

# RELIGION

## He Is Risen

*And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed...* Isaiah 40:5

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. Its inner meaning and spiritual significance is the awakening and raising to spiritual consciousness of the I AM presence in me. The resurrection is the raising up of the whole being—spirit, soul, mind and body—into the Christ consciousness of life and wholeness. This Easter the Christ lives in me as every quality that I am willing to demonstrate as examples of his love:

*Peace rises within me so that all those who come in contact with me experience peace.*

*Awareness rises within me as I am aware of my oneness with the Christ. I become aware of this Christ-self in others and find no more reason to quarrel.*

*Acceptance rises within me as I am learning to accept others as they are. I also learn to accept myself with whatever shortcomings I feel I might have. I am a divine work-in-progress and I learn from my mistakes.*

*Patience rises within me as I learn to trust that God is providing for my good. I am enriched by the patience I show in my dealings with others. I am rewarded with harmonious relationships.*

**"Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God."**

Matt. 5:9

*Strength rises within me as I fill my mind with thoughts of divine strength and vitality. Thinking about the renewing life of God surging through every part of my being right now, I feel healthy, strong and full of life.*

*Security rises within me as I accept that good is in store for me. God's strong, abiding, changeless spirit is within me, so I accept life's changes and fluctuations with expectation of good.*

*Prosperity rises within me as Christ is risen in me today as unlimited potential. I express the Christ spirit of love within me to others through giving, opening the way to unlimited good.*

*Wisdom rises within me as I let old unwise thoughts die away and allow divine ideas to be born in me. I experience continuing resurrection when I let go and let God.*

**"Behold I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye..."**

1 Cor. 15:51

*Healing arises within me as I rise above any negative thoughts or feelings about*

*the present or predictions about future conditions.*

*Joy rises within me as I let go of the pain and doubt and worry that keeps joy down. I am like a cup runneth over with joy.*

*Freedom rises in me as I acknowledge the all-conquering power of Christ. I am free from any limitations. I can tap into the unlimited resources of my inner-Christ.*

*Faith rises within me as I affirm my faith in God's willingness to help me at all times, under all circumstances.*

*Harmony rises within me as I give expression to God's love within me as caring qualities such as tenderness. Each day, each moment, I have an opportunity to become more loving, caring, and peace-filled than I have ever been before.*

*Love rises within me when I feel the divine connection between me and all-that-is. Love is the greatest power in the universe and I AM that.*

**"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."**

Matt. 25:40

## Noted Native American Author To Speak in Lake Oswego

The Earth and Spirit Council announces a talk by Sister Jose Hobday, a Franciscan Nun, elder of the Seneca Nation, and noted author and Spiritual commentator. Her message concerns Christian hope and Native American spirituality. Sister Hobday will appear at The

World Unity Healing Center, 366 third street, Lake Oswego at 7 p.m., Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>. Sister Hobday is the author of stories of Awe and Abundance and Simple Living: The Way to inner Freedom, as well as numerous other books and cassette tapes. She is a teacher

at the center for creation spirituality in Oakland, California and leads many retreats. She currently works in American's poorest parish, Gallup New Mexico.

For further details: Earth and Spirit Council, 452-4483

## Mt. Olivet's 'Let God Arise' Music Drama Celebrates Easter

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church invites the community to LET GOD ARISE, the debut of an Easter drama extravaganza on April 2-3, 1999. Written by world renown composer Glenn Edward Burleigh, LET GOD ARISE retells the powerful story of the resurrection of Christ with song, dance, sign and drama.

"With this production, we are using the persuasive power of sight and sound to help create a clearer understanding of the love of God

and the price of sin," says Mt. Olivet's Dr. James E. Martin, Senior Pastor. "We want to take people back in time and dramatize how much God loves them and the meaning of Christ's death on the cross. The performing arts are an effective way to communicate this powerful story without compromising the truth about what the Bible says."

Mt. Olivet offers three LET GO ARISE performances: 7:30 p.m. on

Friday, April 2, and a 2:00 p.m. Matinee and a 6:30 p.m. performance on Saturday, April 3. The performances will be held in the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church located at 8501 N. Chautauqua Boulevard in Portland.

There is no ticket for attending LET GO ARISE, but ticket reservations are required. Call for reservations today at Mt. Olivet's church office: (503) 240-7729

## Celebrate Music, Art, and Drama in Worship!

St. Joseph Church, Vancouver, will host the first annual South west Washington Liturgical Arts Festival on Friday & Saturday, April 30 & May 1, 1999.

