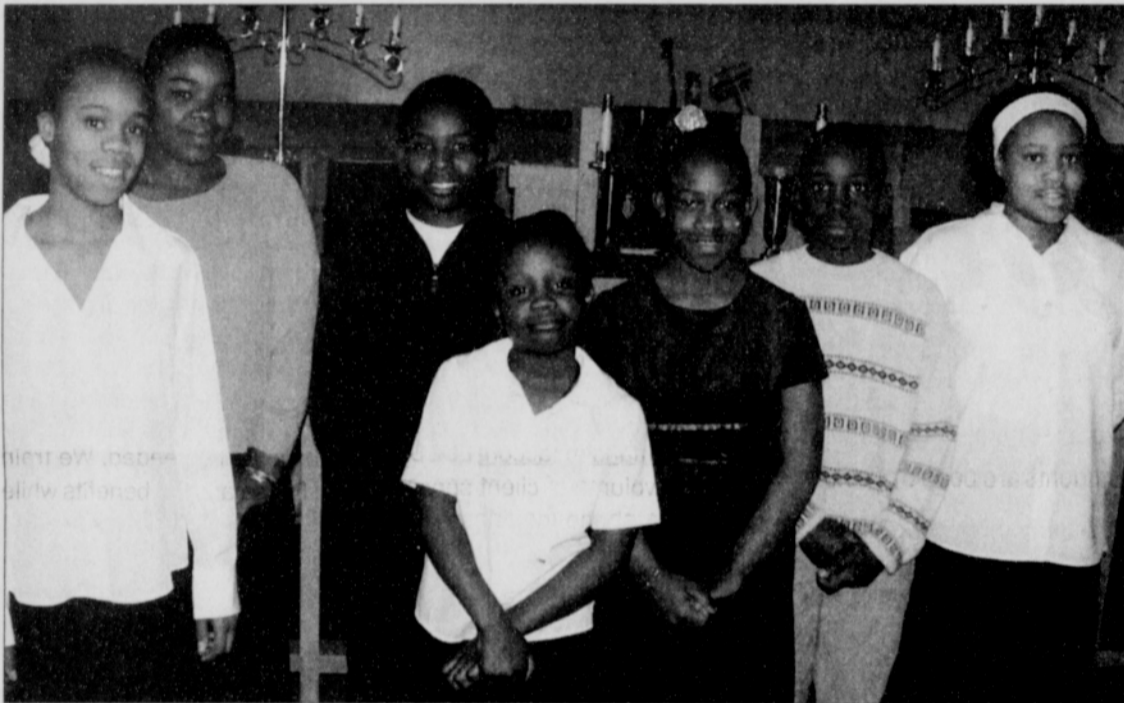


RELIGION

Youth Choirs Celebrate Black History



Members of the Young People's Department (YPD) of Bethel AME Church, under the direction of Kandie Berry, host "A Musical Concert" Sunday with other youth church groups in honor of Black History Month. "It was a great time ministering with other youths," said Berry. She invites any young person to join the YPD by stopping by the church for meetings each Friday at 6:30 p.m.



Performing Sunday during a special Black History Month performance at Bethel Church in north-east Portland are members of the Lorene V. Wilder Jr. Choir from Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, including Treshana Turner, Celica Stafford, Calvin Stafford, Johnesia Huff, Jamesha Sly, L.J. Cane and Angel Peck.

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55TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

- ♥ 4:00 pm - Sunday, February 22, 2004
"Remembering The Saints" Worship Service
Speaker: Reverend Carolyn Thomas, Senior Pastor
St. Mark CME Church Eugene, Oregon
- ♥ 9:30-12:00pm - Saturday, February 28, 2004
Prayer Breakfast, Holiday Inn
- ♥ 4:00 - Sunday February 29, 2004
"Family & Friends" Worship Service
Speaker: Reverend Robert Joiner, Senior Pastor
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

For Information, please contact Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr., Senior Pastor, at 503-287-0261, Allen Temple CME Church, 4236 NE 8th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

YWCA Ethnic Art Celebrates Diversity

Currently on display at the YWCA of Clark County, 3609 Main St., Vancouver, through March 26 is the 3rd Biennial Ethnic Art Exhibit, which celebrates the diversity that contributes to the richness of life in the 21st Century.

Some images in this exhibit reflect the ethnic heritage of their creators; others the intermingling and influence of different races and ethnicities as families grow and evolve. Still others are the creative result of living or traveling

abroad. The exhibit can be viewed during regular YWCA business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is also invited to attend an artist's reception on Friday, March 5 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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