

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 24th

- Sabbath School: 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- Anthony Waters' Funeral Service: 3:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:32 PM

Wednesday, November 28th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, November 30th

- Sunset: 4:29 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, December 1st

- Sabbath School: 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:29 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
Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....503-245-3236
Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....503-558-9057
Event Planning- Drechelle McCray.....971-227-1619
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Teaching- Vincent Harrison.....313-347-3290
Training and Mentoring- Kevin McCray.....904-891-0052
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”

November 24, 2012

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:45 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:

Praise Time Congregation

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study from the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides

Topic: The Church: In Service to Humanity

Memory Text: “These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth” ([1 Timothy 3:14-15](#), NKJV).

Key Thought: The Bible teaches, clearly, about the importance of the church. It's not an option; it's a crucial component in the plan of salvation. No wonder, then, that as the great controversy unfolds, Satan works so hard against it, especially because the church is one important means by which sinners are brought into contact with God's offer of salvation. The church, wrote Paul, was “the house of God,” even “the pillar and ground of the truth” ([1 Tim. 3:15](#), NKJV). The church is not a human invention; it is created by God for the purposes of bringing erring sinners into a saving relationship with Him.

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 “Worship Experience” Platform Participants

Invocation Elder Harvey Rice

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing with the Children Brother Rodney Larry

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder Lucien Loiseau
“Oh How We Love You”

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
“Oh How I Love Jesus”- Chorus only

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder John Olive
Loose Offering: OC Youth/ED Fund

Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.

Benediction Elder Harvey Rice

Postlude Musicians



Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker ³	Beauty Brown ¹
Ernest Bryant ³	Ruth Collier ¹
Marie Crane ³	Arthur Payne ³
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	James Foster ¹
Donald Ingram ³	Girtha Norman ¹
Harvey Rice ¹	Vergie Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Oris Wesby ¹
Dovie Taylor ² (out of state)	Clara Young ³
CeCe Thongs ¹	
Michael Beresford ¹ (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?

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- ❖ **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 22nd 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.

- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **Our Community Service Food Panty will be open** one time in December for food distribution because of the holidays. Date open – 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.

- ❖ **Help Sharon Youth** attend West Coast Youth Congress April 2013!!! Bake Sale information coming soon!

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- ❖ **Bulletin Information:** Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be submitted by Tuesdays at 530 P.M. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail. Also, announcements may be modified due to limited space.
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
 - ✚ **Praying for our Children Ministry** on Tuesday, **December 4th**. Individuals are contact via email. Interested, see Chantay Reid for more details.
 - ✚ The next **Woman To Woman** Meeting is scheduled for **Friday, December 7th** from 6:00-7:00 PM and continues bi-weekly. Please note
 - ✚ **Prayer Ministry Team Meeting** scheduled for **Thursday, December 13th** at 6:30 PM.
 - ✚ **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, December 29th**.
 - ✚ **Sundown Service** will be held on **December 31st** at 4:30 PM.
- ❖ **Music Department:**
 - Please join us for the upcoming Christmas musical sponsored events at Sharon Church:
 - 1) The **King of Glory Drama Presentation and Musical Sabbath, December 15th** at 6:00 PM.
 - 2) **Family Christmas**, a Sharon church tradition. Church service will include praise service and music, drama and readings presented by you. Please sign up to be on the program for **December 22nd** divine worship service at 11am. You may sign up with anyone you consider family to be on the program. Signup sheets on bulletin board in foyer.
- ❖ Zoom Care on Mississippi (3872 N Mississippi Ave) is providing **free health care** every Second Wednesday of the month from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. It is first come first served-no appointments.
- ❖ **PACS** (Portland Adventist Community Services) has an urgent need for weekly truck driver/rider volunteers to help pick up food. No CDL required. Call 503.252.8500 or visit PORTLANDACS.ORG. By volunteering, you provide tremendous help to families in need.
- ❖ Stone Tower Church Pathfinder club and Young Adults Ministries would like to invite Sharon Church youth (ages 9-16) and their parents (plan on attending with your kids) to join us for a Free **Night of Fun** (prizes, snacks, etc) on **December 1st from 6:00-9:00 PM** at Stone Tower Church lower level (3010 NE Holladay St, Pdx). Come meet youth from other churches, and learn more about our Pathfinder Club. Questions, contact

