

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 5th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Dedication Service): 11:00 AM
- West Coast Youth Congress Meeting: After church service
- Sunset: 4:42 PM

Sunday, January 6th

- Communications Ministry Meeting: 9:30 AM
- Usher Ministry Prayer & Reflection Meeting: 10:00 AM
- Music Committee Meeting: 10:00 AM
- Worship Committee Meeting: 12:00 PM

Wednesday, January 9th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 10th

- Prayer Ministry Team Meeting: 6:30 PM

Friday, January 11th

- Sunset: 4:49 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, January 12th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:50 PM

Consecration Service
January 5, 2013

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- Lou Vena 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
Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404
Teaching- Vincent Harrison.....313-347-3290
Training and Mentoring- Kevin McCray.....904-891-0052
Visitation Ministry - Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

Note: 'Information subject to change'

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:

Praise Time Congregation

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study from the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides

Topic: Jesus, Creator of Heaven and Earth

Memory Text: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" ([Genesis 1:1, NKJV](#)).

Key Thought: Only a Being greater than the universe could have created the universe. And that Being is the God who is revealed in the Bible, the God whom we worship and serve because, among other things, He is our Creator. Sometimes we hear of things that are "too good to be true." What could be better, though, for us as sinful beings in a fallen, painful world than to know the wonderful truth of our Creator's love, a love so great that He would come down in the person of Christ and link Himself to each of us with ties that never can be broken?

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	"Your Majesty"	Platform Participants
Invocation		Elder Chantay Reid
Welcome		Elder Troy Price
Sharing With the Children		Brother Albert Bryant
Praise & Worship		Congregation / Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	"How Excellent"	Elder Japhena Hall
Prayer Response		Congregation / Praise Team
	"How Excellent" Continued	
Consecration Reading		Congregation
Consecration Prayer		Elders
Musical Selection (A & B)		Inspirational Choir
Returning Tithes & Offering		Elder Donald Cobbs
	Loose Offering: Church Budget	
Message		Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.
	"Consecration of Ministry"	
	Bible Text: Joshua 1:1-9	
Benediction		Elder Chantay Reid
Postlude		Musicians



Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service

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	Sarah Vanarsdale 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(s): _____

Scripture(s): _____

Messages 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.

- ❖ **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

- ❖ **Today, the first Sabbath of the New Year**, will signal a Spirit filled day of Praise and Worship as the Sharon family come before God to be dedicated for a dynamite year of Preaching, Teaching and Reaching for the Kingdom of God. Every member is a minister. Every minister and ministry will be dedicated through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **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 or you can obtain a CD of our entire service by stopping by the Audio Ministry booth or contact the church secretary. Donations are appreciated.

- ❖ **Membership Transfer** (1st Reading) for **Jenifer Hill** and family to Sharon Church from Your Bible Speaks Community Adventist Church (Portland, OR).

- ❖ **Prayer & Power Hour!** Every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us for an inspirational hour of Prayer, Praise and Power.

- ❖ **Women's Ministry Prayer Line:** Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. See Renee Williams or Tracy Price for details.

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❖ 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.

❖ Events of Interest:

✚ **Interested in attending the West Coast Youth Congress**, there will be a meeting directly after service, **today** in the chapel room.

✚ There will be a **Communications Ministry meeting** on **Sunday, January 6** at 9:30am at the church.

✚ **Calling all Ushers** for a time of prayer and reflection on **Sunday, January 6th** at 10:00am here at the church. See Shelly Larry with any questions.

✚ There will be **Music Committee meeting** on **Sunday, January 6th** at 10am here at the church.

✚ There will be a **Worship Committee meeting** this **Sunday, January 6th** at noon. Thanks.

✚ **Prison Ministry visitation at Wilsonville** is scheduled for **the second Sabbath of the month**. Contact Sis. Sandra Graham for more details.

✚ There will be a **Board of Elders meeting** on the third Wednesday (**January 16**) of the month from 8:00-9:00 PM in the chapel room.

