

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!”

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 8th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:48 PM

Monday, November 10th

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

Tuesday, November 11th

- Veteran Day holiday

Wednesday, November 12th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, November 14th

- Sunset: 4:41 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, November 15th

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:40 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.....503-880-3065

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.....503-880-3065
Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....503-558-9057
Event Planning- Drechelle McCray.....971-227-1619
Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

Note: ‘Information subject to change if necessary’

November 8, 2014

Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:45 AM

Young People:

There are classes held for our young people 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).....Brenda Holcey

In the Sanctuary:

Meditational Selections Musician

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study **Topic:** 'Faith that Works

Memory Text: ".For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also"

(James 2:26, NKJV)

Key Thought: Though we are saved by faith, we cannot separate faith and works in the life of a Christian, a crucial but often misunderstood truth expounded upon in the book of James. How do we relate to a brother or sister in the church who is in need? Words are not enough. We cannot simply say, Go in peace. God will provide, when God has provided us the means to help that brother or sister.

Of course, needs can be endless, and we cannot meet them all. But there is a principle called the power of one. We are the hands and feet of Jesus, and we can help others one person at a time. In fact, that is how Jesus usually worked.

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 Service

11:00 AM

Prelude Musicians

Introit "In the Beauty of Holiness" Platform Participants

Invocation Elder Troy Price

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children

Returning Tithes & Offering Brother Kevin Rhamie Jr.
Loose Offering: World Budget: Annual Sacrifice

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder Lucien Loiseau
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie

Benediction Elder Troy Price

Postlude Musicians



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

Remember In Prayer

Beauty Brown ³ (Powelhurst Care Cntr)	Ernest Bryant ³
Ellie Benson ³ (Holgate Friendship Cntr, 3320 SE Holgate St., 97202; 503-231-1411)	
Marie Crane ³	Mazell Rudder ¹
James Foster ¹	Nena Enyinwa ⁴
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Malachi Enyinwa ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	Vergie Sloan ¹
Wanda Kerr ³	Girtha Norman ¹
Arthur Payne ³	Ann Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Maggie Wright ¹
Dovie Taylor ² (Midwest City Hospital, OK)	Joyce Southall ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Marie Dejesus ¹
Jerry Robinson ¹	
Jamison Proctor ⁴	Darrell Burns ⁴
Health Concern(s) ¹ Hospital ² Care Facility ³ Other ⁴	

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..... office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net
 Church Website..... www.sharonsda.net
 For Wi-Fi Access – see Sharon SDA; code: 5032877649

 **Today's Sanctuary Flowers** is provided by Sister Olga Doyle and family in memory (5 years) of George Doyle.


 **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:**
 ■ **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. 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- - 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.

 **BOL DVD sets from our BOL Revival meeting in September** are now available for order. The DVD's have been priced reasonably at \$25.00 for the entire set of 4 DVD's. You may purchase them as gifts for family members and friends. Please see insert for details.

 **Membership Transfer** to Sharon Church (2nd Reading):
From Breath of Life Adventist Church (Inglewood, CA):
 1. Alvin, 2. Jordan, 3. Alvin Jr. & 4. Adam Clavon.
From La Sierra University Adventist Church (Riverside, CA):
 1. Debbie Clavon.

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Fresh Flowers in the Sanctuary on Sabbaths are quite a treat and add to our spiritual worship. Would you consider donating a flower arrangement once a quarter? Flowers can be from your garden or purchased. Consider donating in honor of a loved one or in celebration of an anniversary and birthday. Sign-up sheet in the foyer, we will list "Flowers this week donated by ?" and include your name in the announcements. Thank you.

Online Giving: Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Try online giving. Go to our website www.sharonsda.net and click the link on the left "Tithe/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:

- **NAAALEF Elders Meeting...Nov. 14-16**– Ridgefield, WA.
- **Church Board Meeting...Tuesday, November 18th** @6 PM.
- **Thanksgiving...Thursday, November 27th**
- Thanksgiving Service at Sharon on November 27 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Music Ministry - Sharon Church Gospel choir Christmas Concert** entitled "Celebrate" is scheduled for **December 20th** at 6:00 PM.

Adventist Health presents **A Celebration of Thanksgiving - Saturday, 11/22 at 7:00 PM** - New Hope Community Church (11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR). **This year's concert will feature Wayne Watson & Susan Ashton.** Free admission with your donated nonperishable food items for the Oregon Food Bank along with your required concert ticket. Tickets (limit of six (6) per family). are being distributed on a first come, first serve basis and cannot be reserved by phone.

Portland Adventist Elementary School:

- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 15 from 5:30-8:30pm in the school's gym. Come enjoy food, fun and games with friends and family!!!

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Finance Information (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.

Finance Update/Summary as of September 30, 2014

	Goal for the Year	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conference Funds Received		\$149,425.46	\$16,602.82
CB (Local) Target Goal	\$168,000	\$126,000.00	\$14,000.00
CB (Local) Actually Received		\$137,228.69	\$15,247.63
Combined Budget exceeds Expenses by \$7,661.18ytd / \$851.24mo Avg.			
Actual Expenses		\$129,567.51	\$14,396.39

"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, November 8, 2014

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Continued:

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,*

*Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Theme: "Extolling the Lord" - *I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.*

Introit: In the Beauty of Holiness

By James Abbington

*Come Let us worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.
Come let us worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.
Give Him the honor,
give Him the praise.
Come let us worship the Lord,
let's give Him the praise.*

*Come Let us worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.
Come let us worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.
Give Him the honor,
give Him the praise.
Come let us worship the Lord,
let's give Him the praise.*

*Worship Him, worship Him,
give my God the glory.
Give my God the praise.
Worship Him, worship Him.
Come let us worship the Lord,
let's give Him the praise.*

*Worship Him, worship Him,
give my God the glory.
Give my God the praise.
Worship Him, worship Him.
Come let us worship the Lord,
let's give Him the praise.*

Selection #1: O Magnify the Lord*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...***Give me that Old Time Religion**Give me that Old Time Religion**Give me that Old Time Religion**It's good enough for me**It was good for my mother and father**It was good for my mother and father**It was good for my mother and father**It's good enough for me**Give me that Old Time Religion**Give me that Old Time Religion**Give me that Old Time Religion**It's good enough for me***Hosanna! Jesus is the rock****Jesus is 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****Hosanna!****Jesus is the rock****Jesus is the rock of my salvation****Prayer Song: Fairest Lord Jesus** (Joseph A. Seiss)

{Adventist Hymnal, #240}

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,**O Thou of God and man the Son,**Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,**Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,**Robed in the blooming garb of spring;**Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,**Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**Fair is the sunshine,**Fairer still the moonlight,**And all the twinkling starry host;**Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer**Than all the angels heaven can boast.**Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!**Son of God and Son of Man!**Glory and honor, praise, adoration,**Now and forever more be Thine***Prayer Response: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

(E.A. Hoffman) {Adventist Hymnal, #469}

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine,**Leaning on the everlasting arms;**What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,**Leaning on the everlasting arms.**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;**Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*