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❖ Financial Trend as of October 31, 2012 Tithes, Combined Budget & Expenses

Tithes primarily support the preaching, pastoral, evangelistic work of ministers and Bible teachers. In addition, because Adventist schools are an ongoing ministry to students, tithes funds are used to subsidize selected administrative salaries and a percentage of salaries for teachers. Tithes provides for the support of local, union, division and General Conference services. Tithes 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 \$182,112.94/18,211.29 mo avg.

Combined Budget contributions totaled \$156,847.75 ytd/15,684.77 mo avg.

Church expenses totaled \$1172,076.41 ytd /17,207.64 mo avg.

Expenses exceeded Combined Budget contributions by **\$15,228.66 ytd /1,522.87** 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

Prayer Response: Oh How I Love Jesus- Chorus only

Chorus

Oh how I love Jesus

Oh how I love Jesus

Oh how I love Jesus because He first loved me

Selection #3: The Reason Why

The reason why I love Him so,

because He walks with me everywhere I go

He is a constant friend on Him I can depend

He is my guiding light

He's ever by my side

He's all these things and more

That's why I love Him so

Repeat

ALTO

I love Him I love Him

Oh, how much I love Him

Everyday I love Him more and more

SOP

I love the Lord, I love the Lord

I love the Lord, I love the Lord

TENOR/BASS

I love the Lord for He heard my cry

and He pitied every groan

Long as I live and troubles rise

I will hasten to His throne

He's all these things and more

That's why I love Him so

I love Him So

For

Sabbath, November 24, 2012

Theme – Loving the Lord

Introit: Worship Experience By William Murphy III

When I come into Your presence, I can feel Your anointing,
Like an overflowing fountain, OOO _____

The flow of Your power, saturates my spirit,
And the breakthrough overflows my soul. (Repeat)

Vamp:

Lord I worship You, for Your righteousness,
Lord I honor You, for Your holiness.

Lord I enter-in, beyond the veil,
To worship You, to commune with You.

Chorus:

I need a worship experience, connection with your Spirit,
Empowered by Your presence, yes. (Repeat)

Vamp:

Lord I worship You, for Your righteousness,
Lord I honor You, for Your holiness.

Lord I enter-in, beyond the veil,
To worship You, to commune with You.

Key Change

To commune with You!

Chorus:

I need a worship experience, connection with your Spirit,
Empowered by Your presence, yes (Repeat)

Key Change

I need a worship experience, connection with your Spirit,
Empowered by Your presence, yes (Repeat)

Bridge:

Endow me, with Your presence,
Cover me, Lord _____. (Repeat, may invert and repeat)

Ending:

I need a worship experience!

Selection #1: I Love You Lord Today

I love You, I love You, I love You Lord today
Because You care for me in such a special way
And yes, I'll praise You, I lift You up
And I'll magnify Your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise

My heart my mind my soul belongs to You
You paid the price for me
Way back on Calvary
That's why I praise You, I lift You up
And I magnify Your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise

Selection #2: I Love You Lord and I Lift My Voice

I love you Lord and I lift my voice
To worship You oh my soul rejoice
Take joy my King in what You hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

Prayer Song: Oh How We Love You - Preashea Hilliard
Verse

Our hearts cry we magnify
In this Your holy temple
In this Your holy place
We will rise to zion's heights
To praise and glorify You
Unify

Chorus

Oh how we love You
Oh how we praise You
Oh how worship
Oh Lord

Oh Lord (Unison)
Key change 3xs
Repeat chorus