

RELIGION



Martin Lutheran Memorial Lutheran Church along with Lutheran Inner City Ministries

cordially invite you to a reception to meet our new Pastor/CEO Rev. Herman Hawkins

On Sunday, September 20, 1998 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at 4219 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd., Portland, Oregon.

Pastor Hawkins is a native Oregonian. He was born and raised in Northeast Portland, Oregon, attended Concordia University and graduated from Concordia Seminary in 1985.

He has since served ministries in San Jose, and Fresno, Chicago and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Looking forward to our fellowship together.

A Virtues Project Workshop-Raising Morally Responsible Children in a Changing World

If you have a chance to talk with Barbara Waldron, you will find a woman who is enthused with the Virtues Project as a way of addressing the moral issues that challenge all of us in our daily lives. How do we embark upon a life of service to principle—principles like truth, kindness, courage, or humility—to name a few. The Virtue's Project is a model for the education of the human spirit.

We as a nation are questioning our values, our ethics, our character and our morality. How do we as parents raise morally responsible children? What can we use as a yardstick for addressing our own character development? Many are championing the Virtue's Project as a way to approach this important work of spiritual and moral de-

velopment. It is proving to be an invaluable aide and is being used in schools, colleges, government institutions, communities of faith, recovery programs, prisons, social service agencies and even businesses. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon brought the training to Portland in June of 1995.

Barbara Waldron, LCSW and Virtues Project Facilitator, is offering a weekend training at the Teacher's Space at 2755 NE Broadway in Portland on September 27 and 28 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Barbara has been an educator and counselor for 25 years and has been in private practice since 1986. If you are interested in attending, please call 285-4663.

This unique project began in the hearts of three people,

Linda Kavelin Popov, a psychotherapist and spiritual director, Dan Popov, Ph.D., a child psychologist and scholar of sacred texts, and John Kavelin, a Disney art director. The three of them thought the answers to these questions would be found in the spiritual texts of the world's major religions. This is where they began their search. This search led them to the virtues—over 300 of them. The virtues were bound to be the thread of unity throughout all the sacred texts. They chose 52 virtues that were universal to all religions. These virtues were then defined in terms of our inner behavior with ourselves and our outer behavior with others. Each definition begins with a quote from one of the religions.

Using the virtues as a founda-

tion, the three developed an educational program that places virtues at the center of our families and relationships. The virtues become the boundaries and provide a guide for our relationships. The Virtues Project teaches not only how to use virtues to set boundaries but also how to use virtues to acknowledge and encourage each other. Through this training individuals learn to use difficulties as opportunities for growth. They also become adept at non-defensive communication which helps us to find our own truth in the context of virtues; in other words, I might ask, "What virtue could help you in this situation." People of various faith background and of no particular faith have wholeheartedly embraced this training program.

OBITUARIES

Idella Cage

April 2, 1914 - August 30, 1998
Idella Cage was born in Eldorado, Mississippi, she was 84 years-old. Cage belonged to Mt Sinai Community Baptist, she was also a "mother" at the same church. She enjoyed fishing and she has lived in Portland since 1984.

Stephan Kyle Avritt

March 5, 1960 - Sept. 1, 1998
Stephan Kyle Avritte was born in Portland, Oregon he was 38 years-old. His occupation was a Dancer. Avritt enjoyed dancing, cooking, and music. He lived in Portland all of his life.

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