

RELIGION

EMO Celebrates 77th Annual Meeting

The 77th Annual Meeting of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon was held on Tuesday, January 31, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Featured speaker was Dr. Albert Pennybacker of the World and National Councils of Churches of Christ.

Highlights of the evening were presentations of several awards. Ecumenical Service Awards were presented to Portland City Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury for her advocacy for the homeless, her work on domestic violence and work with youth;

Mr. Donald McClave, Executive Director of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, for his work in civil and human rights for Gays and Lesbians and his work in ecumenism; Ms. Cornetta Smith, Executive Director of the Albina Ministerial Alliance, for her work on behalf of the poor and powerless; Mr. David Dougherty for his work on behalf of the gravely ill and dying.

The Vollum Ecumenical Humanitarian Award was presented to the Meyer Memorial Trust for its significant achievements in enriching the quality of life for all Oregonians.

The Ecumenist of the Year Award went to The Rev. Daniel Bryant, pastor of the First Christian Church in Eugene for his efforts at improving Jewish-Christian relations when a synagogue in Eugene was shot at and for his efforts at bringing the churches in Eugene together in a new ecumenical organization.

A new Award honoring the late Dr. Paul Wright, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Portland, and the late Bishop Paul Waldschmidt, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church, has been established by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. The Paul Award was presented to Rabbi Joshua Stampfer of Portland for his work in improving Jewish, Christian and Muslim relations and his over 30 years in interfaith ministry, as well as his work in hu-

man rights.

The Annual Church Accessibility Award honoring the church who has done outstanding work in making its facilities and programs handicap accessible was presented to Ascension Lutheran Church of Medford, Oregon.

Another highlight of the program was the inaugural performance of the Ecumenical Gospel Choir under the direction of Vernon Brazzle. The choir will perform in the future at various EMO events.

Retiring Board Members of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon was honored and new Board Members installed. Ms. Bonny Groshong was installed as the new President. Ms. Groshong is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). She is the former President of the Oregon Synod of ELCA and recently retired from the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division. She is married to Dr. LeRoy Groshong.

Personal Peace In The Midst Of The World

A day of prayer and reflection will be held on Saturday, February 4, 1995 at St. James Catholic Church (N.E. Kirby and East Second Streets) McMinnville, OR. The theme of the day for this annual Inner Peace Retreat will be "How Do I Experience Personal Peace In The Midst Of The Tensions And Turmoil Of The World." Principal presenters will be Father Jack Mosbrucker and Sister Kathleen Stupfel, SNJM. This day of prayer will be held from 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Justice and Peace, Office of RENEW, and Catholic Peace Ministry in Oregon.

Father Jack Mosbrucker holds a Master of Science degree in physics from the University of Notre Dame and a Sacred Theology Masters from Duquesne Theological School. He was a Pastoral Fellow at the Menninger Foundation, provided counseling and consulting to clergy and religious from 1972 until

1988, and has been Pastor at St. Charles Parish in N.E. Portland since 1988. Father Mosbrucker has been a leader in church-based community organizing with the Portland Organizing Project.

Sister Kathleen Stupfel, SNJM was born near McMinnville, OR. She joined the Sisters of the Holy Names in 1938. She taught in various Catholic elementary schools in the Portland area for 20 years, and has served as a school principal and administrator for the Holy Name Sisters. She currently works at the Care Center at Marylhurst. She has been active in the Catholic Committee of the People of Faith against Bigotry, a member of the Portland Organizing Project, and serves on the core committee of the Faith and Sharing Retreat.

Small group facilitators include Sister Arnadene Welton Bean, SNJM, Assistant Provincial for the Oregon Province of the Sisters of the Holy Names; Reverend Vincent Minh, CSsR, Episcopal Vicar for Southeast

Asian Vicariate, Archdiocese of Portland; Adrienne Stacy, Parish Outreach Team Facilitator, Archdiocesan Office of Justice and Peace; Joan Legg, President, Southern Oregon Vicariate and Charter member of Rogue Valley Fair Share; Otto Wild, Youth Minister, St. Andrew Parish, Portland; Tom Kinzie, President, Catholic Peace Ministry in Oregon; Frank Fromherz, Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Justice and Peace and the Campaign for Human Development; Debra Farrington, Assistant to Congressman Peter DeFazio and Coordinator of the St. Alice, Springfield Justice and Peace Commission; Sr. Juanita Villarreal, SSMO, Pastoral Associate at St. Martin de Porres Parish, Dayton; and Ed Glad, member of the Archdiocesan Renew Team.

