

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!”

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 4, 2014

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: (Ministries & Ministry Leaders
Consecration: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:41 PM

Monday, January 6th

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

Wednesday, January 8th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, January 10th

- Sunset: 4:48 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, January 11th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:49 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

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Note: ‘Information subject to change’

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?

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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



Today, the first Sabbath of the New Year, will signal a Spirit filled day of Praise and Worship as the Sharon family come before God to be dedicated for a dynamite year of Preaching, Teaching and Reaching for the Kingdom of God. Every member is a minister. Every minister and ministry will be dedicated through the power of the Holy Spirit.



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.

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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:

- A **Consecration Service** for Ministers and Ministries is scheduled for **Sabbath, January 4, 2014** during Divine Worship.
- **Praying for our Children Ministry** is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 7, 2014** at 6:00 PM. This happens on the first Tuesday of the month. (More Information is sent via email).
- **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday January 14th at 7:00 PM.** Please note this is a week early than it is usually.
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** is **Monday, January 20, 2014.** The church office is closed.
- Walla Walla University (WWU) **Black History Sabbath** is scheduled for **February 1, 2014** in College Place, WA.

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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 November 30, 2013:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference /Tithes	\$184,823.28	\$16,802,12
Combined Budget	\$128,063.85	\$13,015.57
Church Expenses	\$150,183.26	\$13,653.02
Expenses Exceed Income by \$7,011.96 ytd / 637.45 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, January 4, 2014

Theme: **Friend of God**

(Underlined Unison)

Selection 2: I am a Friend of God by Israel and New Breed

VERSE:

Who am I that You are mindful of me,
That You hear me, when I call?
Is it 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.
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

VERSE:

Who am I that You are mindful of me,
That You hear me, when I call?
Is it true that you are thinking of me,
How You love me?

It's amazing, it's amazing, it's amazing!

CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

BRIDGE:

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
(Repeat)

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

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

CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
He calls me friend, He calls me friend. He calls me friend!

Introit: We Have Come Into This House

By Bruce Ballinger

Verse 1:

*We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him
Worship Him, Jesus, Christ our Lord*

Verse 2:

*So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
and worship Him
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
and worship Him
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
and worship Him
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord*

Verse 3:

*Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

(Over)

Selection #1: What a Friend By Joseph M. Scriven,
Hymn 499

Verse 1:

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Verse 2:

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Verse 3:

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Prayer Song: Draw Me Close To You By Donnie McClurkin

Draw me close to You, never let me go.
I lay it all down again, to hear You say that I'm Your friend.

You are my desire, no one else will do.
'Cause nothing else could take Your place.
To feel the warmth of Your embrace.
Help me find the way, bring me back to You.

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Prayer Song Continued:

Draw me close to You, never let me go.
I lay it all down again, to hear You say that I'm Your friend.

You are my desire, no one else will do.
'Cause nothing else could take Your place.
To feel the warmth of Your embrace.
Help me find the way, bring me back to You.

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.

Oh, oh, oh. You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.
Je-ee-sus, You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.
Help me know You are near.
Help me know You are near.

Prayer Response: The Reason Why By Joyce Smith

The reason why, I love Him so,
because He walks with me everywhere I go.
He is my constant friend on Him I can depend,
He is my guiding light He's ever by my side.
He's all these things and more, that's why I love Him so
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VAMP:

Altos: I love Him, I love Him, oh how much I love Him,
everyday I love Him more and more

Sop: I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the Lord,
I love the Lord (repeat)

T/B: I love the Lord for He heard my cry and He pitied
every groan, long as I live and troubles rise I will
hasten to His throne.

All: He's all these things and more, that's why
I love Him so, I love Him so!

(Over)