

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

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
- Sunset: 4:29 PM
- Gospel Choir & Friends Holiday Concert 'Celebrate': 6 PM

Monday, December 22nd

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

Wednesday, December 24th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 25th

- Christmas - Church office closed.

Friday, December 26th

- Sunset: 4:33 PM

Sabbath, December 27th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Baptism & Child Dedication): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:34 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

Family Christmas Celebration

December 20, 2014

Note: 'Information subject to change if necessary'

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)	Sharon Ewers ¹
Jamison Proctor ⁴	Darrall 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?


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. Also, members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service.


 **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

 **Christmas Greeting:** May you be blessed with the spirit of Christmas which is Peace; the gladness of Christmas which is Hope; and the Heart of Christmas which is Love.

 **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 info via [e-mail-office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net) or voicemail.

-  **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. 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.

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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:

- **Prison Ministry Visitation @ Hillcrest...Dec. 21st.**
- **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!
- **New Year's Day..Thursday, January 1, 2015.**
The church office will be closed.

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	\$14,92860
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 20, 2014

Theme: Hallelujah_Joy

Jesus Is The Reason

In Bethlehem, God gave to us
The source of Christmas joy;
A star shown on a miracle:
The virgin birth of a boy.

He was born both God and man,
A Savior for us all,
The way to get to our heavenly
home,
If we just heed His call.

So as we shop and spend and wrap
And enjoy the Christmas season,
Let's keep in mind the sacred truth:
Jesus is the reason.

By Joanna Fuchs

Selection #1: Joy to the World By Isaac Watts (Hymn #125)
*Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room. And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing. And heaven, and heaven and
nature sing*

*Joy to the world! the Savior reigns. Let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains.
Repeat the sounding joy. Repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the
nations prove.
The glories of. His righteousness.
And wonders of His love. And wonders of His love.
And wonders and wonders of His love!*

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.*

Prayer Song: Revelation 19 By Stephen Hurd
Hallelujah, salvation and glory,
*honor and power unto the Lord our God.
For the Lord our God is mighty,
yes the Lord our God is omnipotent.
The Lord our God, He is wonderful. (Repeat)*

Prayer Response: Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory Vamp

Altos: *All praises be to the King of Kings and
the Lord of Lords He is wonderful!*

Sop: *Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lujah Hal-le-lujah Hal-le-lujah
Hal-le-lujah Hal-le__lujah, He is wonderful!*

Tenors: *Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and
power, He is wonderful!*

Bass *Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lujah Hal-le-lujah Hal-le-lu jah
Hal-le-lujah Hal-le__lujah, He is wonderful!*