

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, April 11th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- PAA Gospel Choir Benefit Concert: 5:00 PM
- Health Seminar @ Adventist Medical Center: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7: 52 PM

Sunday, April 12th

- Special Church Board Conference call @10:00 AM
- Health Seminar @ Adventist Medical Center: 2:00 PM

Monday, April 13th

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

Wednesday, April 15th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, April 17th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:59 PM

Sabbath, April 18th

- 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: 8:01 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- Derrick Foxworth.....	503-788-4404

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
Prayer Ministry- Tracy Price.....	360-885-2320
Senior Ministry-Harvey Rice.....	503-331-6922
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....	503-331-6922

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

April 11, 2015

Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant ³	Marie Crane ³
Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Malachi Enyinwa ¹
James Foster ¹	Ellie Benson ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Mazell Rudder ¹	Vergie Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Etta Grayson ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Dovie Taylor ³ (out of state)
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Wanda Kerr ³
Joyce Southall ¹	Alonzo Watts ¹
Roslyn Mitchell ¹	Cindy Cobbs ¹
Patricia Hartley ¹	Doris Adams ¹
Joyce Smith ¹ (Kenneth Cooper Mom)	Jamison Proctor ¹

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

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

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 are blessed to be celebrating **Communion** in honor of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!
- ✚ Ladies, join us on the **Women's Prayer Line every Sunday** at 11:00 AM. Dial 605-475-3220, code: 553-065#. For more information contact Denise Williams.
- ✚ **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: 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.
- ✚ **Records Update:** We need your help to obtain current mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers. Contact the church clerk or church secretary with the information.

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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.
- ✦ **Events of Interest:**
 - **Church Board Meeting**...Sunday, April 19 @ 10:30 AM
 - **Prison Ministry Visitation @ Hillcrest...Sunday, April 19** from 8 AM-Noon.
- ✦ **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 our 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.
- ✦ Sharon Health Ministry will be introducing a **monthly community cooking class coming in May!** This hands on class will give you wonderful ideas to prepare healthy meals and desserts! This will be led by Rosie Shambry who is a Pastry Chef. If you are a chef at heart, or simply love good food and want to bring a friend, just send your email address to 'office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net'.
- ✦ **Portland Adventist Elementary School** would like to invite you to their annual **Open House and Book Fair** on Thursday, April 30. Sulzle's famous veggie burger dinner is being served from 5-6:30pm for \$5.00. Root beer floats/\$1.00. Book Fair opened from 5-7:30pm. Classrooms opened from 5:30-7pm.
- ✦ Plan to attend our 39th Annual North Pacific Union Conference **Regional Convocation...May 14-17** at Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA. *See bulletin board for details.*
- ✦ The 60th **General Conference Session** for Seventh-day Adventist...**July 2-11** in San Antonio, TX.
- ✦ The Oregon Conference Office is **accepting applications** for two full-time administrative assistant positions. Job descriptions and applications are available online at <http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home>. The deadline for one position is **April 26**, so please act fast! Contact HR @ [503.850.3510](tel:503.850.3510) / liesl.schnibbe@oc.npuc.org.

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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 March 31, 2015:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conf. Funds	\$70,425.00	\$23,475.00
Combined Budget (Local) Target Goal	\$42,000.00	\$14,000.00
Actual Combined Budget (Local) Received	\$38,455.00	\$12,818.00
Expenses	\$39,768.00	\$13,256.00
<i>Expenses Exceed Combined Budget by \$1313 ytd / \$438 mo avg.</i>		

"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 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 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, April 11, 2015

Theme: The Cross

Down at the Cross Continued:

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His name.

Singing,
Glory to His name,
Glory to His name;
There to my sin was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!

Introit: Welcome Into This Place *Lyrics By Gary Oliver*

Welcome Into this place,
Welcome, into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide,
In the praises of Your people.
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto God's name.

Welcome Into this place,
Welcome, into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide,
In the praises of Your people.
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto God's name.
(Pause)

Invocation...

(Resume)
Welcome Into this place,
Welcome, into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide,
In the praises of Your people.
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto God's name.

(Over)

Prayer Song: *Soon I Will Be Done With the Troubles of the World:*

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
troubles of the world, troubles of the world.

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world
Going' home to live with God
(Repeat)

I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I'm going' home to live with God
(Repeat)

Prayer Response:

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
troubles of the world, troubles of the world.

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world
Going' home to live with God
(Repeat)

I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I'm going' home to live with God
(Repeat)

Congregational Song #1: *I Know it was the Blood*

I know it was the blood, I know it was the blood,
I know it was the blood for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,
I know it was the blood for me.

They nailed Him to the cross, They nailed Him to the cross, They
nailed Him to the cross for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,
I know it was the blood for me.

They pierced Him in His side, They pierced Him in His side,
They pierced Him in His side X3 for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,
I know it was the blood for me.

I Know it was the Blood Continued:

He rose up from the grave, He rose up from the grave,
He rose up from the grave for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,
I know it was the blood for me.

He's coming back again, He's coming back again,
He's coming back again for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,
I know it was the blood for me.

What can wash away my sins Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow no
other fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Congregational Song #2: *Down at the Cross*

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my sin was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!

Glory to His name,
Glory to His name;
There to my sin was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His name.

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
Glory to His name.

(Continued on the other side)