

# Honor Mom and Mother Earth

## Non-profit offers Mother's Day tribute

Friends of Trees, a local non-profit dedicated to bringing together neighbors by planting trees and native plants throughout Portland, is offering a way to honor your mother while making the city a little greener.

For a \$35 donation, Friends of Trees will plant a young native tree in honor of your mother and send a gift acknowledgment card in her name.

The trees will be planted to help restore the next Collins Sanctuary near Forest Park in northwest Portland. A grove of six will be planted for \$100. People who give or receive gift trees for Mother's Day will also be invited to the next gift tree planting in the fall.

The Collins Sanctuary was donated to Portland residents by the Collins Family Foundation. The land was purchased by Metro in 2008, and is being restored by the agency in partnership with the Audubon Society and Friends of Trees.

To gift a tree, visit [friendsoftrees.org](http://friendsoftrees.org) or call Melissa at 503-282-8846, extension 23.



The group Friends of Trees brings a mother and daughter together for a tree planting.

## 'Motherless' Mother's Day Celebrated

For many, Mother's Day may be a painful reminder of the loss of one's mother. While others celebrate, those whose mothers who

have passed mourn.

On Sunday, May 9, a Mother's Day pot-luck will be held at covered picnic site "E" in Columbia Park

at 11 a.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring a photo of their mother, a story, and a dish their mother would have made.

## Church Hosts Mother's Saturday

A Mother's Saturday event to honor mothers of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender children will be held Saturday, May 8 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Ainsworth United Church, 2941 S.E. Ainsworth St.

The community is invited to hear inspiring stories of love and support and to break bread with friends and allies. The event is sponsored by the Portland black chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays.

The local chapter welcomes all who share in their vision of respect, dignity and equality for all persons to reach their full potential as human beings, individually and collectively.

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You are cordially invited to worship with us in these services:

#### Sunday Service

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Y.P.C.E. 6:30 P.M.

#### Weekday Service

Tuesday Night: Bible Study 7:00 P.M.  
Friday Night: Regular Service 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting & Seminar: Monday - Friday 12:00



Pastor & Wife - Bishop & Mrs. A.L. Wright

Worship Service 12:00 Noon  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.



### Do I need a counselor?

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## 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 &

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