

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, February 14th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Agape Feast Communion): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:36 PM

### **Sunday, February 15th**

- Prison Ministry Visitation: 8:30 AM
- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM
- LEV Planning Meeting: 12 noon

### **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – President Holiday** - office closed

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

### **Wednesday, February 18th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, February 20th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:45 PM

### **Sabbath, February 21st**

- 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: 5:46 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ( <a href="mailto:krhamie@hotmail.com">krhamie@hotmail.com</a> ).....	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
Senior Ministry.....	503-331-6922
Visitation Ministry – Trudv Rice.....	503-331-6922

*Note: 'Information subject to change'*

**Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"*

**February 14, 2015**



## Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>	Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>
Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>	Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup>
James Foster <sup>1</sup>	Ellie Benson <sup>1</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	Lucien Loiseau <sup>1</sup>
Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>	Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>
Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>	Oris Wesby <sup>1</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	Dovie Taylor <sup>3</sup> (out of state)
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Wanda Kerr <sup>3</sup>
Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>	Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>
Etta Grayson <sup>1</sup>	

Health Concern<sup>1</sup>    Hospital<sup>2</sup>    Care Facility<sup>3</sup>    Other<sup>4</sup>

*Church family: if you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please notify the church office.*

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Messages Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did God say to me during the Message? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:5032877646



**Prayer & Fasting Day** for Sharon Church, Every **Monday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** A great day to pray with your Prayer Partner. 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 Power in **united prayer**.



**Prayer & Power Hour!** Every **Wednesday** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us for an inspirational hour of Prayer, Praise and Power.



### **Social Media Update:**

- **Watch Services Online** - visit our website [www.sharonsda.net](http://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.



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



**Bulletin Information** needs to be submitted by 9:00 AM on **Wednesday morning** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Information may be submitted via voicemail or e-mail: [office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net).

## Announcements – Page Two

✚ **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.

### ✚ **Events of Interest:**

- There will be an LEV Planning Meeting this Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- Please join us for our **15th annual Lift Every Voice Workshop and Concert:** Sunday, February 22 - 28, 2014 (OFF on Wednesday evening), Workshops:  
 Sunday, 2/22: 4-6 PM  
 Monday, 2/23: 6-9 PM  
 Tuesday, 2/24: 6-9 PM  
 Thursday, 2/26: 6-9 PM  
 Friday, 2/27: 6-10 PM  
 Concert: Saturday, 2/28; 6-8 PM

### ✚ **Church Courtesies:**

- Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
- Please be sensitive to others – no talking during services.
- Please, 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.

✚ **Widow's Valentine Luncheon** at the Spring Hill Country Club, 155 Country Club Lane, in Albany, OR on **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.** Hosted by Take Heart Ministries. For more details & to register contact Tawny Sportsman, 541.367.4913 or tawnysusan@yahoo.com. Mail your \$15.00 check to her at 4913 Mimosa Circle, Sweet Home, OR 97386.

✚ **Oregon Conference Town Hall meetings**-Portland area: Tuesday, **February 17 @ Meadow Glade Church** or Wednesday, **February 18 @ Beaverton Church.** These are very important meetings for church members to give input to the conference. Please plan to attend one of these locations. Thank you.

✚ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at the academy.

## Announcements - Page Three

### **Financial 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 December 31, 2014:**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Tithes/Conference Funds Received	181,123.49	\$16,585.78
CB Local) Target Goal	\$168,000.00	\$14,000.00
CB (Local) Actually Received	\$175,055.77	\$14,587.98
Actual Expenses	\$174,187.50	\$14,515.62
'Contributions exceed expenses by \$868.27 ytd/72.35 mo avg. These monies will go towards supporting our church ministries and church expenses in 2015.		

"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."

**Online Giving:** Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Visit our website [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net) and click the link on the left "Tithe/Offering". It's safe, secure and a easy way to make your contribution using your checking account and/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.

**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!*

## Communion Songs

Sabbath, February 14, 2015

Theme: 'Love'

### **Upstairs - Congregational Song:**

**The Reason Why** *Arranged By Joyce Smith*

The reason why, I love Him so,  
because He walks with me everywhere I go.  
He is my constant friend, on Him I can depend,  
He is my guiding light He's ever by my side.  
He's all these things and more, that's why I love Him so. (back to the top)

#### **VAMP:**

**Altos:** I love Him, I love Him, oh how much I love Him,  
everyday I love Him more and more

**Sop:** I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the Lord,  
love the Lord (repeat)

**T/B:** I love the Lord for He heard my cry and He pitied every  
groan, long as I live and troubles rise I will hasten to  
His throne.

**All:** He's all these things and more, that's why I love Him so, I  
love Him so!

### **Downstairs - Congregational Song:**

**The Blood** *By André' Crouch*

#### **Verse 1:**

The blood, that Jesus shed, for me. Way back on Calvary.  
The blood, that gives me strength, from day, to day.  
It will never loose, it's power.

#### **Chorus:**

It reaches, to the highest mountain (mountain).  
It flows, to the lowest valley (valley). The blood, that gives me  
strength,  
From day, to day, it will never loose, it's power.

#### **Verse 2:**

It soothes, my doubts and calms, my fears.  
And dries away all my tears.  
The blood, that gives me strength,  
From day to day. It will never loose, it's power.  
(Chorus)

### **Introit: Lift Every Voice and Sing** *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 list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith 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.

### **Prayer Song:**

**Forever You're my King** *By Carlton Pearson*

#### **Verse 1:**

I love You, forever, with all my heart.  
I love You, forever, forever You're my King. (Repeat)

#### **(Key change) Verse 2:**

My shelter, forever, in time of storm.  
My shelter, forever, forever You're my King.

#### **(Key change) Verse 3:**

Your mercy, forever, shall follow me.  
You're mercy, forever, forever You're my King.

#### **Verse 4:**

All the glory, and the honor, belongs to You.  
All the glory, and the honor, forever You're my King.  
Forever You're my King; forever You're my King.

(Over)