

**Week At A Glance**

**Sabbath, November 9th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:47 PM

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM

**Wednesday, November 13th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

**Friday, November 15th**

- Sunset: 4:40 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

**Sabbath, November 16th**

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:39 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

Note: 'Information subject to change'

**November 9, 2013**



## 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)	Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	Malachi Enyinwa <sup>4</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>
Kumice Jackson <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>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Ann Sloan <sup>1</sup>

Health Concern(s)<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


 **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!

 **Transfer of Membership - Second Reading:** Deborah Montgomery transferring FROM Olympia Transformation Life Center Adventist Church in Olympia, Washington TO Sharon Church.

 **Many thanks** to all of you who helped make our homecoming weekend a success. Because of your commitment, dedication and willing spirit many souls were blessed. If you want to be on the committee for next year please let me know.

Thanks Shelly Larry, Homecoming Chair.

## Announcements – Page Two

**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.

### **Events of Interest:**

- **NAAALEF** (Northwest Adventist African American Local Elders Federation) **Retreat** scheduled for **November 15-17, 2013** (Ridgefield, WA).
- **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the chapel room.
- **Senior Ministry (SSA) Outing** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. See insert for more information.
- **Thanksgiving Service** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 28, 2013.**

The **Annual Celebration of Thanksgiving Concert** hosted by Adventist Health is scheduled for **Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM** at New Hope Community Church (11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR). **This year's concert will feature the award winning gospel artists Selah** and also includes the vibrant music of Warner Pacific College's Bridgetown vocalists. Free Admission with your donated nonperishable food items for the Oregon Food Bank along with your required concert ticket. Tickets are distributed on a first come, first serve basis and cannot be reserved by phone. Limit of six tickets per family. More details, visit [www.adventisthealthnw.com/thanksgiving](http://www.adventisthealthnw.com/thanksgiving) .

## 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 through October 31, 2013:**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Conference /Tithes	\$167,030.09	\$16,703.01
Combined Budget	\$127,758.61	\$12,775.86
Church Expenses	\$139,749.97	\$13,975.00
<b>Expenses Exceed Income</b> <b>\$11,991.36 ytd / 1,199.14 mo avg.</b>		

"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, November 9, 2013

(Underlined Unison)

**Selection #2: It Is Well With My Soul**

By Horatio G. Spafford, (Hymn 530)

**Verse 1:**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Chorus:**

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Verse 2:**

My sin— O the joy of this glorious thought—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Chorus:**

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Verse 3:**

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
“Even so”, it is well with my soul.

**Chorus:**

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**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: Come Thou Fount** *By Robert Robinson  
(Hymn 334)*

**Verse 1:**

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me ever to adore Thee,  
May I still Thy goodness prove,  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love.*

**Verse 2:**

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I've come,  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.*

**Verse 3:**

*O, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind me closer still to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart—O, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.*

**Prayer Song: Sanctuary**

*Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living,  
Sanctuary, oh for You*

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**Prayer Response: Holy, Holy, Holy**

*By Reginald Heber (Hymn 73, Verses 1 & 4)*

**Verse 1:**

*Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy,  
merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

**Verse 4:**

*Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise  
Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy;  
merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*