

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, December 27th

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

Monday, December 29th

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

Wednesday, December 31st – New Years Eve

- Sundown Service: 4:00 -6:00 PM

Thursday, January 1, 2015

- New Years - Church office closed.

Friday, January 2, 2015

- Sunset: 4:39 PM

Sabbath, January 3, 2015

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- 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

December 27, 2014

Note: 'Information subject to change if necessary'

Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant ³	Marie Crane ³
Ellie Benson ³	Girtha Norman ¹
Mazell Rudder ¹	James Foster ¹
Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Malachi Enyinwa ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Sharon Ewers 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 ³	Joyce Southall ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	
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?


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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** are provided by Sister Japhena hall in celebration of birthdays and in remembrance.


 **Baby Dedication:** Today Kevin and Drechelle McCray & family have brought their child Kevin III to be dedicated to the Lord. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

 We would like to **congratulate Sarah Marko who is being baptized today.** As we celebrate her union with Christ and the Sharon, let us continue to encourage and pray for her.

 **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.

 **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.

 **Transfers of Membership from Sharon Church** (2nd Reading)
 *Mike & Kimberly Hudgens to Kent Adventist Church, Kent, WA.
 *Brian Shaw to Healing Hope Adventist Church, Pdx.

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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.

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:

- **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.

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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 Summary as of November 30, 2014

	Goal for the Year	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conference Funds Received		\$181,123.49	\$16,465.77
CB (Local) Target Goal	\$168,000	\$154,000.00	\$14,000.00
CB (Local) Actually Received		\$161,958.57	\$14,723.51
Actual Expenses		\$158,271.84	\$14,388.35
'Contributions exceed expenses by \$3686.73ytd/335.25 mo avg. These monies will go towards supporting our church ministries & church expenses.'			

"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).

Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, December 27, 2014

Theme: Praise

A New Year With The Lord

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences
New adventures with the Lord
Remember not the former things
The things of this past year
The Lord will do new things in us
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities
We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace

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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)

Selection #1: Silent Night, Holy Night By Franz Gruber
(Hymn 143)

Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child!
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night, Son of God love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Prauer Sona: Alpha and Omega By Israel and New Breed

You are Alpha and Omega
We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

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We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

We give You all the aloru
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Prauer Response: Alpha and Omega Vamp

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We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised
(Repeat as directed)

Selection #2: Lord You are Good By Israel and New Breed
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever.
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever.
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation.

We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who You are.
We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who you are.
You are good!

Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever.
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever.
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation.

We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who You are.
We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who you are.
You are good!

Yes you are, Yes you are, Yes you are
So good! so good!

Yes you are, Yes you are, Yes you are

You are good, all the time. All the time you are good.
You are good, all the time. All the time you are good.
You are good, all the time. All the time you are good.
You are good, all the time. All the time you are good.

Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever
People from every nation and tongue,
From generation to generation.

We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who You are.
For who you are, For who you are
For who you are, For who you are
You are good!