

On *Wednesday, October 10, 2007*, Samaritan Center of Puget Sound will hold the 11th annual Campaign for Women fundraiser.

The money raised by the Campaign ensures that women with extremely limited incomes are able to receive counseling. In 2006, the luncheon raised over \$39,000. For many of these women and their families, the counseling they find at Samaritan is the only help and encouragement they receive during difficult times.



Rev. Jane Vennard is a spiritual director, retreat and workshop leader, lecturer and author. She was ordained by the United Church of Christ and currently serves as senior adjunct faculty at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, where she teaches courses on prayer and spirituality. She is the author of numerous articles and six books including *Praying with Body and Soul* and *Embracing the World: Praying for Justice and Peace*. Jane is a graduate of Wellesley College, Stanford University, and the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

The Campaign invites people in the community to come together and give to a fund that makes counseling affordable to very low-income women and their families.

We would like to invite you to participate in the October 10th fundraising luncheon to be held at the Bellevue Hilton Hotel, 300 112th Ave SE 11:45 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

The speaker will be **Rev. Jane Vennard**, spiritual director, retreat and workshop leader, lecturer and author.

There is no charge for the luncheon however reservations are necessary. *All in attendance will be asked to make a meaningful donation to the Women's Fund.*

When women accept our invitation to Samaritan's annual luncheon, they know they can count on coming away with two gifts: hearing a speaker who knows and cares deeply about women's issues, and meeting a recipient of the Women's Fund who will share her personal story of successful change and spiritual growth.

Please let me know if you can join me on the 10th to support this important ministry. I will call you in a few days to answer any questions you have.

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