

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

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

Monday, November 18th

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

Tuesday, November 19th

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 20th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 21st

- Senior Ministry Outing: 2:00 PM (Meet at the church by 11:30am). See insert for more details.

Friday, November 22nd

- Sunset: 4:34 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, November 23rd

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:33 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.....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

November 16, 2013

Remember In Prayer

<p>Mildred Baker² Beauty Brown³ (Powelhurst Care Cntr) Juanita Wood-Barnes¹ Ellie Benson¹ (Rozalind's Mom) Margaret Curtis & family⁴ James Foster¹ Norma Gabner³ (out of state) Cheryl Mayes¹ Arthur Payne³ Kumice Jackson¹ Vergie Sloan¹ Dovie Taylor³ (out of state) Oris Wesby¹ Michael Beresford¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)</p>	<p>Ernest Bryant³ Ruth Collier¹ Marie Crane³ Nena Enyinwa⁴ Malachi Enyinwa¹ Donald Ingram³ Lucien Loiseau¹ Girtha Norman¹ Lola Mathews¹ Mazell Rudder¹ Clarence Streeter¹ CeCe Thongs¹ Clara Young³ Ann Sloan¹</p>
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Health Concern(s)¹ 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.

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
 Wi-Fi Access Code: 5032877649

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 Chapel. 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 for the latest events and announcements. Also, 'Like' us on Facebook! We hope you enjoy our new page!

Adventist Development and Relief Agency International is already responding to the devastating Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. They are on the ground providing emergency shelter, food, safe water, and more. Please go to ADRA.org or call 1.800.424.2372 to give to ADRA's efforts around the world.

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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.

Events of Interest:

- **NAAALEF** (Northwest Adventist African American Local Elders Federation) **Retreat - November 15-17** at NPUC Office in Ridgefield, WA.
- **Thanksgiving Service** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 28, 2013** at 10:00 a.m.
- Our annual **Family Christmas** is scheduled for **Sabbath, December 14th** at 11:00 a.m. (Families, please sign up for singing, reading or drama).
- **“Hallelujah! Christ is born” Choir Concert** is **Saturday, December 21, 2013** at 6:00 p.m.
- **Communion Service** is scheduled for **December 28th** with **Communion Prayer & Preparation** on **Friday, December 27th** at 7:00 p.m.
- **Sundown Service** is scheduled for **December 31st** at 4:00 p.m.

The **Annual Celebration of Thanksgiving Concert** hosted by Adventist Health is scheduled for **Saturday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM.** Location: New Hope Community Church **featuring the award-winning gospel artists Selah** and will also include the vibrant music of Warner Pacific College's Bridgetown vocalists. For more details visit www.adventisthealthnw.com/thanksgiving.

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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 October 31, 2013:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference /Tithes	\$167,030.09	\$16,703.01
Combined Budget	\$128,063.85	\$12,806.38
Church Expenses	\$139,749.97	\$13,975.00
Expenses Exceed Income \$11,686.12 ytd / 1,168.61 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, November 16, 2013

(Underlined Unison)

Selection #3: Let It Rise By Stephen Hurd

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us.

Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us.

Let the praises of our King, let it rise among us, let it rise.

(Repeat verse)

Oh, let it rise,

Oh, let it rise

Verse 2

Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us.

Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us.

Let the power of the King rise among us, let it rise.

(Repeat verse)

Oh, let it rise,

Oh, let it rise

Verse 3

Let the dance of the Lord, let it rise among us.

Let the dance of the Lord, Let it rise among us

Let the dance of the King rise among us, let it rise.

(Repeat verse)

Oh, let it rise,

Oh, let it rise.

Verse 4

Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us.

Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us

Let the shout of the King, rise among us, let it rise.

(Repeat verse)

Oh, let it rise,

Oh, let it rise!

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: O, How I Love Jesus

By Frederick Whitfield, Hymn 248

Verse 1:

*There is a Name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.*

Chorus:

*O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!*

Verse2:

*It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.
(To chorus)*

Verse 3:

*It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part That none can bear below.
(To Chorus)*

Selection 2: Love Lifted Me *By James Rowe*

Verse 1

*I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.*

Chorus:

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!*

Verse 2:

*All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs. (To chorus)*

Verse 3:

*Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves,
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. (To chorus)*

Prayer Song: I Love You Lord/We Exalt Thee

*I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, Oh my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear*

*We Exalt Thee
We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee, O Lord*

Prayer Response: A Friend of God

By Israel Houghton

Verse:

*Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me, when I call
It is true that You are thinking of me
How You love me; It's amazing
(Repeat)*

Chorus:

*I am a friend of God; I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God; He calls me friend
(Repeat)*

To Verse

To Chorus

Vamp:

*God Almighty, Lord of Glory
You have called me friend
God Almighty, Lord of Glory
You have called me friend*

Chorus:

*You call me friend,
You call me friend,
You call me friend.*