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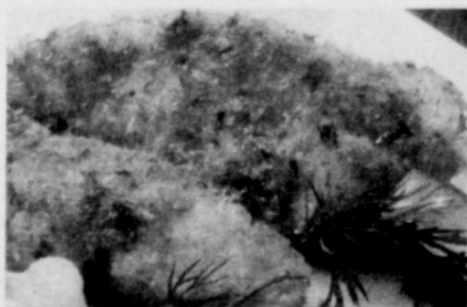


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LOCAL NEWS



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For more than 24-years, Pastor Mark Strong, senior pastor at Life Change Christian Center in north Portland, has worked diligently to help members of the community fulfill their potential to lead healthy lives and build a positive community.

Pastor Follows King Legacy Guides church as a tool for social change

BY MINDY COOPER
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER
Following the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who inspired hope during the modern Civil Rights Movement, one local pastor is also

on a mission to share the power the church can have for a community striving for social change.

"The church is a place of faith, and a place of hope. A place where people can gather to galvanize

their strengths collectively, despite outward circumstances or traditions," said Pastor Mark Strong, senior pastor at the Life

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Keep Alive the Dream Tribute

Martin Luther King Jr. celebration lineup set

On Monday, Jan. 16, beginning at 11 a.m., greater Portland will join hands to celebrate the life and work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as the community-based World Arts Foundation presents its 27th consecutive tribute to this great American and world-class citizen.

"Keep Alive the Dream" offers an exhilarating re-

newal of the human spirit. The celebration honors one of the most renowned, revered, and respected leaders the world has ever known. Always a powerful and diverse tribute, the MLK holiday event will leave a footprint on your heart that you don't want to miss.

The entire program (from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.) will be simulcast live on Portland Community Media, channel 11; Portland Public Schools Television Services, channel 28; and KBOO Radio, 90.7 FM. The public

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