



# RELIGION

## Portland Revels Set Spring Auditions

The Portland Revels has scheduled a series of audition dates this spring for this year's Christmas Revels chorus, a musical and theatrical experience in a most unique production.

The Revels is a rich combination of professional and amateur artists working together to create a community that extends beyond rehearsals, beyond the stage and into the audience.

People return every year to share in the tradition of song and celebration by participating on stage, backstage or as an audience member.

This year the show will include a chorus of adults and teens of more than 40 members, a chorus of 15 young children, the Portland Brass Quintet, the Jouissance early music ensemble from Seattle, and the Bridgetown Morris Dancers.

Adult and teen auditions will be held June 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Adults and teens are asked to prepare two songs to sing unaccompanied; a song of your choice and 1-2 verses of a traditional carol.

Children's auditions (ages 7-11) will be held June 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Children are asked to prepare a song or carol to sing unaccompanied.

All auditions will be held at St. Michael and All Angels Church, 1704 N.E. 43<sup>rd</sup>. Call 503-224-7411 for an appointment.

## Bethel Celebrates Women's Day



LueRochelle Brim-Atkins is the keynote speaker for Women's Day at Bethel AME Church.

The congregation of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, led by Rev. Robert Ned, is celebrating Women's Day on Sunday, April 28.

The service will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The guest speaker for this spirit-filled event is sister LueRochelle Brim-Atkins of First AME Church in Seattle. Her speech will address the Women's Day theme of Unity: Forgiveness + Love = Peace, Ephesians 4:2-6.

Sister LueRochelle is a nationally known

consultant, trainer, and inspirational speaker. Her lively style, wealth of experience and her deep personal commitment to living and working from spirit help people achieve clarity, a sense of purpose and motivation to bring all of who they are to everything they do.


As an active member of her church, she can be found teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir, writing African American history scripts which are performed during African American History month, performing dramatic poetry, and dance. She is an accomplished pianist and pro-

lific writer.


Other special guests on the program are former State Treasurer Jim Hill, who is currently a candidate for Governor, and Dr. Ethel Simon-McWilliams, an internationally known educator who will offer up the "Call to Worship" for this magnificent program.

All are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Kal J. Robertson at 503-283-4531, Felicia Robertson at 503-314-5213 or Carol Chism at 503-823-2071.



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## Seminar Focuses on Coping

Union Gospel Mission is planning to offer a seminar for the families and friends coping with a loved one's addiction on Friday, May 3 at 6 p.m. at Union Gospel Mission.

The mission's "LifeChange" addiction recovery program focuses on individuals that have life controlling addictions, which have led to joblessness, crime or a life on the street. Addiction often leads to a break in relations with family and friends who become frustrated and unable to cope with the addict's behavior.

"Many of the calls I receive about LifeChange are from a family member of someone who has an addiction problem,"

says Denise Middleton, LifeChange recruitment specialist, "and they are seeking ways to encourage that person to get help."

During the seminar, residents will share their insights about how someone entrenched in addiction relates to family and friends, and what finally triggered a desire to seek help for their addiction. There will also be the sharing of information on the Christian based recovery that takes place in the LifeChange program.

The seminar is free, but registration is required. For more information, contact Stacy Moe at 503-274-4483, or via e-mail at [stacymoe@qwest.net](mailto:stacymoe@qwest.net).

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