

CHURCH PAGE



Up, Up, And Away To The Upperroom

152 26th & E. Fir

Dec. 18th- 23rd 7pm each evening Evangelistic Crusade.

There will be singing, praying and preaching. The Evangelist for the week will be none other than the proud Pastor of the Rose Of Sharon Bishop A.L. Hardy Th.D.

bring the sick, dispondent, depressed and sinners likewise. the host Pastor Elder Kelly Easter Jr. and congregation would like to see you there.

Let's keep Christ in Christmas.

Good Shepherd Church Non-Denominational

Sunday Dec. 18, 1994 at 6pm. the youth of Good Shephard will be in charge of a pre Xmas service. The public is welcome. They will be telling you all about the birth of Christ. Come & be a part of these services. The youth directors are Bro. & Sis. Tim Williams and Sis. Barbara Beamon. Rev. R.F. Bates, Pastor.

Kidd Glove Enterprises

proudly presents An
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Readings

Straight from the source featuring some of Seattle's most dynamic young writers and poets.

Saturday: December 17th at 6PM at the Wellington Tea Room, 4869 Rainier Ave. so., 722-8571.

Any interested young writer can call: Kidd Glove Enterprises at 938-2097.

Drop Off Donations For Toys For Tots At Any Seattle Public Library

The Seattle Public Library is once again serving as a collection site for donated toys for the U.S. Marine Corps' annual Toys for Tots drive.

The staff at the Downtown Library, located at 1000 4th Ave., and all 22 branch libraries, are collecting new, unwrapped toys through Friday, December. 23. The last day of the drive.

At the Downtown Library, donations may be given to staff at the checkout desks on the first and third floors. "The Downtown Library provides a convenient location for people who are already shopping downtown, to visit the library and drop off a toy," Megan Sterns, coordinator for the Downtown Library's Borrower Service Department.

Last year, approximately 34,000 children from low income families in King and Snohomish counties received toys through Toys for Tots. Rob Huffman, master sergeant for the U.S. Marine Corps, and Toys for Tots coordinator, said he anticipates the need to be even greater than last year.

For more information about Toys for Tots, call 526-3537. For information about Seattle Public Library locations and hours, call 386-4636.

"Choice Night"

Roosevelt High School CHOICE night/open house for parents of prospective Roosevelt High School students will be on Thursday, February 9, 1995 at 7:00pm.

The school will also have information meetings and tours of the school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:30am beginning Thursday, February 16, 1995. Parents should call 281-6050 and ask for the counseling secretary to make a reservation for one of these meetings or ask for further information.

Greater Faith M.B.C.

You are invited to a program to help the needy. This program is sponsored by the Singing Galatians, God's Children and the Electrifying Mighty Warriors. The location is Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church 11031 Rainier Ave. So., Rev. Fondia Moore, Pastor.

Everyone is invited. Please come out and help those that are less fortunate.

First AME Church Music And Church School Departments Present "Emmanuel", An Urban Christmas Drama

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to experience "Emmanuel," a contemporary, urban Christmas Drama, on Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24, 1994, beginning each evening at 7:11pm. The performances will be held in the First AME Church Fellowship Hall, 1522 14th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. Rev. Dr. Ellis Casson is Pastor and Dr. Robert L. Flennaugh is church school superintendent.

That is "Emmanuel?"

"Emmanuel" is an original, two-act drama that features a cast of more than 30 youth and adults and the exciting music of the First AME Church Chancel Choir under the direction of Juan Huey-Ray. "Emmanuel" presents an urban scene for the question: Had Jesus been born in Seattle, in a humble setting, would we have accepted Him? "Emmanuel" is the agony of a confused husband-to-be, the faith of Mary, and the ultimate joy of Christ's Birth. "Emmanuel" is guaranteed to challenge and to inspire the entire family. There is no admission charge.

For further information on this delightful and sacred performance, please contact Julie Burrell or Juan Huey-Ray, First AME Church, 324-3664.

Washington Post Offices Urge Customers To Mail Early: Holiday Mails Tops Mt. Rainier This Year

Seattle, WA (Dec. 13, 1994)-With the biggest mailing day of the year-Monday, Dec. 19th-still ahead, postal employees are processing and delivering a record amount of mail this holiday season. So the Seattle Postal District-with post offices stretching from Port Angeles to Moses Lake, WA, and from Blaine to Olympia-is encouraging customers to mail early.

Mail volume is hitting record levels at the Seattle Bulk Mail Center - The Postal service's major processing center for parcels in the Northwest U.S. "We've processed over 3 million parcels already since Thanksgiving," says Harold Matz, Manager of the Seattle Bulk Mail Center in Federal Way. "That's 9.3 percent over time last year at the highest ever. And we're now in the busiest mailing period of the year."

Holiday mail volume has also been high at the Post Office's major mail processing center on Third Avenue South in Seattle. Postal employees there have been working around the clock handling more than 20.6 million holiday cards and letters since Thanksgiving.

