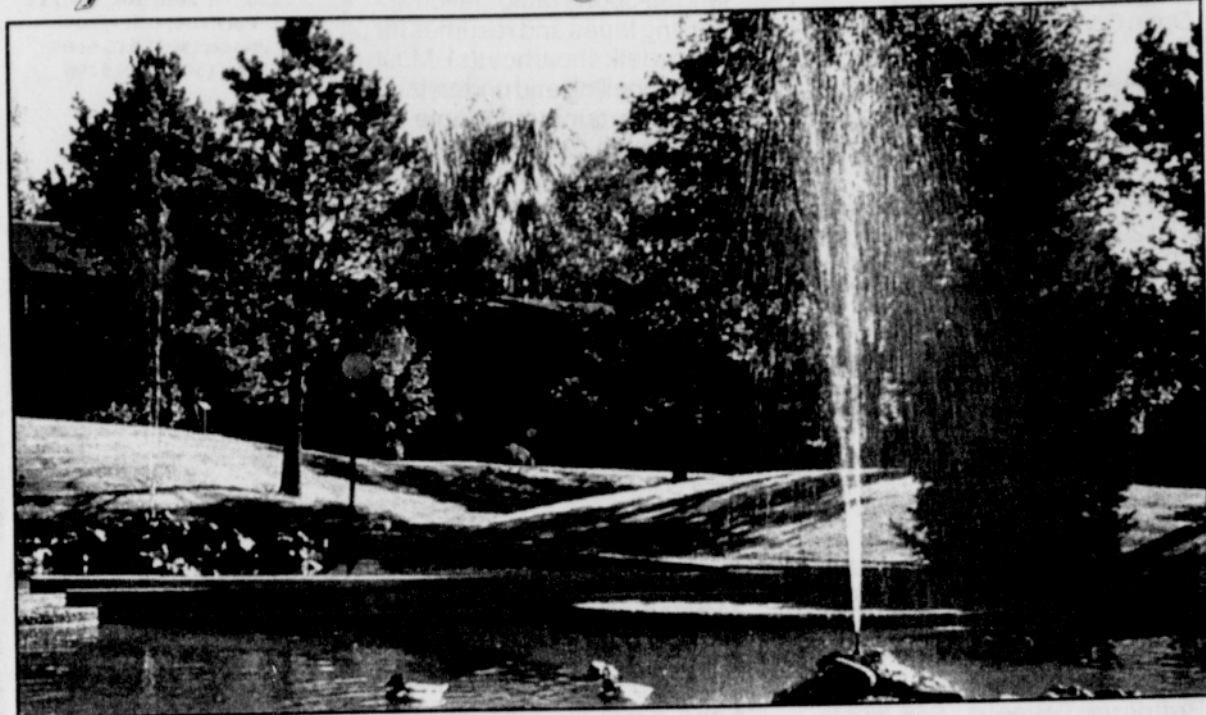


RELIGION

Spirituality and Aging



Issues related to aging affect everyone. The Archdiocese of Portland is pleased to present "Aging and Hope," a one day conference on issues related to spirituality and aging.

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Ministry to the Aging, the conference is designed to offer an opportunity for spiritual reflection, educational growth, and for those working in areas of healing, aging and ministry, an opportunity for professional interaction. The conference will be held on Saturday, October 3, at LaSalle High School from 8:30 am until 4:15 pm.

The Keynote speaker for the conference will be reverend Robert Hurd, SJ, a physician and Jesuit priest from St. Louis University.

His talk, "The Body Connection & the Aging Process" will consider how one can grow in his/her relationship with God and with others precisely in and through the body changes experienced with aging. Reverend Hurd graduated from Creighton University Medical

School in Omaha, and worked as a physician in California and Mexico. He is an Assistant Professor at the St. Louis University School of Medicine Center for Health Care Ethics, and a physician with the Division of Endocrinology, at St. Louis University School of Medicine. He also holds a doctorate in moral theology with an emphasis of bioethics.

Three other workshops will be presented at the conference. Cynthia Adams, Ph.D., will present "The Aging Mind and Hope." She will dismantle the old declining view of the aging mind based on research.

She will note the role of activity in stimulating life-long mental growth, and how caregivers can facilitate cognitive growth in older adults. Cynthia Adams holds a Ph.D., from Wayne State University in Lifespan Developmental Psychology, and is a former Assistant Professor in the Center of Gerontology at the University of Oregon.

Jesuit Father Michael Barber, SJ, will present "From Hope to Confidence." he will address how doctrinal

belief develops throughout life in the way it is understood, internalized and integrated into one's life. Father Barber holds degrees from the University of Toronto and the Gregorian University in Rome.

He serves as the Director of the School of Pastoral Leadership in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. "Wisdom and Hope in the Later Years," will be the topic of Elaine Bladerston, M.S. She will discuss the challenges, opportunities and unique gifts of aging in attaining wisdom and developing hope.

Ms. Baldreson holds a M.S. from the Pratt Art Institute in Brooklyn and a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies in Spirituality from Seattle University. She is director of Ministry to the Elderly at Sacred Heart parish in Medford.