The cost of the retreat is \$5.00 per person. For information concerning registration contact the Archdiocese of Portland Office of Justice and Peace (503) 233-8361.

Naomi Ruth Lowinsky Lecture- Conceiving The Motherline

Workshop-Stories From Our Motherline

Naomi Ruth Lowinsky, author of *The Motherline: Every Woman's Journey to Find Her Female roots*, will articulate the concept of the Motherline, and how it is vital to the understanding of our lives whether we be men or women in a lecture on Friday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Collins Hall, 1838 SW Jefferson, Portland. Cost is \$10 at the door.

Stories From Our Motherline, a workshop on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., offers men and women an opportunity to reflect on the mysteries of origin and their own Motherline. The workshop will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fireside Room, 1624 NE Hancock, Portland. Cost is \$60. Please bring a photograph, a piece of jewelry or clothing, or any other article that carries the mana of your Motherline.

For more information, please call Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung, a non-profit, educational organization, at 223-3080.

February Services Focus On Buddhism

The Four Noble Truths of Buddhism will be discussed during regular Sunday services in the month of February at The God Connection, Center for New Thought Christianity.

Buddhism began as a spiritual movement about 500 B.C. The truths constitute Buddha's basic theology, from which almost everything he taught logically unfolded. They offer reasons for and solutions to life's difficult

nature.

Because of the truth's uncanny similarity to Christian principles of living, many Christians believed Jesus lived his "lost years" in the East learning about them. For more information contact Rev. Casey Chaney or Rev. Berdell Moffett at 643-7591.

The services are held on four Sundays, beginning Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Westgate Plaza Meeting Center West, Room 105, 3800 S.W. Cedar Hills Blvd.

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3605 N.E. Mallory Ave.
(503) 281-8117 Portland, OR 97212

Obituary

Hasten Payne Jr.

Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes, for Hasten Payne Jr. of Portland who died Jan. 26, 1995 from cancer.

Payne, 56, was employed at Freightliner Corp. He was a draftsman and designer.

He was born in Lake Village, Ark. and moved to Portland in 1945.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and graduated from Benson High School in Portland where he was the first black student to complete the school's aviation program.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie of Portland; two sons, Ronald and Kenneth, both of Portland; a daughter, Rhonda of Portland; a daughter, LeAnn of New York City; and a sister, Arthur Mae and her husband, Christopher of Portland.

Burial will take place at Rose City Cemetery in Portland.

Birth Announcement

Baby's Name: Tianna RaShay Washington
Portland, OR

Weight: 7 lbs 3ozs **Length:** 19 1/4

Brothers/sisters: Rocky & Leshia Washington

Grandparents/Paternal: Marie & Nathaniel Carter, Milwaukee

Grandparents/Maternal: Fidelia Collins & Ronnie Washington

Great Grandparents/Maternal: Mr & Mrs Cleveland Williams

Great Grandparents/Maternal: Joyce & Dawayne Washington

St. Mark Baptist Church

103 NE Morris St., Portland, OR 97212

- Sunday School - 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship Service - 11:00am
- Sunday School Teacher's Meeting Tues - 6:30pm
- Bible Study Wednesday 6:00pm
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday - 7:00pm

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Tuesday Pastoral Teaching 7:00pm

FRIDAY

Evangelistic Service 7:00pm

DAILY

Prayer 12:00pm & 6:00pm

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THIS CONCERT WILL BE TAPED AND SHOWN ON CABLE ACCESS

Feb. 12, 1995 1:00 p.m. CH 11

Feb. 17, 1995 4:00 p.m. CH 27

Feb. 18, 1995 11:00 a.m. CH 33

Date: Friday, February 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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8101 N. Fiske Avenue • Portland Oregon 97203
Church Phone: 289-0147 • Study Phone: 289-1911

Sunday Service 10:45
Sunday School 9:30
Bible Study 6:00
Evening Service 7:00pm

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And I Will Give You Rest. Take My Yoke Upon You
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