"We expect our peak day to be next Monday, Dec. 19th," says Tal Middleton, manager of the Seattle Mail Processing Center. "The Monday of the week before Christmas is traditionally the biggest mailing day of the year. We expect to process more than 3.1 million cards and letters that day, more than three times what we do on an averaged day the rest of the year."

Both Matz and Middleton said postal employees are working hard getting everyone's holiday mail delivered on-time and in good shape. They also offered these helpful mailing tips.

"Mail your cards, letters and packages as early as possible. Mailing early ensures against writer storms in other parts of the country, which can really slow down transportation. The sooner we get your holiday mailings," says Matz, "the better the chance they will arrive on time."

Print the complete and accurate name and address, and most importantly the correct ZIP Code on all your mailings. A wrong ZIP Code delays delivery. Also include your return address in the upper-left hand corner of the envelope or package.

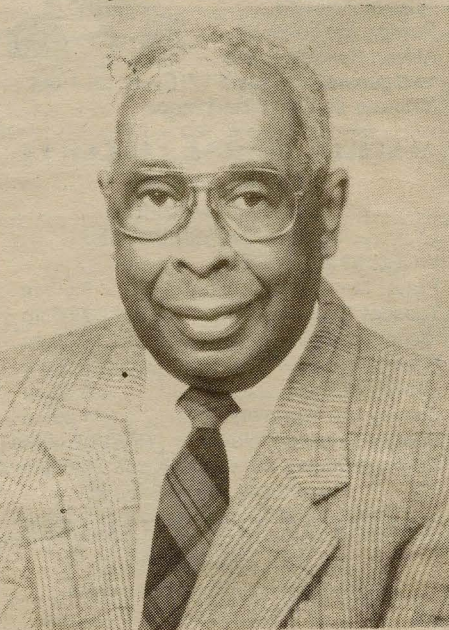
For parcels, use a sturdy plain box or carton. Make sure they are properly cushioned inside with newspapers, styrofoam or other good cushioning material. Include a piece of paper on the inside of the package with your return address.

Seal the packaged properly with strong, nylon-reinforced packing tape. Do not use paper or cord on the outside. They can get tangled in mail processing equipment.

Take your mailings to the post office early in the day. Your holiday mail will get out sooner and you can avoid the heavy customer mail later in the day.

The Postal Service offers mailing options: Priority Mail and Express Mail. Priority mail is normally delivered in three days and offers a good rate. Mailing letters and packages by Priority costs only \$2.90 for up to two pounds; three pounds \$4.10; four pounds \$4.65. For parcels over five pounds the rate varies with the destination zone.

Dr. Spencer G. Shaw, Storyteller, for Caroling on December 18 at 6:30p.m. at Madrona Presbyterian Church



On Sunday evening, December 18 at 6:30, Madrona Presbyterian Church, 832 32nd Avenue, invites the community to hear stories for all ages told by Dr. Spencer Shaw, a storyteller extraordinaire, and to sing their favorite Christmas carols.

Dr. Shaw, Professor Emeritus of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, The University of Washington, was awarded the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Literature, by the University of Wisconsin-Madison during its Commencement, May 15, 1992. Storytelling and promoting human understanding through folk literature have been central during his career as a Branch Librarian in the Hartford (Conn.) Public Library (1941-48); Program Coordinator and Storytelling Specialist the Brooklyn (NY) Public Library (1949-59); Consultant in Library Service to Children in the Nassau (Co.) Library System, Long island (NY) (1959-70). He joined the faculty at University of Washington's Graduate School of Library and Information Studies; and completed Advanced Studies in 1949 at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

Madrona Presbyterian Church is honored to share this gifted man with the whole community as a special Christmas treat. Welcome to all, especially children and grandchildren, younger and older.

We also welcome friends from the community to our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service which will begin on Saturday night, December 24 at 11:00p.m. There will be no worship services on Christmas Day. A church family New Year's Eve Party will be held on Saturday, December 31, followed by a Watch Night Service with Communion to ring in the New Year. The pastor is the Rev. John Worcester. For information, call the church office at 328-2704.

Helen Baylor's "Experience"



Excitement...expectancy...electricity. An evening with Helen Baylor in concert can leave a person straining for words adequate to describe the moment. Perhaps the title of her new album and video, "The Live Experience," says all that need be said. Recorded live in Los Angeles before 6500 of her hometown faithful, with the cream of L.A.'s session musicians in accompaniment, "The Live Experience" is 11 of Helen's best-loved songs taken to new heights.

"I never know what God is going to do through me from night to night," says Helen, "but this night was truly extraordinary. The band, in addition to being tremendous players, are all wonderful Christians.

We'd prayed beforehand and went on stage all of one accord. We weren't just playing and singing. We were praising god with instruments and voices. You could feel the Spirit moving through everyone on that stage and in that church."

"The Live Experience" culminates with "Victory," an exuberant, uptempo song of celebration. "Everyone just loves 'Victory,'" says Helen. "We all need to be encouraged and reminded that we have victory in Him. My concerts are like a church service set to music. I don't look at myself as an entertainer anymore. I did that for many years, and I understand it. But now I take the professionalism I got from that and couple it with ministry. And the Lord seems to be able to use that."



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