrews.)



### **How Well Does Your** Faith Stand Up

whom does it lie. Where are we God already has a special and perputting most of our faith, in God or feet plan for us. Many of our probin man. No matter how much or how lems and frustrations occur because little faith we may possess, we can we refuse to look at His plan for us, always use more.

We have so little-we say in God. Yet we have faith in checks and sive move and increase our faith by banks, trains and airplanes, cars depositing our lifes' account into and buses, and even space shuttles God's checking and savings bank, and warships. We are not afraid of where one of the many investments strangers who drive us in cabs, or is faith. Believe by faith that the doctors we've never met perform- interest and dividends will be pressed ing surgery on our bodies, or people down and running over. who cook food for us in public restaurants. We show a kind of unquestioning faith in people we know nothing about, yet we cannot exercise a 'smidget' of faith in God, who knows us better than we know our-

easy path through life and most

Let's examine our faith. With times making it complicated, when much less use it.

Let's make a positive aggres-

...St. Luke 17: 5,6....Lord increase our faith... If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed .....

The Portland Observer staff want to share a new addition to our religious page. This will be a weekly feature. We hope you are enriched We are usually trying to find an and uplifted by the thoughts that will appear in this column.

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. ElementarySchool Honors Their Namesake Legendary Dr. King.



Student Choir members "Lift Every Voice and Sing."



Pictured is Principal Laverne Davis

"I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equlity and freedom for their spirits"

Martin Luther King, Jr. — Acceptance speech, Nobel Peace Prize, Dec. 10, 1964

#### School Of Religious Learning To **Launch 70th Session At First Methodist Church**

Session of the School of Religious others.' Learning, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO).

The Scool, which runs for five attend. consecutive Monday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 P.M. will be held at First Monday, January 25th, will begin at United Methodist Church, 1838 SW 7:00 P.M. with an opening assembly Jefferson in Portland, beginning Monday, January 25, 1993.

study courses will be offered, in areas of interest such as parish life, personal enlightenment, scriptural/biblical studies, and social concerns.

"We look forward to an outstanding program of study at this year's school," said the Rev. Rodney I. Page, Executive Director of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. "We are pleased that a number of educators and clergy of note will be teaching our courses, which range from issues of human sexuality and christian faith, to building the 'Good Society', and a study of 1054.

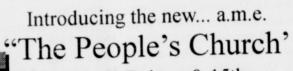
This year marks the 70th Annual the Revelation to St. John, among

Courses are open to all, and the general public is cordially invited to

The first night of the school, and worship service, and presentation of the Louise K. Hunderup Award. As in past sessions, a diversity of The award is presented in recognition of an individual's outstanding contribution and service to religious education in an ecumenical setting.

Among those who have been honored in the past include the Rev. John Jackson, Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, and EMO Deputy Director Barbara

Course description and registration material can be obtained through the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Central Office, 0245 SW Bancroft, Portland, Oregon 97201; (503) 221-



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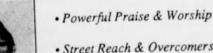


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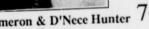
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