



Religion

Union Gospel Mission in Need of Computers For Life Change

Union Gospel Mission, 222 N.W. Couch, is in need of computers with updated technology for the mission's LifeChange program that helps men and women overcome addiction.

"There are some individuals in the LifeChange program that, because of their addiction, have never held jobs in the legitimate economy," said

Bill Russell, Executive Director of Union Gospel Mission, "and these computer classes make a huge difference. For example, one of our recent graduates was homeless and addicted for 18 years, and now he is working as a computer-aided drafting expert."

The intensive two to four year program focuses on "hard-core" addicts; many

residents have experienced homelessness and incarceration because of addiction. While enrolled in the program, they live at the mission and work at the mission's thrift store.

To find out more about Union Gospel Mission and LifeChange addiction recovery program, call 503-274-4483.

Extravaganza Benefits L.I.F.E.

The Church of Scientology Celebrity Center is hosting a weekend of holiday events to benefit the L.I.F.E. Center of northeast Portland.

The festivities begin Saturday at 11 a.m. with the annual Women's League holiday gift bazaar.

You'll find everything from homemade candies and baked goods to garden décor and toys. A free noon concert features Portland jazz vocalist Mary Kadderly.

Events continue Saturday night with a lively Christmas Stories Gala. Tickets are \$5

in advance or \$8 at the door.

On Sunday, the church hosts a holiday service at 11 a.m., with a Women's League gift bazaar following until 4 p.m.

For tickets, contributions or more information, call Angie at 503-228-5393.

Concert Opens Youth Symphony Season

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Oregon's largest organization for youth musicians, will perform "A Christmas Festival of Lights," Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

The concert features the symphony's orchestra and band with featured performances by the Wilsonville High School Choir and Oregon Repertory Youth Choir.

The performances opens the 28th concert season for

the youth symphony, a non-profit group with more than 500 musicians comprising seven performance groups.

For more information and a 2001-2002 concert schedule, call Mark Lewis at 503-997-2288.

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Margery Q. Walker

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, in Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes for Margery Q. Walker, who died Nov. 20 at age 94.

Mrs. Walker was born Margery Thelma Putnam on Dec. 10, 1906, near Winnipeg, Manitoba. She immigrated to Montana as a child. She was a homemaker and private caregiver. She moved to Portland in the late 1930s and later lived in California until moving to Rainier in 1993. In 1934, she married James Quinlan; he died in 1937. In 1956, she married Johnny Walker; he died earlier.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. Interment in River View Cemetery.

Dorthula Chiles

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2001, in Rose City Funeral Home for Dorthula Chiles, who died Nov. 18 at age 88.

Mrs. Chiles was born Dorthula Tyson on Aug. 23, 1913, in Oviedo, Fla. She graduated from Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla. She was a saleswoman, a mail clerk and later an elementary school teacher before retiring about 1976. She moved to Portland from New York in 1996. In 1937, she married Hunter Jackson Chiles; he died in 1996.

Survivors include her sons, the Rev. Timothy C. Sr., Hunter J. and Ronald; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Her daughter Reba Alethia Ballard died in 1995.

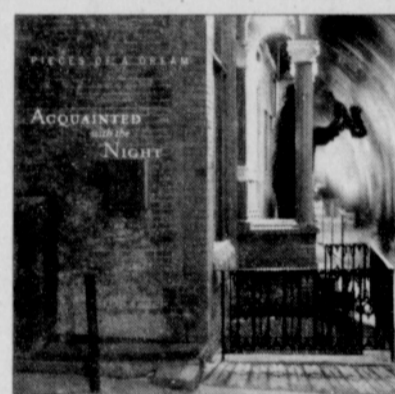
Interment in Rose City Cemetery. Remembrances to Portland Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

Dorothy Elaine Causey

Dorothy Elaine Causey died Nov. 26, 2001 at age 47. Ms. Causey was born Dec. 28, 1953 in Bogalusa, La. She was a certified nurse's aide in Tacoma and in Orange County, Calif. She moved to Portland in 1984.

Survivors include her parents, L.J. Sr. and Ida M.; sisters, Alice Garner, Jacqueline Kelly, Rhonda Bolds, Carmella Brazile, Lillie Fair, Beveyleen Causey, Cora Causey, and Mary Causey; and brothers, Leonard, Donald, Archie, Jimmy, and Lindsay.

Private service. Interment in Rose City Cemetery. Arrangements by Rose City.



Singers Make Holiday Release

"Acquainted with the Night" is the latest CD by the Gospel group Pieces of a Dream

"Acquainted with the Night" by the Gospel group Pieces of a Dream has been released just in time for the holidays.

"I would first like to thank God for blessing us with a talent that we can share with the world," said Curtis Harmon who plays drums.

