

**BRIEFLY**

**New Hope presents sexuality seminar**

HERMISTON — A special seminar for parents and those working with youths will highlight our culture's fascination with sexuality.

The session will address how to have important conversations with youths about gender, social media, sex and porn. The discussion will include when it's best to have particular conversations with children and youths.

Parenting in a Sexually Charged World is Friday, June 2 from 5:30-9 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395. It includes dinner at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 each or \$10 for a family. Also, free childcare is provided from 6-10 p.m. In order to plan, registration is requested by calling 541-567-8441.

The special speaker is Jason Soucinek of Project Six19 in Spokane. He'll talk about the current cultural landscape in America, what kids are being exposed to and provide a biblical framework for having conversations with kids about God's design for sexuality.

For more information, call 541-567-8441 or visit Facebook.

**Redeemer church celebrates Feast of Pentecost**

PENDLETON — Episcopal Church of the Redeemer is celebrating the Feast of Pentecost.

Referred to as the "birthday of the church," the service will include a group of readers who will join the lector in presenting Acts 2:1-21. In addition to English, it will feature a variety of languages. The service is Sunday, June 4 at 9 a.m. at the church, located at 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

For more information, call 541-276-3809 or redeemerchurch1897@gmail.com.

**Service offers 'hymnspiration'**

HERMISTON — The public is invited to an evening of singing old hymns with new and old friends.

The Hymnspiration is Sunday, June 4 from 5-6 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, 193 E. Main St. Hermiston. The gathering is the last one until after the summer, so be sure to join the fun and fellowship.

For more information, call Chris Finley at 541-571-2516.

**Travel ban blocked, headed for Supreme Court**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's revised travel ban "speaks with vague words of national security, but in context drips with religious intolerance, animus and discrimination," a federal appeals court said Thursday in ruling against the executive order targeting six Muslim-majority countries.

Trump's administration vowed to take the fight to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In a 10-3 vote, the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the ban likely violates the Constitution. And it upheld a lower court ruling that blocks the Republican administration from cutting off visas for people from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan,

Syria and Yemen.

The Richmond, Virginia-based 4th Circuit is the first appeals court to rule on the revised travel ban unveiled in March. Trump's administration had hoped it would avoid the legal problems that the first version from January encountered. A second appeals court, the 9th U.S. Circuit based in San Francisco, is also weighing the revised travel ban after a federal judge in Hawaii blocked it.

The Supreme Court almost certainly would step into the case if asked. The justices almost always have the final say when a lower court strikes down a federal law or presidential action.

Trump could try to persuade the Supreme Court to allow the policy to take effect, even while the justices weigh whether to hear the case, by arguing that the court orders blocking the ban make the country less safe. If the administration does ask the court to step in, the justices' first vote could signal the court's ultimate decision.

A central question in the case before the 4th Circuit was whether courts should consider Trump's public statements about wanting to bar Muslims from entering the country as evidence that the policy was primarily motivated by the religion.

Trump's administration

argued the court should not look beyond the text of the executive order, which doesn't mention religion. The countries were not chosen because they are predominantly Muslim but because they present terrorism risks, the administration said.

But Chief Judge Roger L. Gregory wrote that the government's "asserted national security interest ... appears to be a post hoc, secondary justification for an executive action rooted in religious animus and intended to bar Muslims from this country."

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said the court's ruling blocks Trump's "efforts to strengthen this

country's national security."

Trump is not required to admit people from "countries that sponsor or shelter terrorism until he determines that they can be properly vetted" and don't pose a security threat, Sessions said.

The three dissenting judges, all appointed by Republican presidents, said the majority was wrong to look beyond the text of the order. Calling the executive order a "modest action," Judge Paul V. Niemeyer wrote that Supreme Court precedent required the court to consider the order "on its face." Looked at that way, the executive order "is entirely without constitutional fault," he wrote.

**Melting pot Manchester stresses unity**

By MIKE CORDER  
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, England — On the Manchester street they call the "Curry Mile," there are no longer just Indian or Pakistani restaurants. A hungry diner can now choose Halal snacks from Beirut, kebabs from Afghanistan or garishly colored sweets from India, among many others.

Traffic along the busy road is just as varied — hipsters on vintage race bikes zoom past a mother in full-face veil pushing a stroller. A block away, Paulette Greig, the daughter of a Jamaican Indian and a white English woman, drinks water in the Albert Inn, a traditional English pub.

The kaleidoscope of Mancunians — as the city's residents are known — reflects the proudly multi-ethnic city's long history of welcoming migrants and, on the whole, successfully integrating them.

"Obviously, you get the odd idiot, but you get them everywhere," Greig said.

Manchester's race relations have been in the spotlight since suicide bomber Salman Abedi, a British citizen of Libyan descent, killed 22 people and injured dozens more on Monday night outside an Ariana Grande concert. The attack has been claimed by Islamic State, drawing attention to the city's Muslim population. Some 80,000 Muslims live in Manchester, according to data from the 2011 census, making up nearly 16 percent of the population at the time.

Alongside many churches and a handful of Sikh



AP Photo/Rui Vieira

Religious leaders speak to crowds during a vigil at St Ann's square in central Manchester, England on Wednesday.

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— Paulette Greig, English citizen

temples, there are dozens of mosques dotted around the sprawling city. The large, modern Central Mosque is tucked into a leafy street in the Victoria Park neighborhood just a few blocks from the Curry Mile, and smaller establishments cater to national minorities who tend to be bonded by language.

Mohammed Fadl, a spokesman for Libyan expatriates in Manchester, said there are no exact figures but the community numbers in the tens of thousands and is the largest in the United

Kingdom.

It remains unclear how exactly Abedi became radicalized. Libyan anti-terror forces arrested his father in Tripoli on Wednesday, Special Deterrent force spokesman Ahmed bin Salem told the Associated Press. Two of Abedi's brothers also have been arrested — one in England, the other in Libya.

In the aftermath of Monday's deadly attack, community leaders have been keen to stress that attackers like Abedi are a

tiny minority in the Muslim community, and to underscore the spirit of unity in this melting pot city.

"If you look at Curry Mile and people across the community generally, people are understanding each other's cultures," said Irfan Chishti, Imam of the Central Mosque.

On Wednesday evening, girls in school uniforms stood near women in Islamic headscarves at a multi-faith vigil next to a statue of 19th-century Manchester industrialist and lawmaker Richard Cobden. A sea of flowers, candles, football scarves and balloons surrounded the statue. One pink, heart-shaped balloon was emblazoned with the

message "RIP Angels" on one side and "Manchester together" on the other.

Many tributes included pictures of bees — the community-minded insect has been a symbol of Manchester for years, dating back to when its booming textile mills helped power the industrial revolution.

A rabbi, Islamic leaders and Christians addressed the short meeting, vowing not to let hate drive a wedge between the city's diverse religious groups.

So far, they seem to be succeeding; the city appears to have avoided a concerted anti-Islam backlash in the aftermath of Monday's attack.

Law enforcement authorities also are playing a role. A police car briefly drove into the deserted car park of the Central Mosque Wednesday morning and asked staff if they had experienced any trouble since the concert blast. They said they had not.

Manchester, a city 160 miles (260 kilometers) northwest of London, now has a population of some 530,000. It has long been a magnet for migrants and others seeking work.

After its economic boom in the 19th century, Manchester gradually lost its sheen, becoming a gritty post-industrial city in the late 20th century.

It was then that it became a creative hub and a launching pad for influential bands ranging from The Smiths to Britpop powerhouse Oasis. In the late 1980s and early '90s, the city was dubbed Madchester because of its hedonistic nightlife and bands.

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