The festival will include workshops and performances by several well-known liturgical artists. Musicians will recognize noted Oregon Catholic Press composer, Bob Hurd, who is known throughout the world of Catholic Contemporary music for his blend of gospel and traditional music. Hurd will be featured in a special concert on Friday evening and Saturday workshop. Visual Artists will be represented in force by three internationally recognized

Vancouver-based artists. These include: Noted art historian, Sue Hennum, who has taught at both Clark College and Marylhurst college, where she has specialized in Christian Art History and Christian Symbolism; one of the Northwest's best-known iconographers, Sherry Lynch, who recently completed an eight by five foot icon in numerous private collections throughout the United States and Europe, and internationally recognized fiber artist, Eleanor Van de Water, whose unique textile pieces are on display in public buildings, churches and private homes throughout the United States, Canada,

Wales and in Moscow, Russia. Also on hand will be sacred poet, Jerry Graham, S.J. Currently writing his first book on sacred poetry melodies to contemporary Gospel. The concert is open to the public.

The cost for the two-day event is \$5 per person. This includes all workshops, participation, and admission to the gala concert. There is an additional fee for the Friday evening program and meals.

For more information on the Southwest Liturgical Arts Festival, please contact Dr. Maria Manzo, Music Director, St. Joseph Church, at: 360-969-4407.

## OBITUARY

In Loving Memory of Jessie L. Spinal born 03/01/31 in Natchez Mississippi, died 03/23/99 in Portland, Oregon. Jessie L. Signal was a Nurse and retired in 1993. Signal was also a member of the Cornerstone Community C.O.G.I.C. Survivors of Jessie L. Signal

Deloris Briscoeray, Mary E. Britt, Jeffrie L. Wasp, Sanlvan J. Ward daughters all of Seattle, Washington, Katie I Ward-Duckett daughter of Vancouver, Washington, Melvia D. Wilson daughters of Portland,

Oregon, Atron Ward Jr. Son of Vancouver, Washington, Mary Belgrave Sister of Portland, Oregon, and Freddy Mazigue brother of Portland, Oregon. Jessie L. Signal also leaves behind 20 grandchildren and 24 Great-grandchildren



### Pastor and Mrs. Henry Greenidge and the Irvington Covenant Church Family

invites you to experience the message of Salvation and Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday,

**April 4, at 10:00AM.**

SPECIAL MUSIC FEATURING  
Georgine and Dan Rice.

Join us at  
**4069 NE Martin  
Luther King, Jr. Blvd.**

Thank you. If you have questions, call Karen at the church office, 287-5226.

## Message for the New Millennium



Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon  
speaks on

**"The Journey  
of Life"**

THE PORTLAND HILTON HOTEL  
921 SW SIXTH AVENUE  
PORTLAND, OREGON

**April 3, 1999**

Event commences at: 7:00 PM sharp

For more information, please call  
**(503) 736-1275**

FAMILY FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION

## North Portland Bible College

4905 N. Vancouver Ave. Portland, Oregon

**Spring Schedule, March 29 – June 11, 1999**

**Monday Evenings, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

New Testament Survey III  
Ministry to Urban Families III

E. Nance, M. Div.  
Carol Chism, N.S.W.

**Tuesday Mornings, 9:00 – 12 Noon**

New Testament Survey III

E. Nance, M.Div.

**Tuesday Evenings, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

Bible Lands and Customs  
Equipping the Saints II  
Lay Counseling II  
MS Windows 95/Word 97

Michael Lindsey, M.Div.  
Brian Fraught, B.A.  
Jay Held, M.Div.  
Annett Stanton, B.A.

**Wednesday Mornings, 9:00 – Noon**

Bible Lands and Customs

Michael Lindsey, M. Div.

**Thursday Mornings 9:00 – Noon**

Old Testament Survey III  
Educational Ministries of the Church:  
Making Our Programs Ready for 2000

James Coleman, M.A.

Debra Jenkins, M.A.

**Thursday Evenings, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

Old Testament Survey III  
Celebration and Despair in the Psalms  
Christian Social Ethics

James Coleman, M.A.  
Gerald Wilson, Ph.D.  
LeRoy Haynes, D. Min.

(At Allen Temple)

Call 288 2919 to register, or to receive information