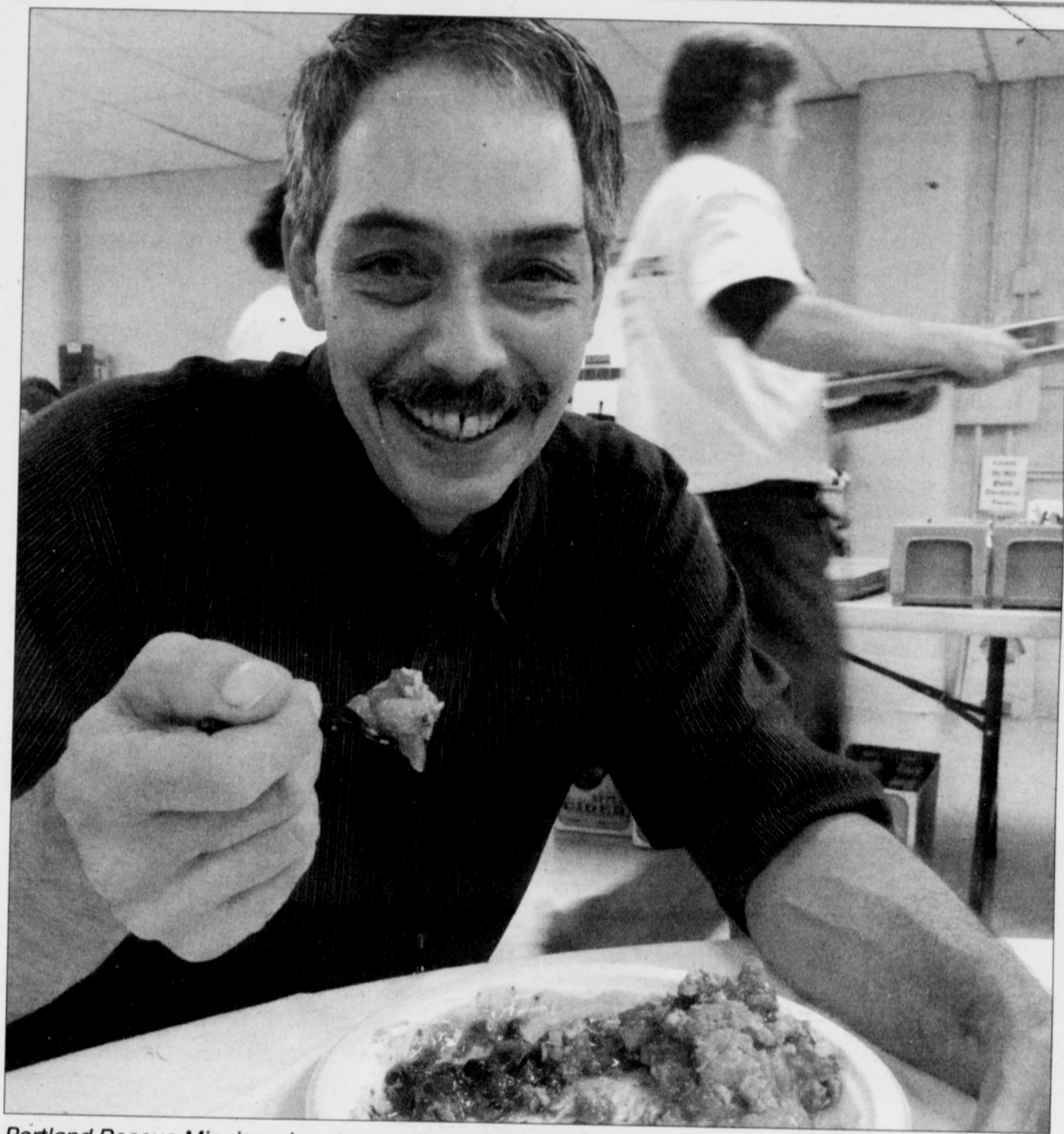


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Portland Rescue Mission, downtown, will open its kitchens for a Christmas Eve dinner for hundreds of people in need.

Mission Serves on Christmas Eve

Portland Rescue Mission will host its annual Christmas Eve dinner for hundreds of people in need from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Mission's Burnside Shelter, located at 111 W. Burnside St.

The special holiday meal includes a prime rib dinner with mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and pumpkin pie. The Mission expects to serve 600 meals.

"Christmas is a time of celebration with family and friends. But for many people in Portland, the holidays are often painful and lonely,"

said Eric Bauer, Portland Rescue Mission's executive director. "We offer warmth and care for people in need who have no other place to go. Thanks to the compassionate partnership with the community, we are able to give hope and restore life, this holiday season."

Portland Rescue Mission offers a variety of integrated services, including free breakfast and dinner daily, with lunch served on the weekends.

To donate, call 503-647-7466 or visit portlandrescuemission.org.

Christmas for the Homeless

Union Gospel Mission is preparing to feed 700 to 800 meals for the homeless at its annual Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu for the holiday meal includes roasted pork, mashed potatoes and gravy; green beans with bacon and onion; fruit-salad with whipped topping; pumpkin pie with whipped topping; dinner rolls with

real butter; coffee, hot chocolate, juice, and water. The guests will also receive a snack pack and gift bag.

The mission is currently asking for donations of items such as socks, sleeping bags, and hoodies for the winter season. Financial donations can be made online at ugmportland.org or mailed to the mission at 3 N.W. Third Ave., Portland, OR 97209.

Free Christmas Dinner Potluck

The volunteer group Potluck in the Park will be serving its annual Christmas Day dinner at a new location this year. The 21st annual dinner will be served at the Portland Art Museum, downtown, from noon to 4 p.m.

This is a free meal open to anyone in need or anyone without family or friends to share the holiday with. The meal includes a tur-

key dinner with all the trimmings, gifts, photos with Santa and live entertainment by some of Portland's best jazz artists.

Pet food and kennels are available during the meal. Guests can also make free phone calls to loved ones. Guest transportation is available by calling 503-255-7611 or email xmasride@potluckinthepark.org.

In Loving Memory

Sharon 'Elaine' Adams

A home going celebration service for Sharon 'Elaine' Adams will be held Saturday, Dec. 27 at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Temple Church, 1033 N. Sumner St.

She was born to Fred Crumble Jr. and Irene Ernestine (Cade) Handy in Wichita, Kan. on April 21, 1941, and departed this life on Dec. 10, 2014 in San Diego, Calif.

She will be remembered for having a heart larger than life; a heart that allowed her to open her home to many and love and give what she had for the many sons, daughters and grandchildren that she did not birth. She also was a great loyal friend to so many others.

She will be missed by all that encountered and loved her. As quoted by her daughter, Pamela White, she was "A walking angel that was restored many times with God's favor, until called home."

She was preceded in death by her father, mother and brother, Donald Crumble. She leaves to cherish her memories, three daughters, Pamela I. White, April L. (Rickey) Murchinson and Ca' Sondra F. (Dino) Canady; four sisters, Zoe A. Handy, Anita L. Ward, Iris Wynn and Rita "Jeannie" Crumble; three brothers, Anthony L. Handy, Ronald "Punchy" Crumble and Michael Lewis; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



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