

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, December 7th

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Choir Rehearsal: After church service
- Sunset: 4:27 PM

Monday, December 9th

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

Wednesday, December 11th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, December 13th

- Sunset: 4:27 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, December 14th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Family Christmas Program): 11:00 AM
- Family Christmas Dinner (Lower Level) : After Service
- Choir Rehearsal: After our Family Christmas Program and Dinner
- Sunset: 4:27 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.....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'

December 7, 2013

Remember In Prayer

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

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.

 **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 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.

 **Treasury:** If you are holding any receipts that need re-imbursement by the church – they **MUST** be turned in by December 23 - So that the yearend books may be completed.

-  **Music Ministry:**
- **Choir Rehearsals:** Friday, 12/13 7-9pm; Sabbath 12/14 after church service and the 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 music ministry.

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Bulletin Information: Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be submitted by Tuesday. 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:

- Our annual **Family Christmas** is scheduled for **Sabbath, December 14th** at 11:00 a.m. (Families, please sign up for singing, reading or drama).
- **Church Board Meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, **December 17** at 7:00 p.m.
- **“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.

Transfer of Membership (Second Reading):

FROM Sharon Church TO Vancouver Community Adventist Church, Vancouver, WA.

1. Johnny Tirabasso and Jamie Tirabasso

Sharon's Seniors in Action Ministry is hosting a holiday community project that all can participate in. Please donate gift cards (from anywhere you'd like – Target, Fred Meyer, Rite Aid, Walgreens, etc.) in increments of \$5, \$10, \$15, etc. They will then be given to Multnomah County Health Department to go towards the Healthy Birth Initiative for families in the community. Please give your gift card to the church secretary, no later than December 13. For more information contact Elder Japhena Hall.

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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, December 7, 2013

Theme: **Jesus, the King of Kings**

(Underlined Unison)

Selection #3 Continued:

We sing the praises to our King for He is the King of Kings.
We sing the praises to our King for He's the King of Kings.
Give Him glory, for He is the King.
Give Him glory, for He's the King of Kings.
Give Him glory, for He is the King.
Give Him glory, for He's the King of Kings.

All Hail King Jesus! All Hail Emmanuel.
All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel!

All: He reigns forever, He reigns forever, He reigns forever and evermore.

He reigns forever, He reigns forever, He reigns forever and evermore.

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown, Him, Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown, Him Lord of all.

All: He reigns forever, He reigns forever, He reigns forever and evermore.

He reigns forever, He reigns forever, He reigns forever and evermore.

Special:

Soprano: He Reigns

Alto: He Reigns

Ten/Bass: He Reigns

Soprano: He Reigns

Alto: He Reigns

Ten/Bass: He Reigns

Soprano: He Reigns

Alto: He Reigns

Ten/Bass: He Reigns

All: Forevermore! (Repeat)

All: He reigns forever, He reigns forever, He reigns forever and evermore.

He reigns forever, He reigns forever, He reigns forever and evermore. (Repeat)

All hail King Jesus!

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: Soon and Very Soon By Andraé Crouch
Chorus:

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.*

*No more cryin there, we are going to see the King.
No more cryin there, we are going to see the King.
No more cryin there, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.*

*No more dyin there, we are going to see the King.
No more dyin there, we are going to see the King.
No more dyin there, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.*

[Bridge:]

*Should there be any rivers we must cross
Should there be any mountains we must climb
God will supply all the strength that we need
Give us strength till we reach the other side.*

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!*

[Ending:]

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!

Selection #2: Forever You're My King By Carlton Pearson
Verse 1:

*I love You, forever, with all my heart.
I love You, forever, forever You're my King. (Repeat)*

(Key change) Verse 2:

*My shelter, forever, in time of storm.
My shelter, forever, forever You're my King.*

(Key change) Verse 3:

*Your mercy, forever, shall follow me.
You're mercy, forever, forever You're my King.*

Verse 4:

*All the glory, and the honor, belongs to You.
All the glory, and the honor, forever You're my King.
Forever You're my King; forever You're my King.*

Prayer Song: Take Me to the King Chorus

By Tamela Mann

*Take Me To The King, I don't have much to bring,
My heart's torn into pieces, It's my offering.
Lay me at the throne Leave me there alone,
To gaze upon Your glory And sing to You this song.
Please take me To the King.*

*Take me to the King, I don't have much to bring,
My heart's torn into pieces, It's my offering.
Lay me at the throne, leave me there alone,
To gaze upon Your glory And sing to You this song.
Please take me to the King. Take me to the King.*

Prayer Response: Joy To The World By Isaac Watts,

Hymn 125

*Joy to the world! The Lord has come: let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room. And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing and heaven and heaven and
nature sing.*

*He rules the earth with truth and grace, and makes the
nations prove.
The glories of, His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders and wonders of His love.*

*Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: let men, their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the
sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

Selection #3: All Hail King Jesus By SECC Mass Choir
and **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** By Edward Perronet

All Hail King Jesus! All Hail Emmanuel!

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel!

*We sing the praises to our King for He is the King of Kings.
We sing the praises to our King for He's the King of Kings.
(Repeat)*

*Give Him glory, for He is the King.
Give Him glory, for He's the King of Kings.
Give Him glory, for He is the King.
Give Him glory, for He's the King of Kings.*

(Over)