

RELIGION

Children Take a Course on Peacemaking



Kids learn through song about honoring those of different faiths and peacemaking practices at a Spring Break camp in northeast Portland.

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church recently offered a new perspective on world religions and their attitude toward peace through its

first annual Peace Camp. The program was designed for children ages 6 through 12 and was held from March 25 - 29 at the

church, located at 1535 NE 17th Ave. The camp grew out of the Grace Institute's Summer Arts Camps and the terrorist

events of Sept. 11, 2001. For more information on programs available for children, call 503-331-8153.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Elects New Board Leadership

On Feb. 28, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon installed new officers and members to serve on the Board of Directors. The new leadership was installed at EMO's Annual Community Celebration and Dinner, held at the Portland Downtown Marriott.

The new board officers include:

- The Rev. Dr. Wesley Taylor, president. The Rev. Dr. Taylor serves as senior pastor of Tualatin United Methodist Church;
- The Rev. Eugene Ross, president-elect. The Rev. Ross serves as the co-conference minister of the Central Pacific Conference of the United Church of Christ;
- Virginia Robertson, immediate past president. Mrs. Robertson is a Presbyterian lay woman who served as president in 2001-2002;
- Robert Morris Smith, treasurer. Mr. Smith, representing the Society of Friends, Quakers, was re-elected to serve as treasurer;
- The Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes, secretary. The Rev. Dr. Haynes serves as senior pastor of Allen Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland.

board:

- Trudy Gregory, business manager, First Christian Church, (Disciples of Christ), Portland;
- The Rev. Mark Knutson, senior pastor, Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland;
- The Rev. Roula Alkouri, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Bend;
- Gloria Cabine, member of Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland;
- Kelly McFarland, member Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches;
- The Rev. Robert Ned, pastor, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland;
- The Rev. Kent Harrop (re-elected), First Baptist Church, McMinnville.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon 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.

Worship Service Follows National Black Conference

Everyone is invited to join National Forum for Black Public Administrators conference-goers at a special ecumenical service on Sunday, April 7 at the downtown Hilton Hotel Grand Ballroom.

The church services will include sermonettes by Rev. Tricia McClendon of Bethel AME Church, Minister William Muhammad, Rev. Alcena

Boozer of St. Philip the Deacon; Pastor Charels Hunter of Neighborhood Church of God, and benediction by Rev. J.W. Matt Hennessee of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

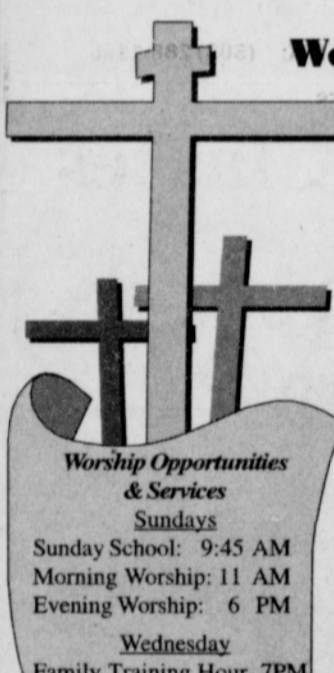
Also featured are performances by HeavenBound Ministries Ensemble and Highland Community Church's mime troupe. Services will be from 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Warner Pacific Hosts Handbell Choir

The nationally acclaimed Ring of Fire Handbell Choir will bring its rousing repertoire to Warner Pacific College, 2219 S.E. 68th, Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m.

Music to be performed will include Parousia, composed by Warner Pacific's music chair, Dr. Walter Saul, as well as works by acclaimed handbell composer Kevin McChesney.

Directed by Jason Wells, Ring of Fire is comprised of students from the Tualatin Valley Junior Academy, a Christian school in Hillsboro.



Worship with us at the:
Albina Christian Life Center
Church of God
(Cleveland Tennessee)
5522 N. Albina
Portland, Oregon
97217
*** 503 283-1635**
Please call for information or counseling.

Worship Opportunities & Services
Sundays
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11 AM
Evening Worship: 6 PM
Wednesday
Family Training Hour, 7PM

March 31
Join us for our "Easter Celebration 2002"
11 AM
"He Got Up"
Workshop Choir with Minister David Hart
3:30 PM

Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel

2736 NE Rodney
Portland, Oregon 97212
(503) 281-4891

This ad dedicated to the loved ones who passed In:
2001

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| Bailey, Mary 12-28-01 | Jackson, Anna 10-17-01 | Robinson, Desmond 12-24-01 |
| Baines, Gregory 3-10-01 | Jackson, Constance 10-2-01 | Scurlock, Larry 5-25-01 |
| Baker, Mary 6-5-01 | Jackson, (Jr.) Willis 4-4-01 | Sloan, Joseph 3-7-01 |
| Beaver, Eddie 2-19-01 | James, Pamela D 10-3-01 | Smith, Celestine 10-23-01 |
| Blake, Mamie 2-26-01 | Jones, Charles 12-29-01 | Spencer, Terry Lee 4-15-01 |
| Brisco, Joseph 6-28-01 | Kelly, Irene 8-16-01 | Stevenson, Millard Ray 7-18-01 |
| Brown, Thelma Juanita 7-23-01 | King, Robert 12-7-01 | Taylor, Gregory 8-27-01 |
| Burch, Ron 12-28-01 | Kleckley, Joette 9-14-01 | Tanner, Willie 3-4-01 |
| Caldwell, Marie 9-29-01 | Love, Willie B 1-19-01 | Triplett, Willie 11-24-01 |
| Camey, Theo 2-9-01 | Maxie, Willie Roy 2-2-01 | Tuck-Vaughn, Willard 11-12-01 |
| Christopher, Sandra 11-15-01 | McCauley, Robert 11-9-01 | Turner, David 5-10-01 |
| Cole, Genora 2-7-01 | McClendon, Andrea 2-12-01 | Ward, J Reyana (Baby) 4-30-01 |
| Coulter, John 12-31-01 | McGee, Ramona Lisa 4-15-01 | Ward, Jerline 2-5-01 |
| Crawford, Larry 6-21-01 | Moore, Charlie 5-27-01 | Washington, Eurmegine 1-27-01 |
| Cunningham, James 11-4-01 | Murphey, Evelyn 8-24-01 | Williams, Ethelyn 6-8-01 |
| Ellison, Rosie 10-25-01 | Nelson, Robert 11-01-01 | Williams, Jake 6-14-01 |
| Evans, Aloncia 12-4-01 | Neyland, Darness 10-12-01 | Williams, Jason 10-13-01 |
| Fowlkes, (Collins) Diane 4-8-01 | Penney, Norman 2-26-01 | Willis, Lottie 12-3-01 |
| Gardner, Bennie 9-25-01 | Peterson, Henry 11-18-01 | |
| Goodwin, Loic 8-7-01 | Price, Myrdis 7-30-01 | |
| Griffin, Lugena 12-5-01 | Reed, Alseanie 10-20-01 | |
| Guthrie, Brett 8-10-01 | Ritter, Barbara 9-28-01 | |
| Harris, Joe Lee 5-12-01 | Robinson, Dana 7-27-01 | |

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Vernell Cornelia Watson

A private memorial service was held recently for Vernell Cornelia Watson who died March 6, 2002, at age 90. She was born June 9, 1911, in Portland. She graduated from Commerce High School and was a clerk at Olds, Wortman and Kings Department Store. In 1930 she married Edward A. Watson; he died in 1996. Survivors include her sons, Edward and Benjamin; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Samuel Barabin Jr.

A graveside service was held Friday, March 29, 2002, in Rose City Cemetery for Samuel Barabin Jr., who died March 23 at age 70. Mr. Barabin was born Aug. 15, 1931, in Weeks Island near New Iberia, La. He moved to Portland in the 1950s and was a painter and construction worker in the shipyards. In 1951, he married Emily Thomas; she died in 1987. Survivors include his sons, Steven, Mark, Jeffrey and Eric; and brothers, Leroy, John, Joe and Larry. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Mamie Lee Johnson

A funeral service was held on Friday, March 22, 2002 at the Rose City Cemetery and Funeral Home in Portland for Mamie Lee Johnson, who died March 16 at the age of 92. Johnson was born on Jan. 29, 1910 in Vance, Miss. and later moved to Portland. She worked as a Nurses Aide at the Multnomah County Hospital and served on the Missionary Board of the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Margie Grant; foster daughter, Ermagene Reed; brother, Osee Gallion; sisters, Bettie Robinson, Rowena Blish; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Arrangements by Rose City Cemetery & Funeral Home.

Irene Washington

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 4 at the Greater Solid Rock Church of God in Christ for Irene Washington, who died Feb. 25 at the age of 58. Mrs. Washington was raised and educated in San Antonio and in Buffalo, New York. She married Delbert Washington in 1966 and later moved to Portland from Houston in 1989. She had been a bank accountant and most recently was a Foster Mother for the State of Oregon for the last 8 or 9 years. Survivors include her husband; son, Sean Washington; brothers, Oscar Brooks, Webb Lewis, John Lewis, Adolph Lewis, Asbery Lewis, Jr., Christor Lewis, Elmer Lewis; sisters, Ruthie Perdue, Clarice Anderson, Charlotte Rogers.