

RELIGION

Prayer for Healing

Community invited to join 'Our Response'

Members of the African American community and others are invited to attend a spiritual response to issues impacting our community and the nation on Monday, Oct. 27 at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave.

Entertainment Northwest Productions is sponsoring the free "Our Response: Prayer for Healing in our Communities and Nation" with local spiritual leaders Bishop C.T. Wells, Rev. Dr. T. Allen Bethel, Pastor Cole Brown, Rev. Arthur B. Carter, Pastor Mary Merriweather, Rev. J. Walter Hills II, Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr., and more. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the official program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment Northwest Production started out as a group of friends that came together to devise a strategy to attract more gospel

subject, there had been a number of gang-related shootings and deaths in the greater Portland area; and at the same time, a number of racially charged incidents involving white policemen and black victims on the national level.



Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr.



Rev. J. Walter Hills II

artists to Portland, realizing that many of the "big names" and "big tours" often go from California to Seattle and skip right over Oregon.

Between two meetings on the

In response to those events, the group put together this spiritual response. For any questions or accommodations, you can call 747-333-6937 or email nweplive@gmail.com.



Sister Gail Thomas (left) and Rev. Joyce M. Smith, Pastor of Vancouver's Community A. M. E. Zion Church, with some of the 200 pairs of new and gently used shoes collected for distribution to people in need.

Collecting 'Soles4Souls'

It's disheartening to believe there are those who have no shoes to wear or the only shoes they have are 'flip flops.' The congregation at Community A. M. E. Zion Church, in Vancouver, decided to do something about it.

Church members recently joined the efforts of 'Soles4Souls,' a global charity by donating 200 pairs of gently used shoes for adults and children. These shoes will be distributed to people in need and disadvantaged communities.

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