

Week At A Glance

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Sabbath, February 15th

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School and Divine Worship: 9:30 AM -1:15 PM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:38 PM

Tuesday, February 18th

- Finance Committee Meeting: 6:00 PM
- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 19th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 20th

- Senior Ministry Monthly Meeting: 1:00 PM

Friday, February 21st

- Sunset: 5:46 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, February 22nd

- Sabbath School and Divine Worship: 9:30 AM -1:15 PM
- Soul Food Themed Lunch: after church service
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:48 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
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

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Note: 'Information subject to change if necessary'

Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker ² (Providence Hospital)	Ernest Bryant ³
Beauty Brown ³ (Powelhurst Care Cntr)	Ruth Collier ¹
Juanita Wood-Barnes ³	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
Nita Ingram ² (Good Sam- ; Don Ingram sister-in-law)	Lori Hason ⁴

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.

Bereavement: Sister Wanda Kerr and Sister Sharon Ewers have suffered the loss of Glen (son and nephew) on Monday, 2/10/14. Please keep the family in prayer.

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 & 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.

 **Social Media Update:**
 *WATCH SERVICES ONLINE - visit our website www.sharonsda.net and click on the link "WATCH-Church Services" If you missed a service or just want to see or listen to it again, merely click the link and you can see a favorite sermon, concert or special event, you can watch it online. We would like to thank our young people who volunteer to serve in this ministry and do the video taping of the services. See Brother Derrick Foxworth for questions.

*FACEBOOK- Like Us On Facebook as well and receive inspiring messages and stay up to date on what is going on at Sharon. Go to Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church and like us on Facebook. See Denise Williams for questions.

 **CD Ministry / Library:** Our church services (current/previous) are available on CD, please stop by the Audio Ministry booth in foyer to request copies. Donations are appreciated. Also you can donate, borrow, or receive free books at the audio booth. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry, please contact David Shambry.

 **Bulletin Information** needs to be submitted by Tuesday evening. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail. Also, announcements may be modified due to limited space.

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Online Giving: Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Try online giving. Go to the church website www.sharonsda.net and click the link on the left "Tithe and Offering." It's safe, secure and an easy way to make your contribution. You can use your checking account, debit or credit card to make your contribution. Join others who have found this to be a convenient way to be faithful stewards in returning to God the financial blessings he has given to each of us.

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:

- **Prison Ministry Visitation - Sunday, 2/16.** See Elder Loiseau for more details.
- **Presidents' Day** holiday on **Monday, February 17** – church office closed.
- All singers are invited to join us for our **14th annual Lift Every Voice Workshop and Concert:** Sunday, February 23 - March 1, 2014 (OFF on Wednesday evening),
Workshops: Sunday, 2/23: 4-6 PM
Monday, 2/24: 6-9 PM
Tuesday, 2/25: 6-9 PM
Thursday, 2/27: 6-9 PM
Friday, 2/28: 6-10 PM
Concert: Saturday, 3/1: 6-8 PM
- **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, March 8th** with **Communion Prayer and Preparation** on **Friday, March 7** at 7:00 pm.

"This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 25** at 7:00 p.m. at the academy."

Portland Adventist Elementary School annual **K/1st Grade Round-Up** is scheduled for **Thursday, February 27** with registration starting at 5:15 p.m. Call 503-665-4102 for more details.

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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 December 31, 2013:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference / Tithes	\$201,055.75	\$16,754.65
Combined Budget	\$158,337.47	\$13,194.79
Church Expenses	\$166,504.00	\$13,875.34

Expenses Exceed Income by \$8,166.57 ytd / 680.55 mo avg.

"Although 2013 expenses exceeded contributions to combined budget (CB), the church has sufficient monies in some line item accounts that were funded by CB and not used in 2013. Once these monies are transferred back into the CB line item, the church will end 2013 and start 2014 with a balanced budget"

"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, February 15, 2014

Theme: **Revive Us**

(Underlined Unison)

Prayer Song: Holy Spirit Rain Down - Russell Fragar

*Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall
Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your word
Holy Spirit, rain down*

(Repeat)

*No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up heaven, open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives
Holy Spirit, rain down*

Prayer Response: O Magnify the Lord – Michael O’Shields

*O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised
O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised
Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation
Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation...*

*O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised
O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised*

*Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation
Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation*

*Hosanna! Jesus is the rock
Jesus is the rock of my salvation
Hosanna! Jesus is the rock
Jesus is the rock of my salvation*

(Repeat x2)

Introit: Lift Every Voice By James Weldon Johnson

*Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the hope that the dark past has
taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears have been
watered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God,
where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand.
True to our GOD, True to our native land.*

(Over)

Selection #1: Revive Us Again – William MacKay

We praise Thee, O God!
For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died,
and is now gone above.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.
We praise Thee, O God!
For Thy Spirit of light,
who hath shown us our Savior,
and scattered our night.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.

All glory and praise
To the Lamb that was slain,
who hath borne all our sins,
and hath cleansed every stain.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.

All glory and praise
To the God of all grace,
who hast brought us, and sought us,
and guided our ways.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.

Revive us again;
Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled
with fire from above.

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Revive Us Again Continued:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us
Revive us
Revive us again

Selection 2: We've Come This Far By Faith – Albert Goodson

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in His Holy word
He never failed me yet
Oh' Can't Turn Around
We've come this far by faith

(Repeat)

Just the other day, I heard a man say
He did not believe in God's word
But I can truly say, the Lord has made a way
He's never failed me yet

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in His Holy word
He never failed me yet
Oh' Can't Turn Around
We've come this far by faith

So don't be discouraged
When troubles come your way,
For He'll bear all your burdens
And turn all your night into day

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in His Holy word
He never failed me yet
Oh' Can't Turn Around
We've come this far by faith

(Repeat)

(Over)