

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, December 12th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:27 PM

Monday, December 14th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM -6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00-9:00 PM

Wednesday, December 16th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, December 18th

- Sunset: 4:28 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00-9:00 PM

Sabbath, December 19th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- CS Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sharon Church Choir and Friends Concert: 5:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:29 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
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
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!"

December 12, 2015

Sabbath School (Church at Study)
9:45 A.M.

Classes are held for everyone. For directions to the classes please see one of our Greeters.

Young People:

Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Sister Wendy Rollocks
Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Sister Sandra Brewer
Primary (Grade School ages.....Sister Brenda Holcey
Juniors *in Mother's rm* (Middle School ages)....Brother Reuben Polk
Youth (High School ages).....Sister Violet Larry

In the Sanctuary:

Meditational Selections Musician
Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study *Topic: "The Covenant"*

Memory Text: "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah" (*Jeremiah 31:31, NIV*).

Key Thought: there is only one basic covenant, the covenant of grace, in which God bestows salvation upon fallen beings who claim it by faith. The idea of plural covenants arises from the various ways God has restated the essential covenant promise in order to meet the needs of His people in different times and settings. The salvation God provides is a gift, unmerited and undeserved, and the human response to that gift-in a sense, humanity's holding up its side of the deal-is faithfulness and obedience. The first mention of the New Covenant is in Jeremiah, in the context of Israel's return from exile and the blessings that God would grant them. Even amid calamity and trouble, the Lord extends to His wayward people the offer of hope and restoration.

Purpose:
To make Disciples
Core Values
Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise
Mission Statement:
To welcome with Love and minister to our families, our church, and our community.

Divine Worship Service
11:00 AM

Prelude Musicians

Introit "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Children's Story Brother LaRay Cason

Lower Division Sabbath School Classes Presents...

"The Birth of Christ" (*see insert*)

Returning Tithes & Offering

Loose Offering: World Budget for Adventist Community Services

Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"O Magnify The Lord"

Message Elder Troy Price
"Enough Of This"
Text: Luke 22

Benediction

Postlude Musicians



Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service

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
Harvey & Trudy Rice 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? _____

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

- More Prayer, More Power:**
- **Women's Prayer Line every Sunday, 11 AM.** Dial 605-475-3220, code: 553-065#. For more details see 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!

- 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: (Last week)**
- **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.

Bereavement information update: Noble Vaughn, nephew of Sarah Vanarsdale will have a Military Service at Willamette Cemetery on Friday, December 18 at 1:00 p.m.

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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 call the office at 503.287.7649 where a message can be left.
- ✦ **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:**
 - **Sharon Choir and Friends Concert...Saturday, December 19** at 5:00 PM.
 - **Church Board Meeting...Sunday, December 20** at 10:30 am.
 - **Christmas Eve...December 24th**. Office will close early at 5:00 PM.
 - **Christmas Day...December 25**
 - **Family Christmas Program...Sabbath, December 26.**
 - **Kwanzaa begins...December 26th.**
 - **New Year's Eve...December 31.**
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **Follow The Star** a Free Outdoor Live Nativity and Indoor Holiday Musical Event at the Gladstone Park Conference Center, 19500 Oatfield Road, Gladstone, Oregon. Times: December 12, 13. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. For tickets and more details visit www.followthestar.us.

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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 November 30, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Total Conference Funds Received	\$224,384.00	\$20,399.00
Total Combined Budget- Local Church Funds Received	\$152,508.00	\$13,864.00
Expenses	\$156,233.00	\$14,203.00
Expenses exceed Combined Budget by: \$3,725 ytd / \$339 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

Sabbath, December 12, 2015

Theme: "Jesus"

Prayer Response: O Magnify the Lord

O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised
O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised
Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation
Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation...
O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised
O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised
Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation
Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation
O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised
O magnify the Lord
For he is worthy to be praised

Hosanna! **Jesus** is the rock
Jesus is the rock of my salvation
Hosanna! Jesus is the rock
Jesus is the rock of my salvation

Introit: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing By Charles Wesley (Adventist Hymnal #122)

Verse 1:

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Verse 2:

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King."
Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
In the manger born a king, While adoring angels sing,
"Peace on earth, to men good will;"
Bid the trembling soul be still,
Christ on earth has come to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King."

Invocation Response

Verse 3:

Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Life and light to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King."

(Over)

Selection #1: O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear,
 I love to sing its worth;
 It sounds like music in my ear,
 The sweetest name on earth.
 O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus, Because he first loved me!
It tells me of a Savior's love,
 Who died to set me free;
 It tells me of his precious blood,
 The sinner's perfect plea.
 O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus, Because he first loved me!
It tells of one whose loving heart
 Can feel my deepest woe;
 Who in each sorrow bears a part
 That none can bear below.
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 Because he first loved me!

Selection #2: Stayed on Jesus

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind
And it was stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Woke up this morning with my mind
And it was stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Woke up this morning with my mind
And it was stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah
 Can't hate your neighbor in your mind
If you keep it stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Can't hate your neighbor in your mind
If you keep it stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Can't hate your neighbor in your mind
If you keep it stayed. Stayed on Jesus
 Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah
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Stayed on Jesus Continued:

Love everybody with your mind
When you keep it stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Makes you love everybody with your mind
When you keep it stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Makes you love everybody with your mind
When you keep it stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah
 Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind
And it was stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Woke up this morning with my mind
And it was stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Woke up this morning with my mind
And it was stayed, Stayed on Jesus
 Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah
 Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

Prayer Song: O Come All Ye Faithful

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.
 O Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing all 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...

(Over)