

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 21st

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 -4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:35 PM

Sunday, November 22nd

- 'Cooking with Rosie' Class: 12 – 1:30 PM

Monday, November 23rd

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

Wednesday, November 25th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 26th - Thanksgiving

- Thanksgiving Service: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Friday, November 27th

- Sunset: 4:31 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, November 28th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 -4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:30 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 (drw1125@gmail.com)...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

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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

Music/Education Secretary- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404

Prayer Ministry- Tracy Price.....360-885-2320

Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

Leaders don't forget to check your inbox for incoming items.

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

November 21, 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)
Cindy Cobbs ¹	Joyce Southall ¹
Gloria Olive ¹	Jerry Robinson ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts ¹
Roslyn Mitchell ⁴	Rhamie Family ¹
Debra Mayes and family ^{1&4}	Burrell Family ^{1&4}
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Kumice Jackson ¹
Health Concern 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 call the church office.

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.

✚ **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

✚ **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.**

✚ Join us for an inspirational hour of **Prayer, Praise and Power** every **Wednesday** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. It will be a blessing!

✚ **Facing Your Giants DVD set from our Revival meeting in September** are now available for order. The DVD set have been priced reasonably at \$20.00. See Brother David Shambry for more details.

✚ **Music Ministry:**

- **Sharon Choir and Friends present: "Heavenly Peace"** sounds of the season concert. **Sabbath, December 19, 2015 at 5:00 PM.** Plan to attend and bring your family and friends.
- **Family Christmas Program** will be on **Sabbath, December 26, 2015 during divine worship at 11:00 AM.** ALL members encouraged to participate. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer

✚ **Sabbath School – Lower Division:**

- Lower Division **Children's Christmas Program...December 12th at 10:45 AM.** *All Children are invited to participate. If interested, practice will be right after Sabbath School in the Kindergarten room (upper level).*
- **My Advent Offering Coin Card Project:** Cards are being distributed to be filled in with coins and returned. Interested see either Sister S. Brewer or Sister D. Brewer for details.
- **Our Children Gift Project:** please visit our tree in the foyer and take an envelope and place your donation in it. Donations will be used to bless our children this holiday season. Return your envelope to an usher or place in the offering plate. Questions see Sister Brewer or Brenda Holcey.

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- ✦ **Bulletin Information** needs to be **submitted Tuesday afternoon** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Send information via e-mail: office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net or leave a message at 503-287-7649 – church office.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **Events of Interest:**
 - **Church Planning/Town Hall Meeting...Sunday, December 6** at 11:00 AM.
 - Lower Division Sabbath School **Christmas Program ...December 12 @ 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary.**
 - **Sharon Choir and Friends Concert...Saturday, December 19** at 5:00 PM.
 - **Christmas Day...December 25**
 - **Family Christmas Program...Sabbath, December 26.**
- ✦ **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
- ✦ **Sabbath Employment Challenges?** Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? **Are you being asked to work on Sabbath?** The Seventh-day Adventist Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360-857-7040.
- ✦ Adventist Health presents **A Celebration of Thanksgiving this evening at 7:00 PM** - New Hope Community Church (11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley). **Featuring Jaci Velasquez & Nic Gonzales.** *Please see the bulletin board for more details.*
- ✦ **Please pray** for the Northwest Adventist African American Local Elder Federation (**NAAALEF**) **Retreat taking place this weekend** at North Pacific Union Conference office in Ridgefield, WA.

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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 help pay for church expenses and ensures that the church is able to meet its financial obligations and support our local ministries. It costs about \$460 a day to pay for local church expenses. These include payments to subsidize Portland Adventist Elementary and Portland Adventist Academy schools (approximately \$1900 mo); church ministries, utilities e.g. water, gas, electricity, equipment rental, personnel, landscaping and facility upkeep and maintenance.

Finance Update as of October 31, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Total Conference Funds Received	\$205,753.00	\$20,575.26
Total Combined Budget-Local Church Funds Received	\$140,710.00	\$14,071.00
Expenses	\$144,219.00	\$14,422.00
Expenses exceed Contributions: \$3,509 ytd / \$351 mo avg.		

Online Giving: Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Scan the QR code w/ smart device to reach webpage or visit our website www.sharonsda.net; 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.



"Scan to give"

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 Church Treasurer Derrick Foxworth (*see back page for contact information*). May God continue to Bless You!

Praise Service

Theme – Love

Selection #2 - I Love You (Lord today) By Edwin Hawkins

I love You, I love You, I love You Lord today.
Because You cared for me, in such a special way.
That's why I praise You, I lift You up and I magnify Your name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise.

Mv heart. mv mind. mv soul belongs to You.
You paid the price for me. wav back on Calvary.
That's whv I praise You. I lift You up.
and I magnify Your name; that's why my heart is filled with praise.

Selection #3 - I Love You Lord Bv Laurie Klein

I love You Lord. and I lift mv voice.
To worship You. oh mv soul. reioice!
Take iov mv King. in what You hear.
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, in Your ear.

Prayer

I Exalt Thee By Chris Quilala

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee, oh Lord. (Repeat)
We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee, we exalt Thee, oh Lord. (Repeat)

Prayer Response

The Jesus In Me *Unknown*

The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in You.
The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in You.
So easy, so easy, so easy, so easy to love. (Repeat)

When the praises go up, you know the blessings come down.
When the praises go up, you know the blessings come down.
So easy, so easy, so easy, so easy to love.

Selection #4 - 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. (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, I love
the Lord (repeat)
T/B: I love the Lord for He heard my cry and He pittied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to His throne

Introit: I Worship Thee By Joe Pace

Oh Lord, I worship Thee. Oh Lord, I worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.

Oh Lord, I worship Thee. Oh Lord, I worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.

Invocation Response

Vamp:

Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee.
Lord I worship Thee. (Repeat)

Key Change

Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee.
Lord I worship Thee. (Repeat)

Key Change

Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee.
Lord I worship Thee. (Repeat)

Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.

Selection #1 - Forever You're my King By Carlton Pearson

I love You, forever, with all my heart, I love You, forever,
Forever You're my King
(repeat)

(Key Change)

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

(Key Change)

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

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.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty,
God in three persons Blessed Trin-ity.

(Over)