

2007 WOMEN'S FUND LUNCHEON

On *Wednesday, October 10, 2007*, Samaritan Center of Puget Sound held 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. The luncheon raised over \$32,000. 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.

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

When men & women accepted our invitation to the 2007 annual luncheon, they anticipated 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 would share her personal story of successful change and spiritual growth. They were not disappointed. What a great event and a great way to support this ministry supporting women and their families.

Your continued financial support and prayers are solicited.

Blessing