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Disciples in Song Headed to Europe



Gospel music group will hold a pre-Europe concert next weekend

The Disciples in Song, a Gospel Music Ensemble directed by Christor Lewis, will present their 10th Anniversary Gospel Concert and annual pre-Europe Concert this month.

The Disciples are scheduled to present a Gospel Song Gala in

Valencia, Spain this April.

The local anniversary concerts will be held on Saturday, March 29, at United Methodist Church, located at Southwest 18th and Jefferson, and on March 30 at Augustana

Lutheran, located on Northeast 15th and Knott.

There will be a \$10 donation requested at the door to support group and community activities.



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Religious Leaders Urge Support for Uninsured



A diverse group of local religious leaders came together Friday to express their united concern for the 41 million Americans and 440,000 Oregonians who don't have health insurance.

At an interfaith prayer breakfast, the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and the Interfaith Council of Greater Portland led a diverse gathering of Oregonians of faith traditions to highlight the moral imperative of providing the uninsured with access to affordable, quality health care coverage.

"The current health care system leaves many uninsured people with shame and worry," said Hector Lopez, Director of the Interfaith

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—Hector Lopez, Director of the Interfaith Council of Greater Portland

Council of Greater Portland. "It is time to use the collective voice of the faith community to speak out on behalf of the thousands of Oregonians who lack health insurance."

"The religious community has

worked with the sick who need care for centuries," Lopez added. "The moral obligation to keep our children and families healthy is one we must take seriously. We must accept the responsibility to ensure all Oregonians have access to the care

they need." The morning event also included prayers from Pastor William Hardy of the Albina Ministerial Alliance and Shahriar Ahmed, President of the Bilal Mosque Association of Beaverton, music by Emily Georges Gottfried with the American Jewish Committee, and inspirational words from Mary Jo Tully of the Archdiocese of Portland.

Tully closed with a call for all faith communities in Oregon to join this campaign and make sure that the thousands of children without health care today do not grow into adults without health care tomorrow.

Obituaries

Ollie Mae Knowls

Ollie Mae Knowls, died March 9 at age 89. She was born Ollie Mae Williams on Jan. 28, 1914, in Stephenville, Texas. She moved to Portland in the early 1940s and was a homemaker. In 1933, she married Henry; he died in 1995. Survivors include her daughters, Hallie Mathews, Trudie Carr and Judy K. Boyer; son, Henry; sister, Classie Smiley; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Remembrances can be made to the National Kidney Foundation. A funeral was held on Monday, March 17, 2003, in Caldwell's Colonial Chapel.

Rosetta Mae Jones

Rosetta Mae Jones, died March 6 at age 95. She was born Rosetta Mae Burrough on March 3, 1908, in Waskom, Texas. She moved to Portland in the early 1930s and was a housekeeper. Her husband Romeo died in 1972. Survivors include nieces and nephews. A funeral was held Wednesday, March 12, 2003, in Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Callie Mae Huggins

Callie Mae Huggins, died March 9 at age 87. She was born Callie Mae Hartley on Aug. 3, 1915, in Montgomery, Ala. She moved in 1943 to Portland and was a welder in the shipyards during World War II. Later, she was a teacher's aide at Eliot Elementary School. In 1958, she married Floyd; he died in 1963. Survivors include her son, Willie J.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Willie R. Bowles

Willie R. Bowles died March 2 at age 73. Mr. Bowles was born Jan. 24, 1930, in Henderson, Ala. He served in the Army. He moved to Portland and was a superintendent for the Port of Portland. In 1952, he married Juliette Woods. Survivors include his wife; daughters, Deborah Berry and Karen Bowles-Scott; and one grandchild. A funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2003, in New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Portland.

Presenting 'Wayward Saints'

Warner Pacific College's theatre department will present the play 'A Company of Wayward Saints' by local playwright George Herman. This humorous parable is based upon an improvisational acting style made popular by nomadic acting troupes in Europe at the time of the Renaissance.

Friday and Saturday performances are April 4 and 5 and April 11 and 12 with a 7:30 p.m. curtain. Sunday matinee performances will occur on April 6 and 13 at 3 p.m. Warner Pacific is located at 2219 SE 68th Ave. in Portland. For tickets or more information, call 503-517-1207.

History of Fundamentalism

The Center for Spiritual Development welcomes Karen Armstrong, one of the most provocative, original and inclusive thinkers on the role of religion in the modern world, to a pair of Portland events.

Armstrong will explore the histories of Judaism, Christianity and Islam and the rise of fundamentalist enclaves in all three religions. Her presentation will trace the birth of fundamentalism among early 20th-century religious Zionists in Israel, bibli-

cally literalist American Protestants and Iranian Shiites and present her view that fundamentalism is a mostly 20th-century response to the what she calls 'the painful transformation of modernity.'

She will present a lecture on Friday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral, 147 N.E. 19th Ave. and a seminar on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Kempton Hall of Trinity Cathedral. For tickets or information, call 503-478-1218.

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