

RELIGION

Church Supervisor Honored

A gala coronation will be held in honor of Mother Della Mae Johnson, the newly appointed Women's Supervisor of Oregon First Jurisdiction of the Church of God In Christ.

The event will be held at the Columbia River Double Tree Hotel, 1401 N. Hayden Island Dr. on Saturday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m. The theme will be called "God's Chosen Handmaiden - St. Luke 1:28."

This year's special guest speaker is Dr. Barbara McCoo Lewis. She will bring the gospel message at the gala coronation and during the state Women's Convention that will be held from April 16-19, 7 p.m. at the Walker Temple COGIC, located at 5023 N. Michigan Ave.

Mother Johnson is the fourth supervisor of the women's department of Oregon's First jurisdiction of COGIC, with more than 22 churches, including missions in Portland, Eugene, La Grande, Klamath Falls and Medford.

She was appointed the position by the honorable Bishop A.R. Hopkins, Prelate of Oregon First Jurisdiction. An official installation service was held last November, with more than 75,000 members in attendance during the annual International Holy Convocation in Memphis.

A pastor's wife, Mother Johnson is fondly called "First Lady" of Cornerstone COGIC in northeast Portland, where she has worked faithfully with her husband, Superintendent B.E.

Johnson, in various feeding and clothing ministries of the church and assists in the overall operations of the church. She also served as assistant supervisor for 12 years under the tutelage of Mother Lula Mae Cook, who died in April 2000.

Mother Johnson's special guest Mother Lewis is the Supervisor of the Department of Women for California's First Jurisdiction and a member and church administrator at New Antioch COGIC where her husband is the pastor.

Tickets for the gala coronation are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple.

For more information, call Dee J. Walker at 503-288-0397 or call Laverne Davis at 503-380-8616.

Donation Helps Bridge Education Gap



Bill Gates talks with Antoinette Hayes, 12, about a computer program she was working on at a Boys & Girls Club in Orlando, Fla. (AP Photo)

(AP) — The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation offered \$40 million Tuesday to create 70 schools aimed at improving high school graduation and college attendance rates for disadvantaged young people.

Among the planned schools are eight high schools for tribal communities in Washington state; and 14 high schools nationwide prima-

rily for low-income Hispanic youth.

The money will go to eight organizations, which will then distribute it to create "early college" high schools around the country. Tom Vander Ark, executive director of education for the Gates Foundation, said the project is designed to "help bridge the gap between high school and college, where we lose too many students" be-

cause they drop out.

Under the program, the Gates Foundation will finance startup costs but won't pay for running the schools, Vander Ark said. The partnership effort also involves the Carnegie Corp. of New York, the Ford Foundation and W.K. Kellogg Foundation, which will probably contribute \$1 million to \$2 million each.

obituaries

Kathy R. Mitchell

Funeral services were held Monday, March 18, 2002, in New Hope Baptist Church in Portland for Kathy R. Mitchell, who died March 7 at age 46.

Kathy R. Martin was born Aug. 10, 1955, in Sylacauga, Ala., and moved to Portland in 1965. She graduated from Grant High School and Portland State University. She was a clerk for the Internal Revenue Service.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry L. Jackson II, Aaron B. Gaither and Keenan J. Gaither; father, Andrew L. Martin Sr.; sister, Cora A. Martin-Shorte; brother, Andrew L. Martin Jr.; and one grandchild.

Arrangements by Caldwell's Colonial Chapel.

Terry Lee Mitchell

Funeral services were held March 14, 2002, in Albina Christian Life Center in Portland for Terry Lee Mitchell, who died March 9 at age 36.

Mr. Mitchell was born June 26, 1965, in Portland, where he lived all his life. He graduated from Marshall High School. Most recently, he worked at Kay-Bee Toy and volunteered at the Portland Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

Survivors include his father, Charles Johnson; sister, Charlotte D.; and brother, Timothy.

Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Mt. Olivet Explores 'Christ in Passover'

Susan Perlman of Jews for Jesus hopes to enhance the Christian understanding of the New Testament during her presentation on the Jewish background for the communion celebration.

The event takes place on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 8501

N. Chautauqua Blvd.

Non-Christians are welcome to attend the discussion and observe how Jews for Jesus see "Christ in Passover," church officials said.

Contact Alma Scott at 503-240-7729 for more information. The event is free and open to the public.

Fellowship Church Plans Celebration

Area residents are invited to attend an Easter celebration featuring great singing, special music and dynamic inspirational speaking, at the Airport Holiday Inn Convention Center, 8439 N.E. Columbia Blvd. The free public

celebration will be held March 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is sponsored by northeast Portland's Fellowship Church under the direction of Pastors Steven and Aundria Holt. For more information, call the church at 503-240-0347.

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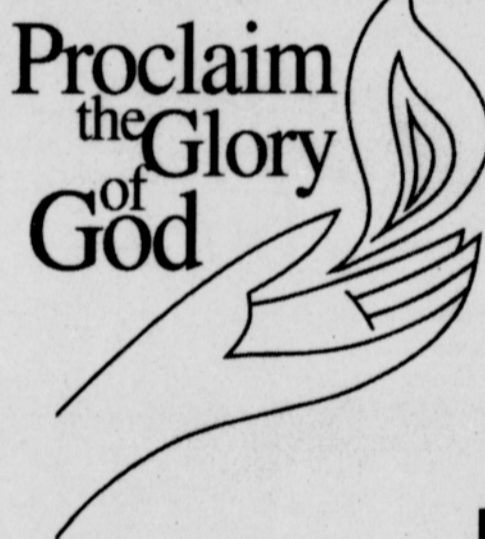
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College students contact your campus student government or activities office
For more information email melletso@pcc.edu or call 503-978-5019

Tickets to this event are FREE to PCC students! Please stop by the ASPCC office in SC 103 for ticket reservation



MARANATHA CHURCH

Building Divine Unity in the Community



Maranatha Host:

Don't miss "What Will YOU Do With Christ?" an Easter program that takes place on **Friday, March 29 at 7 p.m.**

please note the corrected date

Saturday, March 30 at 6 p.m.
A "Resurrection Concert," featuring special guest conductor Dorothy Davis, Robin Henderson and the Levitical Praise Chorale from Tacoma, WA.
Come all and enjoy a great time of celebration in the Lord!

All services at:
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Rev. Cynthia Brathwaite, Associate Pastor

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