28th Annual Women's Day Celebration May 22 & 23, 2010

Our Theme: "What Happens When Women Say Yes To God" Romans 12:1,2 Saturday, May 22, 2010 -- Women's Day Brunch -- 11:30 PM to 2:00 PM Water Resource Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way - Vancouver, WA

> TICKETS: \$15.00 per person Call 360-828-5512 or 360-693-4566 for info / tickets

> > Sunday, May 23, 2010

Celebration Services

Community A. M. E. Zion Church 3605 East 13th Street - Vancouver, WA

11:00 AM Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Elder Beverly Eubanks, Pastor Grace Covenant Fellowship Church -- Portland, OR

4:00 PM Celebration Service

Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Beverly Beeler-Petty, Pastor Risen Faith Fellowship Church - Olympia, WA



(BIO): Reverend Dr. Charlotte Lee Beeler-Petty founded Risen Faith Fellowship Church in 1989. She is an ordained minister with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. and serves as District Elder with Bishop Curtis E. Montgomery, Diocesan of the Pacific Northwest District Council. She is Lay Director of the Western Region of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. She received her BA in Christian Education - Seattle Pacific University; MA in Counseling & Guidance - Seattle University; Honorary Doctor of Divinity - Aenon Bible College.

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Marshall High School in outer southeast Portland is slated to become a magnet school next year.

Portland Public Schools Announces Next Step in High School Redesign

After nearly a year of careful plan-schools. ning and efforts to muster up comcally reshape its high school system on Monday.

school students are allowed a large degree of leeway in transfer- restructure the district's attendance magnet school. ring out of their neighborhood boundaries. school to others. As a result, some schools end up having smaller student bodies and less funding, which leads to unequal course offerings at Portland's 13 high

munity support, Portland Public fers, requiring more students to at- of slots for students. School's Superintendent Carole tend their neighborhood school,

> each campus- ethnically and socioeconomically.

But the plan also carries a more trict. controversial aspect. Smith con-

net schools, which would have a Smith's plan would restrict trans- special focus and a limited number

Ever since the plan was an-Smith laid out her plan to dramati- bringing more funds along with nounced last year, speculation has them. With more money, smaller swirled as to which school would schools would be able to offer the be converted from a neighbor-Under the current system, high same courses and programs as their hood school, which is often a larger counterparts. It would also valued community asset, to a

On Monday, Smith revealed that The redesign of the high school next year Marshall High School in system is intended to bring the same outer southeast Portland- which is course offerings to all of Portland's home to the Renaissance Arts, high schools, close the achieve- BizTech and Pauling schools-would ment, and bring more diversity to become a magnet school that could potentially partner with the neighboring David Douglas School Dis-

Benson Polytechnic High tends that the current number of School, in northeast Portland, would students in the district and the level become a specialized school open of funding available can't bring the only to juniors and seniors next same robust course offerings to all year, who would attend part-time of its high schools without turning pursuing technical or career-ori-



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