

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, February 9th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:29 PM

Sunday, February 10th

- Church Planning Meeting: 10:00 AM-12 Noon

Monday, February 11th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- 40 Day Prayer Devotional Conference call: 6:00AM & 9:00 PM

Wednesday, February 13th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, February 15th

- 40 Day Prayer Devotional Conference call: 6:00AM & 9:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:38 PM
- Woman To Woman Meeting: 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, February 16th

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level) 8:45-9:30 AM
Elder John Olive, Teacher; Light Refreshments to be served
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service
- Sunset: 5:40 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- 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'

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Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker ³	Beauty Brown ¹
Ernest Bryant ³	Ruth Collier ¹
Marie Crane ³	James Foster ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	Donald Ingram ³
Girtha Norman ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Harvey Rice ¹	Vergie Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	CeCe Thongs ¹
Dovie Taylor ³ (out of state)	Loretta Flagerty ¹
Oris Wesby ¹	Clara Young ³
Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Lola Mathews ¹
Jamison Proctor ⁴ (God's protection as he attends school in Spain)	
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	
Maggie Wright ¹ (Derrick & Brian Foxworth's mom)	

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

Church Family, if you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please contact the church office with the information. Also, let's express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, sending a card, visiting, fixing a dish, etc.

Bereavement Notice: Sis Armande Loiseau and family have suffered the loss of their love one, her sister in Curacao. Please keep the families in prayer.

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

✚ **Prayer & Fasting Day** for Sharon Church, Every **Monday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., starting January 28, 2013** - A great day to pray with your Prayer Partner. Fast from one or more meals; Fast from junk food; Fast from the Media. We are encouraging everyone to fast from media for 24 hours (6:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.). There is Power in **united prayer**.

✚ **Conference Calls for 40 Day Prayer Devotional Book, Mondays** at 6:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.; **Fridays** at 6:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m. Call 559-546-1100, pin # 993718. If the call is in progress, please do not announce your name.

✚ **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. Each week we pray for a different ministry. This week we will be praying for the Church Board.

✚ **Sharonite Prayer Partners** - Our goal is for every member to have a Prayer Partner. **1+1 = ONE**. Please choose a Prayer Partner and pray together once a week in person or on the phone. (If you need a prayer partner, call 503-287-7649).

✚ **40 Day Prayer Devotional Reading.** Isn't it a blessing! If you don't have your book, see Sharon Ewers for your copy!

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

✚ **Transfer of Membership** (2nd Reading) for **Joan Afflick** to Sharon Church from Spring Valley Adventist Church (Spring Valley, NY).

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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. Also, announcements may be modified due to limited space.

Church Courtesies:

- Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
- Please be sensitive to others – no 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 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 Audio Ministry. Donations are appreciated.

Events of Interest:

- Church **Board Meeting** on **Tuesday, February 19th** at 7:00 PM.
- **Elders Meeting** is scheduled for **February 20th** from 8:00-9:00 PM in the chapel room.
- **Senior Ministry Meeting** on **Thursday, February 21st** at 1:00 PM in the chapel room.
- All singers are welcome to join the FREE mass community choir for the 13th annual **Lift Every Voice Workshop and Concert - February 24-March 2, 2013** (OFF on Wednesday evening), see schedule below, more details coming soon....

Workshops: Sunday, 2/24: 4-6PM (Snacks)
Monday, 2/25: 6-9PM (Lite dinner served)
Tuesday, 2/26: 6-9PM (Lite dinner served)
Thursday, 2/28: 6-9PM (Lite dinner served)
Friday, 3/1: 6-10PM (Dinner served)

Concert: Saturday, 3/2: 6-8PM

This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 26th** at 7:00 pm at the academy.

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Financial Trend as of December 31, 2012 for the year ending 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, 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 December 31st for the year ending 2012
Total Church Expenses equaled \$197,254.31/16,437.86 mo avg.
Total Church Combined Budget equaled 185,686.30/ 15,473.85 mo avg.
Total Tithes/Conference Funds equaled \$218,847.89 / 18,237.32 mo avg.

Expenses exceeded Combined Budget by \$11,568.01 / \$964 mo avg. The church started 2012 with a surplus balance of \$22,583 which helped to cover many of the 2012 unexpected expenses. The 2013 starting balance will be much less and is expected to be about \$7,300. Your continued giving to combined budget will ensure that the church is able to meet its financial obligations and support our local ministries. In 2013 the church will look at possibly remodeling the kitchen, downstairs bathrooms, and upgrading the audio-visual system in the church. This will only be possible with significant continued support to combined budget."

What is Needed?

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!

Prayer Response: I Give Myself Away

Chorus:

*I give myself away; I give myself away So You can use me
I give myself away; I give myself away So You can use me
(Repeat)*

Verse 1:

*Here I am, Here I stand, Lord, my life is in your hands
Lord, I'm longing to see, Your desires revealed in me
(To chorus)*

Verse 2:

*Take my heart; Take my life, As a living sacrifice
All my dreams all my plans, Lord I place them in your hands
I give myself away; I give myself away So You can use me
I give myself away; I give myself away So You can use
me....*

Selection #3: Oh Lord I Want You to Help Me

*While I'm down here Lord, I want you to help me
while I'm down here Lord, I want you to help me
help me on my journey, help me on my way
oh Lord I want you to help me
(Repeat)*

*While I'm down here singing I want you to help me
while I'm down here singing I want you to help me
help me on my journey, help me on my way
oh Lord I want you to help me*

*While I'm down here trying, I want you to help me
While I'm down here trying, I want you to help me
Help me on my journey, help me on my way
Oh Lord I want you to help me*

*While I'm down here praying, I want you to help me
While I'm down here praying, I want you to help me
Help me on my journey, help me on my way
Oh Lord I want you to help me*

*Help me on my journey, help me on my way
Oh Lord
Oh Lord
Oh Lord I want you to help me*

Praise and Worship Songs

For

Sabbath, February 9, 2013

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)

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.

**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: Soon I Will Be Done

*Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
troubles of the world,
troubles of the world.*

*Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world
Going' home to live with God
(Repeat)*

*I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I'm going' home to live with God
(Repeat)*

*Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
troubles of the world,
troubles of the world.*

*Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world
Go I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I'm going' home to live with God*

Selection #2: People Get Ready

Background: All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

*Solo: There's a train a coming' somewhere down the
track, the people that ain't ready better step in
back. This train has been running since time began,
it's running on the love of your fellow man.*

Background: All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

*People get ready, there's a train coming'
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board
All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming'
You don't need no ticket you just thank the lord
All aboard get on board, All aboard get on board*

*People get ready, there's a train to Jordan
Picking up passengers coast to coast
Faith is the key, open the doors and board them
There's hope for all among those loved the most
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board*

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Selection 2 Continued:

*People get ready there's a train coming'
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board
All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming'
you don't need no ticket, just thank the lord
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board*

*There ain't no room for the hopeless sinner
whom would hurt all mankind Just to save his own
Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner
For there is no hiding place against the kingdoms
throne
All aboard get on board, All aboard get on board*

*People get ready there's a train coming'
You don't need no baggage, just get on board
All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming'
you don't need no ticket, you just thank the lord
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board*

Prayer Selection: I Give You My Heart

*This is my desire
To honor You
Lord, with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore
Is in You*

*Chorus:
Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for you alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me
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