



# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, May 19th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:40 PM

### **Wednesday, May 23rd**

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, May 25th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:46 PM

### **Sabbath, May 26th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Prison Ministry Team Meeting: After Church Service
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:47 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ([krhamie@hotmail.com](mailto:krhamie@hotmail.com)).....503-427-2556  
Head Elder- Troy Price.....360-885-2320  
Church Clerk- Denise Williams.....503-558-9057  
Church Secretary- LouVena Warner.....503-287-7649  
Church Treasurer- Sharon Ewers.....503-245-3236

### **Department Heads**

Administration- Derrick Foxworth.....503-788-4404  
Education- Reuben Polk.....503-698-4442  
Fellowship- Violet Larry.....503-666-6177  
Outreach- Donald Cobbs.....503-723-5229

### **Ministry Leaders**

Communications- Tom Schlatter.....503-415-7611  
Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....503-245-3236  
Event Planning- Drechelle McCray.....503-256-8015  
Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404  
Teaching- Vincent Harrison.....313-347-3290  
Training and Mentoring- Kevin McCray.....503-256-8015  
Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....503-558-9057

Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice

**May 19, 2012**

## Remember In Prayer

<p>Mildred Baker<sup>3</sup>          Ernest Bryant<sup>3</sup>          Marie Crane<sup>3</sup>          Norma Gabner<sup>1</sup> (out of state)          Donald Ingram<sup>3</sup>          Arthur Payne<sup>3</sup>          Vergie Sloan<sup>1</sup>          Dovie Taylor<sup>1</sup> (out of state)          Paula Vickroy<sup>1</sup> (Stephanie &amp; Shelley's Mom)          Michael Beresford<sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)</p>	<p>Beauty Brown<sup>1</sup>          Ruth Collier<sup>1</sup>          Olga Doyle<sup>1</sup>          James Foster<sup>1</sup>          Girtha Norman<sup>1</sup>          Harvey Rice<sup>1</sup>          Clarence Streeter<sup>1</sup>          Clara Young<sup>3</sup>          Alonzo Watts<sup>1</sup></p>
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Health Concern<sup>1</sup>    Hospital<sup>2</sup>    Care Facility<sup>3</sup>    Spiritual<sup>4</sup>

*If you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please call the church office.*

*Church Family: Let us express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, sending a card, visiting, fixing a dish, etc.*

## Message Notes

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Message Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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*What did God say to me during the Message?*

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## Announcements - Page One

- ❖ **Welcome** to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church... "Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"
  - If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to make our church your place of worship and become part of our church family.
  - For those who would like special prayer, our **Prayer Ministry team** is available before, during after service.
  
- ❖ **Contact Information:**

Church Address....5209 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave; Portland, OR 97211  
 Church Telephone.....503-287-7649  
 Church Fax.....503-287-8688  
 Church Email.....sharonsda@qwest.net  
 Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net
  
- ❖ **Church Courtesies:**
  - Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
  - Please be sensitive to others by not talking during services.
  - No food or drinks are to be consumed in the sanctuary.
  - Please do not use the Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
  - Please insure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left behind after use.
  - Please do not run in the building.
  - Please be sure to check around you and take all your belongings and any debris.
  - Please check the bulletin board for additional church and community announcements.
  
- ❖ **Communications:** Please visit [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net) and on the left side under menu click watch or listen to church services for Videos of special events and Audio of weekly church services.
  
- ❖ **Cultivating Ministries Team Leaders:** Please remember to **dial-in for the weekly Prayer call every Sunday at 11:00 AM.** For dial-in details, please contact Renee Williams at 503-558-9057.
  
- ❖ **LEV 2012 DVDs Available!!** If you missed the concert or just want to see it again, drop by the Audio Visual/Tape Ministry Booth located in the foyer!
  
- ❖ **Membership Transfers to Sharon Church** – 1st Reading:
  - Audley Williams transferring from Mt. Rubidoux Adventist Church (Riverside, CA).
  - Lawrence and Donetta Hayes transferring from Southfield Living Water Adventist Church (Southfield, MI).

## Announcements – Page Two

- ❖ **Bulletin Information:** Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be submitted by Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail. Any announcements received after the above time may be published in the next week's bulletin. Also, announcements may be modified due to limited space.
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
  - ✚ **Baptism Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath June 9<sup>th</sup>.**
  - ✚ **Communion Prayer and Preparation** is scheduled for Friday, **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 PM.
  - ✚ **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**
  - ✚ **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **June 25-30<sup>th</sup>.** See insert and sign up if interested in volunteering.
- ❖ **Prison Ministry:** The prison ministry team visits the prison in Salem on the second Sabbath of each month. If you are interested in prison visitation, **please contact Sandra Graham @ 503-809-9068.** A **Prison Ministry Meeting** is scheduled for **Sabbath, May 26<sup>th</sup> after church service** for team members and those who are interested in prison ministry visitation.
- ❖ **Portland Adventist Academy's Upcoming Events:**
  - **May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM:** PAA's String Orchestra (PASO) Concert at Sunnyside Adventist Church.
  - **May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM:** Sophomore Class: Zumba Fitness Fundraiser - Tickets: \$5 students/\$7 adults.
  - **June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM:** Graduation
  - **June 18<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>:** Global Studies summer course is being offered to students registered for the 2012-2013 school year (including incoming freshman!). Early registration is recommended. Call 503.255.8372 for details.
  - **June 18<sup>th</sup>:** Start of a Drivers Education class offered at PAA by Pacific Driver Education. To register or to find out more, visit [www.PacificDriverEducation.com](http://www.PacificDriverEducation.com).
- ❖ **(PAES) Portland Adventist Elementary School Constituency Meeting** is on **Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM.**