✚ **“Creating a Safe Place to Minister” Sunday, January 27, 2013** at Holden Convention Center, Gladstone, OR. Sponsored by Oregon Conference Risk Management.

✚ Walla Walla University (WWU) **Black History Sabbath** is scheduled for **February 2, 2013** in College Place, WA. For more details see flyer on the bulletin board.

✚ Save the Date for our annual Lift Every Voice (LEV) Workshops and Concert scheduled for **February 24-March 2, 2013**.

✚ **Help Sharon Youth** attend West Coast Youth Congress April 2013!!!

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❖ Financial Trend as of November 30, 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 November 30, 2012 total year-to-date contributions to Tithes/Conference funds totaled \$195,457.90/ 17,768.90 mo avg.

Combined Budget contributions totaled \$168,169.94 ytd/ 15,288.18 mo avg.

Church Expenses totaled \$184,843.03 / 16,803.91 mo avg.

Expenses exceeded Combined Budget contributions by **\$16,673.09 ytd/1,515.74 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, January 5, 2013

Theme - **The Name of Jesus**

Selection #4: High and Lifted Up By Joe Pace
High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are.
High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are.
High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are.
Lord we exalt Your na-----ame, Lord we exalt Your name.
(Repeat as directed)
(Alto first then Soprano, then T/B)
Oh Lord we praise You
Oh Lord we praise You
Oh Lord we praise You
Oh Lord, High and lifted up,

We praise You X7 High and lifted up.
We love You X7 High and lifted up,
Oh Lord we praise You x 3 Oh Lord, High and lifted up,
Oh Lord, we praise You X3 Lord we exalt Your name,
Lord we exalt Your name, exalt Your name, exalt Your name!

Introit: "Your Majesty" By Steve Lawrence
(Underlined Unison)

Verse 1:

I worship You. In the beauty of holiness.
I lift my hands to You. For You are my righteousness.
You are royalty, so I crown You King of kings.
Your majesty, Your majesty.
(REPEAT in parts)

(Key change)

Verse 2:

I reverence You, For only God is Holy.
I bow to You, I'll forever feel Thy glory.
You are royalty, so I crown You King of kings.
*Oh, Oh, Oh,
You are royalty, so I crown You,
King of kings. (repeat * X5)

Vamp:

Your majesty, Your majesty.
Your majesty, Your majesty.
(Invert)
Your majesty, Your majesty.
Your majesty, Your majesty.

Selection #1: There is a name By Byron Cage

There is a Name, There is a name;
There is a Name, There is a name;
Precious Na-aame, bless that name;
Oh Jesus, there is a name.
Oooh Jesus, there is a name.

Key Change

There's healing in the name, healing in the name;
healing in the name, healing in the name;
Precious Na-aame, bless that name.
Oh Jesus, there is a name.
Oooh Jesus, there is a name.

Key Change

Does anybody love the name?
Does anybody love the name?
Does anybody love the name?
Does anybody love the name?
Precious Na-aame, bless that name,
Oh Jesus, there is a name.
Oooh Jesus, there is a name.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus (repeat as directed)

Selection #2: Bless the Lord By Andraé Crouch

Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
and all that is within me bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
and all that is within me bless His holy name.
He has done great things
He has done great things
He has done great things
Bless His holy name.
(Repeat)

Selection #3: Revelation Song By Jenni Lee Riddell

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song, to him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.
(Repeat)

Chorus:

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.
You are my everything,
And I will adore You. (Repeat)
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty.
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty.
God in three persons, blessed trin-ity.

Chorus:

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.
You are my everything,
And I will adore You. (Repeat)

Prayer Song: How Excellent By Richard Smallwood

Oh Lord, how excellent, how excellent, how excellent,
How excellent Is, Thy name. (Repeat)

Bridge:

There is none like You, none like You, none like You.
Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

Prayer Response – How Excellent Continued

T/B: In all the earth X4 Jesus excellent, is, Thy name.
Alto: In all the earth X3, Jesus, excellent, is,
Thy name.
Sop: Every knee shall bow, and every
tongue confess that He is Lord!
All: Jesus, excellent, is Thy name.