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A holiday social to help the historic Allen Temple CME church raise donations to rebuild after a 2015 fire draws members of the church's Honorary Capital Campaign. Rev. LeRoy Haynes (second from left) shows one of the legacy bricks that are being sold to raise additional contributions.

# Stabilizing Our Community

## Legacy bricks raise capital for Allen Temple rebuild

“Stabilizing Our Community: Restore The Historic Allen Temple CME Church” is the theme for a legacy brick campaign to raise donations to help pay for the rebuild-

ing of a 100 year old church with historic ties to the African American community.

Located at Northeast Eighth Avenue and Skidmore Street, Allen Temple sustained major damage from an electrical fire in 2015 and now is ready to start its remodel following deconstruction.

Maxine Fitzpatrick, executive director of Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives (PCRI), an affordable housing

provider, is the chair of the Allen Temple Honorary Capital Campaign Committee. She and other committee volunteers are encouraging individuals, family, friends, community and businesses to continue the fundraising momentum by giving a donation or purchasing a church Legacy Brick.

By supporting the rebuilding, you are helping a church that serves as a community resource. Allen Temple has a homeless

assistance program that helps individuals with self-stabilization efforts and provides clothing and other essentials for everyday life. These services include job interview preparation, training programs and housing application assistance. Allen Temple also partners with the Oregon Food Bank to provide meals to struggling community mem-

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