

**Week At A Glance**

**Sabbath, November 23rd**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Choir Rehearsal Brief): After church service
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:33 PM

**Monday, November 25th**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00-8:30 PM

**Wednesday, November 27th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

**Thursday, November 28th - Thanksgiving**

- Thanksgiving Service: 10:00 AM

**Friday, November 29th**

- Sunset: 4:29 PM

**Sabbath, November 30th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:29 PM

**Church Ministries and Leaders**

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| Pastor Kevin Rhamie ( <a href="mailto:krhamie@hotmail.com">krhamie@hotmail.com</a> )..... | 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**

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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**

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| 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 23, 2013**



## Remember In Prayer

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| 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>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>      |
| 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.

 **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  
 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 and 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.

-  **Music Ministry:**
- It's not too late to join the choir for the upcoming Christmas concert on Sabbath, December 21, 2013. **There will be a brief rehearsal after church today** up front near the piano, stop by for more info.
  - **Upcoming Choir Rehearsals schedule:** There will be no choir rehearsal the Friday after Thanksgiving; it will take place the Monday prior on November 25, 7-8:30pm. December rehearsals: Friday, 12/6 7-9pm; Sabbath 12/7 after church. Friday, 12/13 7-9pm; Sabbath 12/14 after church and after family Christmas Sabbath dinner. Monday 12/16 7-8:30pm; Friday 12/20 7-9pm.
  - **Please sign up** (see bulletin board) for the **family Christmas program** taking place on **Sabbath, December 14, 2013** during divine worship service.
  - All are invited to **A Family Christmas Dinner** following the Family Christmas program **Sabbath, December 14, 2013** after church. Sponsored by the music ministry.

## Announcements – Page Two

**Bulletin Information for this week:** Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be submitted by Monday, November 25. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail.

### **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 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 (First Reading):** Johnny Tirabasso and Jamie Tirabasso FROM Sharon Church TO Vancouver Community Adventist Church, Vancouver, WA.

### **Events of Interest:**

- Our annual **Family Christmas** is **Sabbath, December 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup>** with **Communion Prayer & Preparation** on **Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.
- **Sundown Service** is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** at 4:00 p.m.

### **Portland Adventist Elementary School Exchange Student Program:**

1. Homestay needed for a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Korean Boy attending PAES January 6-March 2, 2014
2. Homestay needed for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade Korean girl also attending PAES, beginning immediately through December 20<sup>th</sup>, possibly through Feb. 14, 2014.

Compensation for expenses will be provided. Please call Barbara Plubell at 503-665-4102 for more information.

## 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 October 31, 2013:**

|  | <b>Year to Date</b> | <b>Monthly Average</b> |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| Conference / Tithes  | \$167,030.09        | \$16,703.01            |
| Combined Budget  | \$128,063.85        | \$12,806.38            |
| Church Expenses  | \$139,749.97        | \$13,975.00            |
| <b>Expenses Exceed Income</b><br><b>\$11,686.12 ytd / 1,168.61 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 23, 2013

Theme: **Blessings, Praise and Thanksgiving**

(Underlined Unison)

### **Selection #3: Every Praise** By Hezekiah Walker

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship, with one accord.

Every praise, every praise, is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God,

Glory hallelujah, is due our God, every praise,

every praise, is to our God. X2

(Key change)

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise, is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God,

Glory hallelujah, is due our God, every praise,

every praise, is to our God.

(Key change)

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise, is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God,

Glory hallelujah, is due our God, every praise,

every praise, is to our God.

### **Vamp:**

God my Savior, God my Healer,

God my Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is. (Repeat)

God my Savior, God my Healer,

God my Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is.

Yes He is, Yes He is.

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise,

Every praise, every praise, every praise,

every praise is do our God.

### **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: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)** By Matt Redman And **I will bless Thee Oh Lord** By Esther Watanabe

**Chorus:**

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.*

**Verse 1:**

*The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.*

**Chorus:**

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.*

**Verse 2:**

*You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.*

**Chorus:**

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.*

**Verse 3:**

*And on that day when my strength is failing.  
The end draws near and the Lord has come.  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
ten thousand years, And then forevermore!*

**Chorus:**

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.*

**(I will bless Thee Oh Lord)**

*I will bless Thee Oh Lord, I will bless Thee Oh Lord,  
with a heart of thanksgiving,  
I will bless Thee Oh Lord. With my hands lifted up  
and my mouth filled with praise,  
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee Oh Lord.*

**Chorus:**

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.  
Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.  
Yes I will worship Your Holy name  
Lord I will worship Your Holy name.  
(Musical interlude, slow down)  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul, worship Your Holy name  
Jesus, I'll worship Your Holy name. I'll worship Your Holy name.*

**Selection #2: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**  
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 some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming  
tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy  
redeeming love.*

**Verse 2:**

*Oh to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering  
heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, Oh take and seal it, seal it for thy  
courts above.*

**Prayer Song: Thank You Lord** By Andraé' Crouch

**Verse 1:**

*Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord.  
I just want to thank You Lord.*

**Verse 2:**

*You've been so good. You've been so good.  
You've been so good.  
I just want to thank You Lord.*

**Verse 3:**

*You've saved my soul. Saved my soul. Saved my soul  
I just want to thank You Lord*

**Prayer Response: Oh Give Thanks** By Judith McAllister

*Oh give thanks, unto the Lord,  
for He is good, yes He is good.  
Oh give thanks, unto the Lord,  
for He is good, yes He is good.  
For He is worthy, worthy.  
For He is good, yes He is good.  
For He is worthy, worthy.  
For He is good, yes He is good.  
(Modulate and repeat as directed)*