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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sofa (under 6 ft.) \$69</li> <li>Loveseat \$49</li> <li>Sectional \$99 &amp; up</li> <li>Chair \$20 &amp; up</li> <li>Recliner \$29 &amp; up</li> </ul> |  |

**CARPET COUPON**  
1 Cleaning Area Pre-Spray Traffic Area (Hall Not Included) **\$35.00**

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**CARPET COUPON**  
2 Areas or More 1 Small Hall Free Pre-Spray Traffic Area **\$25.00 Each Area**

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**UPHOLSTERY COUPON**  
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**Leader Works for Social Change, Justice**

The new public policy director for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon said he's committed to working for proactive social change and social justice issues. "Economic and racial justice are two issues especially close to my heart," said Phillip Wong, who began his new position on Jan. 7.

A native Oregonian, Wong has worked on neighborhood livability and living wage campaigns with experience in community organizing, urban planning and public policy analysis and development. He received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Lewis and Clark College, and a master of science degree in public policy from Rutgers University.

Ecumenical Ministries is a statewide association of 17 Christian denominations including Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox bodies working together to improve the lives of Oregonians through theological education and dialogue, public policy advocacy and community ministry programs.

To reach Wong, call 503-221-1054 or e-mail him at [pwong@emoregon.org](mailto:pwong@emoregon.org).

**Retreat Focuses on 'Sacred Watersheds'**

An Inner Peace Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Agatha Hall, Queen of Angels Monastery, in Mount Angel.

Sister Pat Lupo will lead the retreat under the theme "Sacred Watersheds: Life Giving Reflections and Actions." The day will include small group conversations, experiential activities, ritual and prayer.

Lupo has been involved in environmental and conservation issues for over 35 years. She supports programs that urge people to protect the community of water, land and all living forms on earth as well as the rights of individuals.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register by calling 503-233-8361.

**America Bless God**

BY VICTOR PIERCE  
America Bless God - Is what we need to say. The flesh - the eye. The pride of life - we need not end this way. To tell the truth in love, in balance with God's word. We're founded on these principles (this is what I have heard).

America Bless God - Is what we need to be. Back in the garden with God through Jesus don't you see? And in finding Him, we finally find our self. Our respect to share with others.

America Bless God - He has given spacious skies, and blessed us with abundance in which we can't deny.

America Bless God - Let's be a guiding light; morality, truth, equality; that's America's birth-right.

America Bless God - Is what we need to do by our actions. Through His love, let the peace of God shine through.

America Bless God. Then God will bless you.

*Victor Pierce is an evangelical preacher from northeast Portland. He can be reached at [ucmrights@hotmail.com](mailto:ucmrights@hotmail.com)*

**obituaries**

**Gloria Wilma Penfield**  
A viewing service was held Jan. 19, 2002 in Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes for Gloria Wilma Penfield, who died Jan. 9 at age 48.

Mrs. Penfield was born Gloria Wilma Quiver on Dec. 19, 1953 in Burns.

She moved to Portland as a child. She was a certified nurse's assistant in private care until retiring due to poor health.

Survivors include her daughters, Wendy Holmes and Nia Vaughan; son, Derick Powe; and two grandchildren.

**Albert Reed**  
Funeral services were held Jan. 18, 2002 in Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Portland for Albert Reed, who died Jan. 11 at age 87.

Mr. Reed was born May 27, 1914, in Fayette, Miss. During World War II, were he served in the U.S. Army. He moved to Portland in 1944 and was a chef for Union Pacific Railroad for 32 years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the church for more than 50 years and a deacon. In 1944, he married Ruth Young; she died in 2000.

Survivors include his daughters, Lynn Gibson and Velita Hammon; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. His son, Stanley, died in 1985.

**Maxcine Moore**  
Funeral services were held Jan. 29, 2002 in Mt. Sinai Freedom Assembly Church of God in Christ in Portland for Maxcine Moore, who died Jan. 22 at age 86.

Mrs. Moore was born Maxcine Stiggers on Jan. 29, 1915 in Naples, Texas. She was a homemaker who moved to Portland from Texas in 1987. In the early 1930s, she married Curley Massey Sr.; they divorced. In 1947, she married J.T. Moore.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Hazel Massey, Helen Massey and Mildred Moore; sons, Curley Massey Jr., Jimmy L. Massey and Donnie Ray Massey; brother, James Johnson; 20 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

**Elies 'Cy' Greene**  
A funeral will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002 in St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church in Portland for Elies "Cy" Greene, who died Jan. 23 at age 82.

Mr. Greene was born Nov. 20, 1919, in Little Rock, Ark. He moved to Portland in 1927 and graduated from Washington High School.

He served in the U.S. Army. He was a forklift operator for Waterways Terminal until retiring in 1985. He was a longtime member of the church. In 1947, he married Margaret Easter.



Survivors include his wife; son, Ahmad Muhammad; daughter, Barbara Broadous; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**James I. Knox**  
A funeral was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, 2002, in Cornerstone Community Church of God in Christ in Portland for James I. Knox, who died Jan. 18 at age 80.

Mr. Knox was born Oct. 21, 1921 in Arkadelphia, Ark. About 1943, he moved to Portland, where he worked in the Swan Island shipyards for 40 years, retiring in 1983. In 1973, he married Frankie Scott.

Survivors include his wife; brother, Lee J.; and sisters, Emola Vaughn, Wilma Knox and Lois "Ruth" Walters.

Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday

*Shamelah Renee Lucille Williams*

Your performance at the Schnitzer Concert Hall was great! I knew you could do it. You have been a joy in our lives.

—LOVE YOUR GOD MOTHER & FAMILY.

**Blankets Needed to Ward Off Cold**


Union Gospel Mission is seeking donations of blankets to hand out to homeless and needy individuals. The downtown mission's supply ran out last Monday.

During a typical winter week about 15 to 20 people per day come to the mission seeking a blanket.

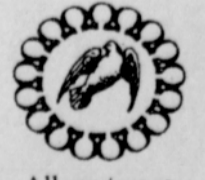
New or used blankets that are clean and in good condition can be dropped off at the mission at 15 N.W. Third Ave. Businesses, churches and schools are also welcome to set up blanket drives. Call the mission at 503-274-4483 for more information.

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Rev. Cynthia Brathwaite, Associate Pastor

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