Cost of the conference is \$20.00. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Registration is to be made through the Archdiocesan Office of Ministry to the Aging, 2838 E. Burnside Street, Portland, OR 97214, and 503-233-8394.

Manna Ministries

an outreach of New Song Community Church

We've all done it before. Walking along the city street, you see him looming ahead and slowly, an uncomfortable feeling washes over you as you near him. you look down or away, shove your hands deeply into your pockets, clutch your purse tighter to your side. Soon you are past. Once again, you have met with and sidestepped the imploring eyes and destitute state of one of Portland's homeless people. But the uncomfortable feeling persists...

Chances are, you have experienced this scenario many times. There are hundreds of homeless people in the Portland metropolitan area. Perhaps you have wondered what you could do to help with this growing plight in our city. Meet Manna Ministries.

A street outreach ministry to the homeless and low income who survive on the streets of downtown Portland, Manna Ministries was founded in 1992 by several concerned families from New

Song Church in Northeast Portland. Over the years, Manna has grown to include over 50 adult and teenage volunteers, each serving on a team of cooks or servers who feed 100-200 people every Sunday, rain or shine, at the Skidmore Fountain/Saturday Market area.

"Our hope is to not only further the gospel of Christ, but also to share God's love with these people in a practical way," says Ginger Kelley, director for Manna Ministries. "In addition to providing a warm meal and prayer, we also provide blankets, underwear, socks, toothbrushes, razors and other toiletries. It's called 'friendship evangelism' in the language of missions work," says Kelley, "and believe me, our downtown streets are as much a mission field as many foreign countries that we send our support to."

That's why Kelley and other Manna Ministries volunteers have organized a

city-wide Blanket Drive on Sunday, October 4. Clean used and new blankets will then be collected and distributed to the homeless by way of Manna's Sunday meals ministry. Anyone interested in making a cash donation may do so and receive a tax receipt for credit; such donations will be met through a matching funds drive with a ministry in Ohio.

"Our work is ministering to the needs of the homeless, learning about how they come to live on the streets, offering guidance through the word of Jesus Christ to help them move on, and sharing with them a free hot meal," says Kelley. "A blanket to them is what home is to us."

With the onset of cold weather just around the corner, can you think of a better way to warm the heart and soul of someone who so desperately needs it?

For more information, please contact Ginger Kelley at 291-0015.

OBITUARY

Benita Lynne Payne was born in Portland, Oregon, forty-two years ago on March 4, 1956.

Benita was baptized at ten years of age, into the household of faith, (committing herself to the service of God, our Father), at the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church.

Benita spent her early childhood and teen years serving God.

She served as secretary of the Sunday School Youth Department; sung in the Youth Choir and attended the Baptist Sunday School Congress and the National Baptist Convention as a delegate for many years.

She also served as President of the Youth Choir for one year and was devotion leader for one year. Benita served as President of The Oregon Girls Conference for a year and was Counselor for four years.

A graduate of Lincoln High School, she participated in its Foreign Language, Music and Drama Departments, where she performed in the Broadway Musical "George M." and the special invitation of President Nixon and hosted by the National Heritage Foundation, performed this musical at the White House. Benita also performed with the Lincoln high School Madrigal Singers, and was a violin concert performer in the acclaimed Young Musicians Association Camp.

Benita was fluent in Spanish and Sign Language. She received an Associate Degree in Special Education from Portland State University and taught in this field for several years. Benita continued her musical career and served as pianist, choir director and organizer of the A.M.E. Church, Allen Temple Methodist Church, Hughes Memorial Methodist Church, Greater St. Stevens Baptist Church and St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. At the time of her death Benita was in the process of opening her own Christian Supply Business.

We, the Payne family offer sincere thanks to all who gave spiritual and physical support during her illness and solicit your continued prayers. Please send remembrances to the Portland Humane Society.

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New Warehouse Sales Benefit counseling and Social Service

September 18 and 19

a new warehouse sale will benefit the free counseling and emergency social service programs at local not-for-profit William Temple House. The sale is part of a new monthly series and an extension of the William temple House Thrift Store, which has provided more than \$7 million in support of the agencies free services since it began in 1965.

The sale is located in the William Temple House Distribution center at 19210 NW 23rd Place in Portland. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clothing will cost only .50 to \$1.00.

"Let's haggle on rugs, furniture and household items," says Ivan Connel Warehouse manager.

North Portland Bible College

4905 N. Vancouver Ave. Portland, Oregon

Fall Term Classes

September 28 - December 10, 1998

Mondays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

NT 101: New Testament Survey I
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UM 101: Ministry to Urban Families I
Chism And White

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

NT 101a: New Testament Survey I
Williams

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

B 101: Bible Interpretation Lindsey
PM 101: Equipping the Saints I The
Fraughts

(15 weeks: Sept. 16-Dec. 22)

CM 101: The Theology of the City

Hopkins

Dev 081: MS Windows 95/Word 97
Stanton

ESL for Hispanics, 6:30 - 8:00 Pierce

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Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

OT 101a: Old Testament Survey I

Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

B 121: The Black Presence in the Bible
Brown

OT 101: Old Testament Survey I
Coleman

Dev 071: Computer Keyboarding Stanton

Tuition: \$75 per course

Registration: Call (503) 288-2919 to register.