

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, April 25th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:10 PM

Monday, April 27th

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

Wednesday, April 29th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, May 1st

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:17 PM

Sabbath, May 2nd

- Community Bible Study (1 & 3 Sabbaths-Lower Level) 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:19 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

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

April 25, 2015

Note: 'Information subject to change'

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


 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.

 **More Prayer:** Visit a new website, www.Called2Pray.org and like us on Facebook at [occalled2pray](https://www.facebook.com/occalled2pray). Join together in prayer with fellow Oregon Conference members as we petition the throne of grace for personal needs, local church needs, and Oregon Conference needs. We will thank and praise God together and also ask God's special blessing on the upcoming Oregon English and Spanish Camp Meetings, July 16-25, 2015. Visit often for inspirational posts.

 **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.

 **Transfer of Membership from Sharon Church:** Michael Jenkins to First Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newtonville, NJ.

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- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **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:**
 - Sharon Health Ministry will be introducing a **monthly community cooking class coming in May!**
 - **Church Planning Meeting**...Sunday, May 31 @ 11:00 AM
 - Our **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **June 15-19, 2015**. Please make note.
 - Our **2015 Joint Revival Meeting** is scheduled for **September 12 – 26, 2015**. No meetings on Mondays & Thursdays. Evangelist: Pastor Calvin Watkins. Plan now to be in attendance so make note of the dates.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ The **Adventist Book Center's Spring Sale**...April 19-May 5. For details, download sale flyer @ www.abcflyer.com.
- ✦ **Portland Adventist Elementary School** invites you to their **annual Open House & Book Fair...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 is from 5-7:30pm. Classrooms opened from 5:30-7pm.
- ✦ Portland Adventist Elementary School **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **May 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**
- ✦ 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.

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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!

Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, April 25, 2015

Selection 3 - You Are a Mighty God *By Carlton Pearson*

Verse 1:

You are a mighty God, You are a mighty God,
Mighty God, mighty God, Yes! You are a mighty God. (Repeat)

Chorus:

You're mighty, mighty, mighty God mighty God, Yes! You are a
mighty God. (Repeat)

Verse 2:

You are a Holy God, You are a Holy God,
Holy God, Holy God, Yes! You are a Holy God. (Repeat)

Chorus:

You're Holy, Holy, Holy God, Holy God, Yes! You are a Holy God.
(Repeat)

Verse 3:

You are an awesome God, You are an awesome God.
Awesome God, awesome God, Yes! You are an awesome God.
(Repeat)

Chorus:

You're awesome, awesome, awesome God, awesome God,
Yes! You are an awesome God.

Chorus:

You're awesome, awesome, You're Holy, Holy,
You're mighty, mighty.
Mighty God, mighty God, Yes! You are a mighty God.

Theme – Mighty God

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)

Selection 1 – Holy, Holy, Holy *By Reginald Herber*
(Adventist Hymnal #73)

Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy! Angels adore Thee,
Casting down their bright crowns around the glassy sea;
Thousands and ten thousands worship low before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Selection 2 - Awesome *By Pastor Charles Jenkins*

Verse 1:

My God is Awesome, He can move mountains.
Keep me in the valley,
Hide me from the rain.
My God is Awesome, heals me when I'm broken,
Strength where I've been weakened, forever He will reign...

Chorus:

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.
My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.

Verse 2:

My God is Awesome, Savior of the whole world.
Giver of salvation, by His stripes I am healed.
My God is Awesome, today I am forgiven,
His grace is why I'm living, praise His Holy name.

Chorus:

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.

Selection #2 Continued:

Vamp:

He's Mighty X4. Awesome, awesome.
He's Holy X4. Awesome, awesome.
He's Great X4. Awesome, awesome.
Provider X4. Awesome, awesome.
Deliverer X4. Awesome, awesome.
Protector X 4. Awesome, awesome.

Chorus:

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.

Verse 3:

My God is Awesome, He can move mountains.
Keep me in the valley,
Hide me from the rain.
My God is Awesome, heals me when I'm broken,
Strength where I've been weakened, praise His holy name.

Prayer Song: God is so good *By Bobby Burnett*

God is so good, God is so good. God is so good,
He's so good to me.
I love Him so, I love Him so, I love Him so,
He's so good to me.
I praise His name, I praise His name, I praise His name,
He's so good to me.

Prayer Response: What a Mighty God we serve - *Traditional*

Chorus:

What a mighty God we serve!
What a mighty God we serve!
Angels bow before Him
Heaven and earth adore Him
What a mighty God we serve!

Verse:

I command you, Satan,
In the name of the Lord
To pick up your weapons and flee,
For God has given us authority
To walk all over thee.

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(Over)