

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, December 13th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Agape Feast Communion): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:27 PM

Monday, December 15th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Gospel Choir & friends Rehearsal: 6:30-8:30 PM

Tuesday, December 16th

- Church Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 17th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 18th

- Senior's Holiday Outing: 1:00 PM (See insert for details)

Friday, December 19th

- Sunset: 4:29 PM
- Communion Prayer and Preparation: 7:00 PM
- Gospel Choir & friends Rehearsal: 7:00-9:00 PM

Sabbath, December 20th

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Family Christmas Program): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Celebrate Concert: 6:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:29 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'

December 13, 2014

Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant ³	Marie Crane ³
Ellie Benson ³ (Holgate Friendship Cntr, 3320 SE Holgate St., 97202; 503-231-1411)	
Girtha Norman ¹	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	Jerry Robinson 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)	Wanda Kerr 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** we have come together for Fellowship, Faith and Feast celebrating the Loving Sacrifice of Jesus.

 **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.

 **Bulletin Information** needs to be submitted by 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening for inclusion for the current week's bulletin. And we reserve the right to edit for content and space. Please submit your information via voicemail or e-mail-office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net.

-  **Music Ministry:**
- **Gospel Choir and Friends:** Please make note of our **upcoming rehearsals** - Sun 12/14 afternoon tentative; Mon 12/15 - 6:30-8:30PM; Thurs 12/18 - Tentative; Fri 12/19 - 7-9PM.
 - **Please sign up** (see bulletin board) for the **Family Christmas Program** taking place on **Sabbath, December 20, 2014** during divine worship service. Sign your family up for singing, reading or drama.

-  **Social Media Update:**
- **Watch Services Online** - visit our website www.sharonsda.net and click on the link "WATCH-Church Services" We would like to thank our young people who volunteer to serve in this ministry. See Brother Derrick Foxworth for questions.
 - Go to Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church and like us on Facebook as well and receive inspiring messages and stay up to date on what is going on.

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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? 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 notice. Thank you.

Online Giving: Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Try online giving. Visit 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 using your checking account or debit/credit card. 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:

- **Music Ministry** - Sharon Church **Family Christmas** is Sabbath, **December 20** for Divine Worship then our Gospel choir and Friends Holiday Concert "**Celebrate**" is in the evening at **6:00 PM**.
- **Prison Ministry Visitation @ Hillcrest...Dec. 21st.**
- **Baptism Service...Sabbath, December 27th.**
- **Child Dedication Service...Sabbath, December 27th.**
- **Sundown Service...Wednesday, December 31 @ 4:00 p.m.** to say goodbye, thank you Jesus to 2014, and hello, hallelujah to 2015. Refreshments will be served as we toast in the New Year!

The **Audio Visual department** is looking for individuals to be a part of the team. If you are interested in being a part of this dynamic team, please contact Derrick Foxworth.

The **Transportation Ministry** is in need of drivers. If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please see Elder Donald Cobbs.

Treasury: To be included on this year's tax receipts, cash or checks must be received by Sabbath, December 27, or given on-line by December 31.

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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 October 31, 2014

	Goal for the Year	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conference Funds Received		\$165,506.71	\$16,550.67
CB (Local) Target Goal	\$168,000	\$140,000.00	\$14,000.00
CB (Local) Actually Received		\$149,286.00	\$14,928.60
Actual Expenses		\$147,156.03	\$14,396.39
Combined Budget exceeds Expenses by \$2,129.97 ytd / \$212.99 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). *Mau God continue to richly Bless You!!*

Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, December 13, 2014

Theme: Communion

These things I have s**P**oken unto you,
that in me y**E** might have peace.
In the world ye sh**A**ll have tribulation:
but be of good **C**heer;
I have overcom**E**d the world.

— John 16:33 KJV
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Introit: O Come All Ye Faithful (Hymn #132)

By John Francis Wade

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

(Over)

Prayer Song: Now Behold The Lamb By Kirk Franklin**Verse 1**

Now behold the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.
Born into sin that I may live again, the precious Lamb of God. (Repeat)

Verse 2

Holy is the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.
Why You love me so, Lord I shall never know, the precious Lamb of God. (Repeat)

Prayer Response:**Verse 3**

Thank You for the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.
Because of Your grace I can finish this race. The precious Lamb of God.
Oh, oh, oh, oh X2 Oh, Oh, Oh (Repeat as directed)
Why You love me so, Lord I shall never know X3
The precious Lamb of God.

Congregational Song: Revelation Song By Jenni Lee Riddell

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.
(Repeat)

Chorus:

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.
You are my everything, and I will adore You. (Repeat)

Special (Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy #73) By Reginald Heber

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty.
Early in the morning, our songs shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy, **merciful and mighty**.
God in three persons, blessed trinity.

Chorus:

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.
You are my everything, And I will adore You. (Repeat)

**Praise & Worship Downstairs for Agape Feast
Communion Theme: The Lamb****Selection #1****Power in the Blood (Hymn #294)** By Lewis E. Jones
Would you be free from the burden of sin?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood.

Chorus:

There is power, power, wonder-working power,
in the blood of the Lamb;

There is power, power, wonder-working power.
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

(To Chorus)

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

(To Chorus)

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

(To Chorus)

Selection #2**Agnus Dei** By Michael W. Smith

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, For the Lord God Almighty Reigns.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, For the Lord God Almighty Reigns.

Hallelujah, Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

Amen.