

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 10th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Lunch (Lower Level): After Service
- Sunset: 4:45 PM
- Men's Bowling (see insert): 6:00 PM

Sunday, November 11th (Veterans Day)

- Church Planning Meeting (lower Level): 10:00-11:59 AM

Wednesday, November 14th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 15th

- Sharon Seniors in Action Field Trip (see insert): 2:00 PM

Friday, November 16th

- Sunset: 4:39 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, November 17th

- Sabbath School: 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:38 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie (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- Donald Cobbs.....	503-723-5229
Denise Williams.....	503-558-9057
Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....	503-245-3236
Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....	503-558-9057
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
Visitation Ministry - Trudy Rice.....	503-331-6922

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

Senior Emphasis Day

"Our Best Days are Ahead"

November 10, 2012

5209 NE 22nd Avenue . Portland, Oregon 97211

Phone: (503) 287-7649 ~ Website: www.sharonsda.net

Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:30 AM

Young People:

There are special classes held for our young people. These classes are under the direction of trained instructors for the following age groups. For directions to these classes please see one of the Greeters.

Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Dywanna Brewer

Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Saundra Brewer

Primary (Grade School ages).....Thomas Schlatter

Earliteen / Junior (Middle School ages).....Violet Larry

Youth (High School ages).....Kevin McCray

In the Sanctuary:

Prelude *Sister Mattie Crosby, SS Pianist*

Welcome *Brother Ruben Polk, Superintendent*

Season of Prayer *Congregation*

Lesson Study *Elder John Olive, Teacher*

Topic: "Victory Over Evil Force"

Memory Text: "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" ([Romans :8:37](#), NKJV).

Special Music *Mr. Bobby Garnett*

Special Closing Thought *Elder Harvey Rice*

Greeters: Lana Clisby, head; Zula Craig; Sharon Ewers; Esau Williams

Ushers: Leeanner Posey, lead; Sandra Brewer; Shirley Cowan;
Janice Goldsby; Kim Jackson

Mission Statement:

To welcome with Love and minister to,
our families, our church and our community.

Divine Worship Service

11:00 AM

Prelude *Musicians*

Introit "We Have Come Into This House" *Platform Participants*

Invocation *Elder Joyce Southall*

Welcome *Brother Reuben Polk*

Sharing With the Children *Sister Sharon Ewers*

Sharon Seniors' in Action (SSA) Overview *Elder Harvey Rice*
Elder Japhena Hall

Praise & Worship *Congregation / Senior Praise Group*

Intercessory Prayer *Elder Zelma Norman*
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Hymn # 100 - (1st and 3rd stanzas)"

Prayer Response *Congregation / Praise Team*
"This Is The Day"

Musical Selection *Sister Maggie Wright*

Returning Tithes & Offering *Sister Armande Loiseau*
Loose Offering: World Budget

Introduction of Speaker *Elder Japhena Hall*

Musical Selection *Sister Maggie Wright*

Scripture Reading *Deuteronomy 34:1-5* *Sister Olga Doyle*

Message *Pastor Dave Allen*
Vice President Oregon Conference
"Looking Ahead"

Benediction *Brother Alvin Campbell*

Postlude *Musicians*

Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker³ Beauty Brown¹
Ernest Bryant³ Ruth Collier¹
Marie Crane³ Arthur Payne³
Norma Gabner³ (out of state) James Foster¹
Donald Ingram³ Girtha Norman¹
Harvey Rice¹ Vergie Sloan¹
Clarence Streeter¹ Oris Wesby¹
Dovie Taylor³ (out of state) Clara Young³
Wendy Waters¹ Cindy Cobbs¹
CeCe Thongs¹
Michael Beresford¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Spiritual⁴

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

And, let's not forget to express our caring with tokens of love (a card, a call, an visit, plant/flowers, etc).

Message Notes

Title: _____

Scripture(s): _____

Message Main Point(s) _____

What did God say to me during the Message?

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.
- ❖ **Stop...Look...Listen!** Today's exciting and uplifting Worship Experience along with the Sanctuary Flowers have been facilitated by Sharon Seniors in Action (SSA) Ministry. You are also invited to join us for dinner in the fellowship hall immediately following service.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **When God gives the vision, He will send the provision.** Read Acts 2:1. **Phase One: Join us in the Upper Room** as we take one step at a time in seeking God's plans and purpose for Sharon Church. When: **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**; Where: The Upper Room (Chapel); Who: Sharon Church Family.
- ❖ **Communications:** Please visit 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.
- ❖ Once Again – **Community Services is collecting winter clothing** (Coats, sweaters, caps, scarves, gloves, socks, and boots) for men; women and children. **Put your donations in the red CS barrel.** If you would like a receipt for your donation talk to Sharon Ewers. Also, the **C.S. Food Party** will be open once in November & December for food distribution because of the holidays. Dates open – November 17th and December 22nd.

