

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

*"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"*

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, September 14th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:23 PM

### **Monday, September 16th**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Finance Committee Meeting: 4:30 PM

### **Tuesday, September 17th**

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, September 18th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, September 19th**

- Senior Ministry Meeting: 1:00 PM

### **Friday, September 20th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:11 PM

### **Sabbath, September 21st – Senior's Emphasis Day**

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Lunch: After Church Service – Lower level
- Senior Afternoon Program: 4:30 PM
- Sunset: 7:09 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.....360-891-7822

### **Ministry Leaders**

Communications- Donald Cobbs.....360-891-7822  
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

**September 14, 2013**

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).....Wendy Rollocks

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

Primary (Grade School ages).....Joan Afflack

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

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

Young Adult (College ages).....Kevin McCray

### **In the Sanctuary:**

Praise Time Congregation

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study: *The Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides*

**Topic:** “Reformation: Thinking New Thoughts

**Memory Text:** “If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth”

[\(Colossians 3:1-2, NKJV\)](#).

**Key Thought:** The mind is the measure of a man, and reformation is about our minds. If we have a reformation in our thinking, we will have a reformation in our actions. Reformation occurs as the Holy Spirit brings our thoughts into harmony with Christ’s thoughts. When that happens, our actions will follow.

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### **Mission Statement:**

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

### **Core Values:**

Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

## Divine Worship – Communion Service

**11:00 AM**

Introit “In This Place”	Musicians
Invocation	Elder Lucien Loiseau
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Donald Cobbs
Returning of Tithes & Offering	Elder John Olive
Loose Offering: Fall Mission Appeal	
Sermon	Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.
Ordinance of Humility	Congregation
Praise and Worship	Praise Team / Congregation
Platform Processional	Musicians
Prayer	Elder
Scripture for bread and wine	Elder
Prayer for bread and wine	Elder
The Lord’s Supper	Congregation
Benediction	Elder Lucien Loiseau
Postlude	Musicians



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

## Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker <sup>2</sup>	Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>
Beauty Brown <sup>3</sup> (Powelhurst Care Cntr)	Ruth Collier <sup>1</sup>
Juanita Wood-Barnes <sup>1</sup>	Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>
Ellie Benson <sup>1</sup> (Rozalind's Mom)	Yafette Dande <sup>1</sup>
Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>	Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup>
James Foster <sup>1</sup>	Donald Ingram <sup>3</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	Lucien Loiseau <sup>1</sup>
Cheryl Mayes <sup>1</sup>	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>	Lola Mathews <sup>1</sup>
Harvey Rice <sup>1</sup>	Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>
Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>	Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>
Dovie Taylor <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	CeCe Thongs <sup>1</sup>
Oris Wesby <sup>1</sup>	Clara Young <sup>3</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup> (especially grand/great granddaughter in Arkansas)	
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	

Health Concern<sup>1</sup>      Hospital<sup>2</sup>      Care Facility<sup>3</sup>      Other<sup>4</sup>

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.

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Messages Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Today** We are blessed to be celebrating **Communion** in honor of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!

**Prayer & Fasting Day** for Sharon Church, every **Monday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** We are fasting for God to save our unsaved friends and family and for God's vision for the Sharon Church. 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 more Power in **united prayer.**

**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.

**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).

**Communications:** Please visit our web site [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net) for the latest events and announcements. Also, 'Like' us on Facebook! We hope you enjoy our new page!

**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.

## Announcements – Page Two

### **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.

### **Events of Interest:**

- ▶ **Senior Ministry Day** is scheduled for Sabbath **September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Theme: “The Longer I Serve Him, The Sweeter He Grows”. See insert for more details.
- ▶ **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest** scheduled for **Sunday, September 29**. See Elder Loiseau for more details
- ▶ Our **Homecoming Celebration** is scheduled for **October 26 & 27**. See insert for more details.

**Visitation Outreach Ministry** visits our sick and shut-in, every first Sabbath. Ministry members meet immediately after service and depart to share God's love. We cordially invite all interested individuals to join us, you do not have to be a ministry member to take part. Also feel free to advise Sister Trudy Rice or any other ministry member of any individual(s) who would benefit from a visit.

The **Oregon Conference of Adventists Constituency Session** will be held **tomorrow, September 15<sup>th</sup>** at Gladstone Park Conference Center in Gladstone Oregon.

As a part of the Adventists InStep for Life initiative, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America has set aside **Sunday, September 22 as “Let’s Move! Day.”** Our goal is to get as many people possible involved in physical activity on that day.

## Announcements - Page Three

### Financial Report (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.

### **Financial Trend as of August 31, 2013:**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Conference /Tithes	\$139,939.14	\$17,492.39
Combined Budget	\$104,943.55	\$13,117.94
Church Expenses	\$119,415.18	\$14,926.90

**Expenses Exceed Income by  
\$14,471.63 ytd / \$1,808.95 mo avg.**

“Your continued giving to combined budget will ensure that the church is able to meet its financial obligations and support our local ministries. 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!

## **Praise and Worship Songs**

Sabbath, September 14, 2013

Theme: **Communion**

(Underlined Unison)

### **Selection 4: Down at the Cross By Elisha A. Hoffman**

Verse 1

*Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
There to my sin was the blood applied;  
Glory to His name!*

Chorus:

*Glory to His name,  
Glory to His name;  
There to my sin was the blood applied;  
Glory to His name!*

Verse 2

*I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within;  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
Glory to His name. (To chorus)*

Verse 3

*Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,  
I am so glad I have entered in;  
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;  
Glory to His name. (To chorus)*

Verse 4

*Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;  
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;  
Plunge in today, and be made complete;  
Glory to His name. (To chorus)*

### **Introit: In This Place By Troy Sneed**

**Verse I**

*Oh Lord, we bless Your name.  
Holy and righteous, in all Thy ways.  
Oh Lord, we need Your spirit.  
Lord have Your way, in this place.*

**Verse II**

*Oh Lord, we praise Your name.  
Lifting our voices, blessing Your name.  
Oh Lord, You are so worthy.  
Lord have Your way, in this place.*

**Chorus**

*In this place, In this place.  
In this place, In this place.  
In this place, In this place.  
In this place, In this place.  
In this place, In this place.  
In this place, In this place.  
In this place, In this place.  
In this place, In this place.*

**Ending**

*Lord have Your way, in this place.  
Lord have Your way, in this place.  
Lord have Your way, in this place.*

**Selection 1: Lord I Lift Your Name On High**

Verse:

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad Your in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth  
to show the way  
from the earth to the cross  
my debt to pay  
from the cross to the grave  
from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

**Selection 2: I Know It Was The Blood**

I know it was the blood, I know it was the blood,  
I know it was the blood for me.  
One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,  
I know it was the blood for me.

(Replace I know it was the blood with the following verses  
and follow same format)

- They nailed Him to the cross X3 for me. One day when I was lost...
- They pierced Him in His side X3 for me. One day when I was lost...
- He rose up from the grave X3 for me. One day when I was lost...
- He's coming back again X3 for me. One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross, I know it was the blood for me.

What can wash away my sins nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
no other fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Selection3: Power in the Blood By Lewis E. Jones**

Verse 1:

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Verse 2

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. (To chorus)

Verse 3:

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. (To chorus)

Verse 4:

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. (To chorus)