

## Week At A Glance

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

### **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 Program and Dinner
- Sunset: 4:27 PM

### **Monday, December 16th**

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

### **Tuesday, December 17th**

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, December 18th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, December 19th**

- Senior Ministry: 1:00 PM @ Super Kings Buffet –see insert

### **Friday, December 20th**

- Sunset: 4:29 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, December 21st**

- 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: 4:30 PM
- Choir Concert: 6:00 PM

## **Church Ministries and Leaders**

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- 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

**December 14, 2013**

Note: 'Information subject to change'



## 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>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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Ministry:** Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after church service.

 **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-imburement by the church – they **MUST** be turned in by December 23 - So that the year-end books may be completed.

 **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 turn in your gift cards or your monetary donation for gift cards today to the church office. For more details contact Elder Japhena Hall.

## Announcements – Page Two

**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:**

- **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.
- **Christmas is Wednesday, December 25.** The church office will be closed.
- **Communion Prayer & Preparation** is scheduled for **Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.
- **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, December 28.**
- Sharon Church Men's and Women's Ministries invites you to a **Holiday Fellowship Dinner** at **Harborside Restaurant** on **Sunday December 29** at 6:00 PM. This is a 'dutch' event. See insert for more details.
- **Sundown Service** is scheduled for **December 31<sup>st</sup>** at 4:00 p.m.

**Walla Walla University** is currently hiring for the following positions – go to <http://bit.ly/1gSZR9a> for more details.

- \*Grounds Coordinator (Part-Time, 26 hours per week)
- \*Campus Housing & Property Coordinator
- \*Director of Campus Security
- \*Recruiter

## 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>		
<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!

## **Christmas Poem**

### *The Lord's Light Within*

Lord, we reflect with thankful hearts  
On the wonder of your birth  
The love you expressed when you left  
Your glory to come to earth

For your life was like a beacon, Lord  
Shining brightly in the night  
Filling the world with the radiance of  
The Father's glorious light

And we, too, long to have inside  
Your light for others to see  
The beautiful reflection of your grace  
And the wonder of your majesty

For as your life indwells our hearts,  
We can shine wherever we are  
And arise to take hold of each new day  
With your light ablaze in our hearts

So rekindle the flame within us, Lord  
So it will not flicker nor dim  
Ignite us with the light of your love,  
So you will shine brightly within

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## **Praise Carols**

Sabbath, December 14, 2013

Theme: The Angels

(Underlined Unison)

### **Introit: O Come, All Ye Faithful**

By Frederick Oakeley, Hymn 132

#### **Verse 1**

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!*

#### **Chorus:**

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

#### **Verse 2**

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!*

#### **Chorus:**

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

#### **Verse 3:**

*Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!*

#### **Chorus:**

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

(Over)



**Selection #1: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

*By Charles Wesley, Hymn 122*

*Verse 1:*

*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
with th'angel-ic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"*

**Chorus:** *Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"*

**Verse 2:**

*Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
In the manger born a king,  
While adoring angels sing,  
"Peace on earth, to men good will;"  
Bid the trembling soul be still,  
Christ on earth has come to dwell,  
Jesus our Immanuel!*

**Chorus:** *Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"*

**Verse 3:**

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail! the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.*

**Chorus:** *Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"*

**Selection #2: Angels We Have Heard on High,**

*Adapt. By Earl Marlatt, Hymn 142*

**Verse 1:**

*Angels we have heard on high,  
Singing sweetly through the night,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their brave delight.*

**Chorus:**

*Glo--ria, in ex-cel-sis De-o, Glo--ria, in ex-cel-sis De-o.*

*Verse 2:*

*Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tidings did you hear?*

**Chorus:**

*Glo--ria, in ex-cel-sis De-o, Glo--ria, in ex-cel-sis De-o*

*Verse 3:*

*Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.*

**Chorus:**

*Glo--ria, in ex-cel-sis De-o, Glo--ria, in ex-cel-sis De-o*

*Verse 4:*

*See Him in a manger laid,  
Whom the angels praise above;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
While we raise our hearts in love.*

**Chorus:**

*Glo--ria, in ex-cel-sis De-o, Glo--ria, in ex-cel-sis De-o.*