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- ❖ **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:**
 - ✚ A **Church Planning Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, November 11, 2012** from 10:00 - 11:59 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
 - ✚ Northwest Adventist African American Local Elders Federation (**NAAALEF**) **Retreat** is scheduled for **November 16-18, 2012.** Cost \$45. Contact Patric Parris at 360-857-7033 for more details.
 - ✚ **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 20th** at 7:00 PM.
 - ✚ **Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Thursday morning, November 22nd** at **10:00 AM.**
 - ✚ **Choir and Drama Team Christmas Program** is scheduled for **December 15th.**
 - ✚ Our Annual **Family Christmas Program** is scheduled for **December 22nd.**
- ❖ **Women's Ministry Prayer Line:** Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. See Renee Williams or Tracy Price for details.
- ❖ You're invited to Portland Adventist Elementary School **Harvest Festival** on **Sunday, November 11th** from 4:00-7:00 PM. Admission is 1 can of food. Haystacks, Pizza and Corn Dogs will be on sale. Tickets for games and activities cost .25 cents each. We hope you can come to help support PAES!
- ❖ Adventist Health presents "**Celebration of Thanksgiving**" featuring "Phillips, Craig & Dean" on **Friday, November 16th** at 7:00 PM. Where: New Hope Community Church, Happy Valley, OR. Admission is FREE with a non-perishable food items for the Oregon Food Bank along with a concert ticket. Tickets (no more than 6 per family) are available for pickup from the Adventist Medical Center on a first come first serve basis.
- ❖ Positions available for the "**Follow the Star Event** that takes place the first two weekends of December at Gladstone Park Conference Center, Gladstone, Ore. If you can be a part of Follow the Star this year contact Yvonne Christensen at 503 631 2567 or Corleen Johnson at 503 668 5639/ corleenj@gmail.com.

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❖ Financial Trend as of October 31, 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 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 October 31, 2012 total year-to-date contributions to Tithes /Conference funds totaled \$181,474.57/18,147.46 mo avg.

Combined Budget contributions totaled \$160,928.70 ytd/16,092.87 mo avg. Church expenses totaled \$174,135.47 ytd/17,413.55 mo avg. **Expenses exceeded Combined Budget** contributions by **\$13,206.77 ytd/1,320.68 mo avg.**

The expenditures can be attributed to 1) the unexpected mandated repairs of the sidewalk in January; 2) repair plumbing and install new pipes in church due to water leak in the system. This was not detected until the church received two very high water bills; 3) the need to replace carpet & tile in just about every room downstairs due to recent flooding and resulting water damage due to inadequate drainage system 4) installation of new drainage system to prevent future flooding; 5) repairs and maintenance to fire sprinkler system and 6) Church ministries are increasingly becoming more active.

What is Needed?

We are asking everyone to make a special sacrifice and please contribute to our Combined Budget to help cover expenses.

The church is exploring how to enhance church services and is considering acquiring large visual display screens that can be used during Worship Services and other special events. The church also plans on purchasing an AED (automatic external defibrillator) in the event of a medical emergency. These purchases and improvements may need to be placed on hold until repairs are complete.

We appreciate member's support of his/her 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!

Praise and Worship Songs

For Sabbath, November 10, 2012

Prayer Response - This Is The Day

*This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

Reprise:

*I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise,
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad. (Repeat)*

Selection #4 - When We All Get To Heaven Hymn # 633, Eliza E. Hewitt

1. *Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.*

Refrain: *When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!*

2. *While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh. (To refrain)*
3. *Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay. (To refrain)*
4. *Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold. (To refrain)*

Theme: "God's Faithfulness, Our Faithfulness"

Introit - We Have Come Into This House By Bruce Ballinger

*We have come into this house
and gathered in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
and worship Him
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and worship Him
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
and worship Him
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Selection #1 - We've Come This Far By Faith

Chorus:

*We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;
Trusting in His Holy Word, He's never failed me yet.
Oh, Oh-,Oh-! can't turn around, we've come this far by faith.*

Solo:

*Don't be discouraged with trouble in your life;
He'll bear your burdens and remove all misery and strife.
(To chorus)*

Verse:

*Just the other day, I heard a man say,
That He did not believe in God's word
But I can truly say, that the Lord has made a way,
And He's never, never failed me yet. (To chorus)*

Selection #2 - Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Hymn # 469, E. A. Hoffman

- 1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Refrain:

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

- 2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (To refrain)*
- 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (To refrain)*

Selection #3 - Marching To Zion Hymn #422, Isaac Watts

- 1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, (2x)
And thus surround the throne, (2x).*

Refrain: *We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

- 2. Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King, (2x)
May speak their joys abroad, (2x). (To refrain)*
- 3. The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields, (2x)
Or walk the golden streets, (2x). (To refrain)*
- 4. Then let our songs abound and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground, (2x)
To fairer worlds on high, (2x). (To refrain)*

Prayer Selection - Great Is Thy Faithfulness Hymn #100

(1 & 3 stanzas), Thomas O. Chisholm

- 1. Great is Thy faithfulness, " O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness!, Lord, unto me!*

- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.
(To refrain)*