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King Meets with the Reverends — Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. (center) visits Portland's Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church in 1961 where he met with faith leaders from the African American community during the height of the Civil Rights Movement. This weekend, the church at 3138 N. Vancouver Ave. will host its annual Drum Major celebrations for the whole community in honor of the civil rights leader.

Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

Church celebrations empower the dream

Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, 3138 N. Vancouver Ave., invites the community to join them for its annual Drum Major celebrations honoring Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Two special events will be held

over the MLK holiday weekend, a “Salute to Greatness” awards and scholarship luncheon on Saturday, Jan. 18 at noon, and a community wide interfaith church service on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. with musical entertainment and spe-

cial speakers, including keynote speaker Dr. Miles Davis, the first black president of Linfield College, and greetings from Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, Mayor Ted Wheeler and other government leaders.

Saturday's event will honor community leaders as drum ma-

jors for progress, living up to the ideals of the late civil rights leader. Ms. Rukaiyah, the chief investment officer of the Meyer Memorial Trust and chair of the Oregon Investment Council, will be the luncheon's keynote speaker.

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