## Announcements - Page Three

- ❖ **Finance Report as of April 30, 2012**  
**Tithes, Combined Budget & Expenses**

### Tithes

Tithes primarily support the preaching, pastoral, evangelistic work of ministers and Bible teachers. In addition, because Adventist schools are an ongoing ministry to students, tithe funds are used to subsidize selected administrative salaries and a percentage of salaries for teachers. Tithe provides for the support of local, union, division and General Conference services. Tithe is not used to purchase property, build churches or fund the general operations of churches or schools. Tithes are sent directly to the Oregon Conference to support the aforementioned efforts.

### Offerings-Combined Budget

Contributions to Combined Budget remain at Sharon Church to pay our church operating expenses. These expenses include but are not limited to utilities, landscape, janitorial services, subsidies to PAA and PAES, church secretary, maintenance, supporting church ministries, purchasing new equipment, church repairs, building and ground improvements. Our monthly target budget is \*\$15,500/186,000 a year.

### Summary

As of April 30, 2012 total year to date (YTD) contributions to Tithes/Conference Funds totaled \$69,293.62ytd/17,323.40 mo avg. Combined Budget contributions totaled \$61,209.63ytd/15,302.40mo avg. Church expenses totaled \$76,874.16ytd/19,218.54 mo avg. **Expenses exceeded Combined budget contributions by - \$15,664.53ytd /3916.13 mo avg.** The over expenditures can be attributed to a) the unexpected mandated repairs of the sidewalks in January; b) the recent discovery of a malfunctioning toilet that was constantly running. This resulted in doubling our water usage the past two billing periods and two costly high water bills; and c) church ministries are increasingly becoming more active.

### What is Needed?

We need members to contribute to the local church **Combined Budget** to help cover these expenses. There are a number of exciting programs and on going activities planned for our church. Maintenance, repairs and improvements are also expensive.

The church is exploring how to enhance church services and considering acquiring large visual display screens that can be used during Worship Services and other special events. The church plans on purchasing an AED (automatic external defibrillator) in the event of a medical emergency.

We appreciate member's support of a specific or favorite ministry. However once a ministry has received sufficient monies to support its goals, it may become necessary to direct additional donations to other church ministries or combined budget. This will provide balance and ensure all ministries are successful and the church remains financially sound. Please give accordingly. We ask for your continuing prayers and financial support to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church Combined Budget. If you have any questions or know someone that wants to be a special blessing to the church please contact Head Elder Troy Price or Finance Chair Derrick Foxworth (see back page for contact information.) May God continue to richly Bless You!

**Bless the Lord con't**

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He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His holy name

**Prayer Song: Holy Spirit Rain Down**

**Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.**

Oh comforter and friend,

How we need Your touch again.

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.

Let your power fall, let Your voice be heard.

Come and change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down.

**Vamp:**

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,

no mind can know, what God has in store.

So open up heaven, open it wide, over Your church,  
and over our lives. (To the top)

**Prayer Response: The Jesus in Me**

**The Jesus in Me** Loves the Jesus in You (X3)

So Easy, So Easy, So Easy, So Easy to Love

When the Praises Go Up You know the Blessings Come  
Down (X3)

So Easy, So Easy, So Easy, So Easy to Love

**Selection #4: Come On and Bless the Lord With Me**

**(Come on and)** Bless the Lord with me,

Bless the Lord with me.

(Come on and) Bless the Lord with me,

Bless the Lord with me.

[Chorus:]

Hallelujah [x4]

(Praise, Clap, Dance)

**Introit: "Oh the Glory of Your Presence"**

**Oh the glory,** of Your presence,  
We Your temple, we give You reverence.  
So arise to Your rest and be blessed by our praise.  
As we glory in Your embrace.  
As Your presence, now fills this place.

**Selection #1: Jesus on the MainLine**

**Jesus on the mainline**

Tell Him what you want

Jesus on the mainline

Tell Him what you want

Jesus on the mainline

Tell Him what you want

Call Him up

And tell Him what you want

Repeat with-

\*If you're sick and can't get well

\*If you need the Holy Ghost

\*Call Him Up

**Selection #2: I Will Bless Thee Oh Lord**

**With my hands lifted up**

And my mouth filled with praise

With a heart of thanksgiving

I will bless Thee, O Lord

I will bless Thee, O Lord

I will bless Thee, O Lord

With a heart of thanksgiving

I will bless Thee, O Lord

**Selection #3: Bless the Lord**

**CHORUS**

**Bless the Lord,** Oh my soul

And all that is within me

Bless His holy name

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