"Life is short, make yourself and someone else happy. I make music for a living, but I live to make music," said the group's piano, keyboards and programming ace, James Lloyd.



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Sr. Pastor Bishop Samuel M. Irving

Other Church of God Location: Center of Praise Ministries 3402 R St. Vancouver, Washington Pastor Marcus J. Irving

Ministry Opens Thrift Store

Area residents are invited to the grand opening of a new thrift store in northeast Portland.

"Twice as Nice" is an outlet of New Hope House Ministries. The store opens Friday, Dec. 14 at 3532 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pastor Cary Pratt says the thrift store will raise money for the ministry's adult drug and alcohol treatment program.

Hope House is a faith-based organization that takes in men and women who are suffering from drug addiction and who are trying to be clean and sober.

For more information, call 503-287-0060.

Christ Memorial Hosts Homeless Dinner

The Christ Memorial Church hosts its annual Christmas Homeless Feeding Dinner, Saturday, Dec. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church is located just west of Interstate Avenue at 1552 N. Killingsworth.

Transportation is available by taking the No. 5 Interstate bus. Church volunteers will also pick up people from the various shelters in the downtown area. Blankets and food boxes will be available.

For more information, call Bracey at 503-286-9624.



Happy 60th Birthday beloved Gladys of 34 years Love Always—Antioen

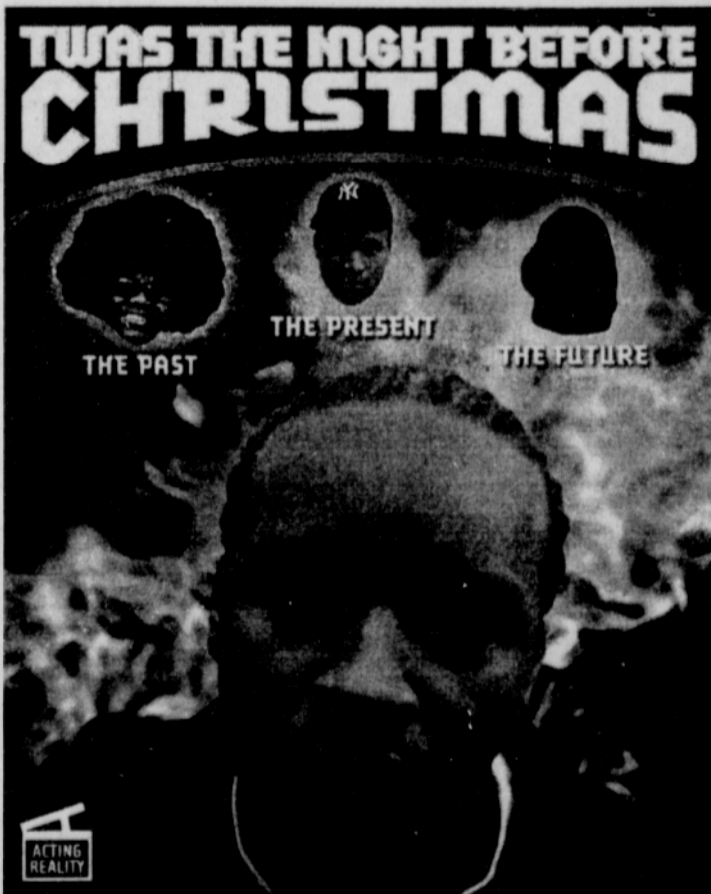
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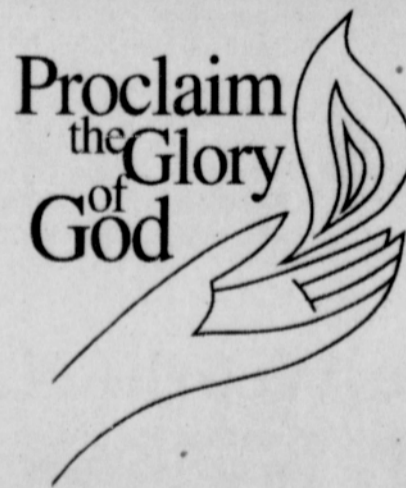
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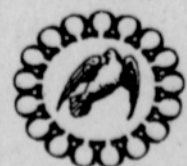
T. Allen & Daphne Bethel

Service Times

Sunday Morning ~ 10:30am Sunday Evening ~ 6:00pm (except 4th & 5th Sunday and Holidays)

Wednesday Night ~ 7:00pm (Activities for the whole family)

Annual Christmas Production 6:00pm, Sunday, December 16



All services at: Maranatha Church 4222 NE 12th Avenue (12th & Skidmore) 503-288-7241

Dr. T. Allen Bethel, Senior Pastor Rev. Cynthia Brathwaite, Associate Pastor