

## Week At A Glance

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

### **Sabbath, December 28th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:35 PM

### **Monday, December 30th**

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

### **Tuesday, December 31st**

- Sundown Service: 4:00 PM

### **Wednesday, January 1, 2014**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, January 3, 2014**

- Sunset: 4:40 PM
- Communion Prayer and Preparation: 7:00 PM

### **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 Leader  
Consecration: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:41 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ([krhamie@hotmail.com](mailto: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

**December 28, 2013**

Note: 'Information subject to change'

# Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:30 AM

## **Young People:**

There are special classes held for our young people. These classes are under the direction of trained instructors for the following age groups. For directions to these classes please see one of the Greeters.

Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Wendy Rollocks  
Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Saundra Brewer  
Primary (Grade School ages).....Thomas Schlatter  
Earliteen / Junior (Middle School ages).....Violet Larry  
Youth (High School ages).....Drechelle McCray  
Young Adult (College ages).....Kevin McCray

## **In the Sanctuary:**

Praise Time                                      Congregation / Musician  
Season of Prayer                                      Congregation  
Lesson Study                                      Members

**Topic:** Exhortations From the Sanctuary

**Memory Text:** “And since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water” ([Hebrews 10:21-22, NASB](#)).

**Key Thought:** This week we studied [Hebrews 10:19-25](#) and its practical exhortations for Christian living. We saw that theology has practical implications. The “what” of faith leads to the “how” of living that faith.

Closing Remarks and Prayer                      Superintendent

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Purpose:**

To Make Disciples

### **Core Values:**

Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

### **Mission Statement:**

To welcome with Love and minister to our families, our church, and our community.

# Divine Worship – Communion Service

11:00 AM

Introit “O Come, All Ye Faithful”                      Musicians  
Invocation                                      Elder Harvey Rice  
Welcome                                      Elder Troy Price  
Intercessory Prayer                                      Elder Donald Cobbs  
Returning of Tithes & Offering                      Elder John Olive  
Loose Offering: Fall Mission Appeal  
Sermon                                      Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.  
Ordinance of Humility                                      Congregation  
Praise and Worship                                      Praise Team / Congregation  
Platform Processional                                      Musicians  
Prayer                                      Elder  
Scripture for bread and wine                                      Elder  
Prayer for bread and wine                                      Elder  
The Lord’s Supper                                      Congregation  
Benediction                                      Elder Harvey Rice  
Postlude                                      Musicians



Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service

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


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 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

 **Today** We are blessed to be celebrating **Communion** in honor of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!

 To end the year 2013, we are having a wonderful **Sundown Service** on **Tuesday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.** As the earth completes its revolution around the sun to mark the completion of another year, the Sharon family is coming together to pray and give thanks to God. What a fellowship! What a joy Divine!

 **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.

## 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:**

- **New Year's Day January 1, 2014.** The church office will be closed.
- The **first Sabbath of the New Year**, January 4, 2014, 11:00 a.m., 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.
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is Monday, January 20, 2014.** The church office is closed.

**ACS Donations:** Thank you for your generosity! Please continue to pray for those who have been affected by the numerous disasters affecting our nation and world. Visit the Adventist Community Services website, [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org), for more information about how ACS ministries are making a difference. You may donate in several ways: ♦ through the local church offering plate marked ACS Disaster Relief Fund. ♦ donate online. ♦ Call 1-800-381-7171. ♦ Mail a check to ACS Disaster Response, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600.

## 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 November 30, 2013:**

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

**ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING**

by  
Francis Ridley Havergal

*Another year is dawning,  
Dear Master, let it be,  
In working, or in waiting,  
Another year with Thee.*

*Another year of mercies,  
Of faithfulness and grace;  
Another year of gladness  
In the shining of Thy face.*

*Another year of progress,  
Another year of praise,  
Another year of proving  
Thy presence all the days.*

*Another year of service,  
Of witness of Thy love,  
Another year of training  
For holier work above.*

*Another year is dawning,  
Dear Master, let it be  
Another year for Thee.*

**Praise and Worship Songs**

Sabbath, December 28, 2013

Theme: **Communion**

(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!*

**Selection #1: Go Tell It On the Mountain**

By John Wesley Work Jr.

**Verse 1:**

While shepherds kept their watching, over silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light:  
Go, Tell It On The Mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, Tell It On The Mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

**Verse 2:**

Go, Tell It On The Mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, Tell It On The Mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

**Verse 3:**

Down in a lowly manger, our humble Christ was born.  
And God send us salvation, that blessed Christmas morn:  
Go, Tell It On The Mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, Tell It On The Mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.  
Go, Tell It On The Mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, Tell It On The Mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

**Selection #2: Awesome** By Pastor Charles Jenkins &  
Fellowship Chicago

**Verse 1:**

**My God is Awesome**, He can move mountains.  
Keep me in the valley, Hide me from the rain.  
My God is Awesome, heals me when I'm broken,  
Strength where I've been weakened, forever He will reign...

**Chorus:**

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.  
My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.

**Verse 2:**

My God is Awesome, Savior of the whole world.  
Giver of salvation, by His stripes I am healed.  
My God is Awesome, today I am forgiven,  
His grace is why I'm living, praise His Holy name.

**Chorus:**

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.

**Vamp:**

He's Mighty X4. Awesome, awesome.

He's Holy X4. Awesome, awesome.

He's Great X4. Awesome, awesome.

Provider X4. Awesome, awesome.

Deliverer X4. Awesome, awesome.

Protector X 4. Awesome, awesome.

**Chorus:**

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.

**Verse 3:**

My God is Awesome, He can move mountains.  
Keep me in the valley, Hide me from the rain.  
My God is Awesome, heals me when I'm broken,  
Strength where I've been weakened, praise His holy  
name.

**Selection #3: How Excellent** By Richard Smallwood

Oh Lord, How Excellent, how excellent, how excellent,  
How excellent, Is, Thy name.

Oh Lord, How Excellent, how excellent, how excellent,  
How excellent, Is, Thy name.

**Bridge:**

There is none like You, none like You, none like You,  
Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

There is none like You, none like You, none like You,  
Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

**Prayer Response: How Excellent Vamp:**

T/B: In all the earth X4 Jesus excellent, is, Thy name.

Alto: In all the earth X3, Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name

Sop: Every knee shall bow, and every tongue  
confess that He is Lord,

All: Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.