

## **Week At A Glance**

### **Sabbath, December 19th**

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

### **Sunday, December 20th**

- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM

### **Monday, December 21st**

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

### **Wednesday, December 23rd**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, December 24th – Christmas Eve**

### **Friday, December 25th – Christmas Day**

- Sunset: 4:32 PM

### **Sabbath, December 26th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Family Christmas Program: 11:00 AM
- CS Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:33 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 ( <a href="mailto:drw1125@gmail.com">drw1125@gmail.com</a> )...	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 19, 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)	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Lucien & Armande Loiseau <sup>1</sup>	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>	Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>
Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>	Etta Grayson <sup>1</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	Dovie Taylor <sup>3</sup> (out of state)
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>
Gloria Olive <sup>1</sup>	Jerry Robinson <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>
Roslyn Mitchell <sup>4</sup>	Rhamie Family <sup>1</sup>
Debra Mayes and family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>	Burrell Family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>
Tina & Ricky Hines <sup>1</sup>	Kumice Jackson <sup>1</sup>
Harvey & Trudy Rice <sup>1</sup>	
John & Colleen Hunt <sup>2</sup> (Colleen had open Heart surgery on the 18th)	

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 call 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: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 Church Choir and Friends** would like to invite you to join them this evening at 5:00 p.m. for their Heavenly Peace Concert as they celebrate Jesus, the reason for the season.
- **Our Family Christmas Program** will be on **Sabbath, December 26, 2015 during divine worship at 11:00 AM.** ALL members encouraged to participate. Please note that today is the last day to sign you and/or your family A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- ✚ **Please note: A Memorial Service** is being planned for **Ken Martino** on **Sunday, January 10, 2016** at **1:30 p.m.** here at Sharon Church. All are invited to attend.
- ✚ **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](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net) or call the office at 503.287.7649 where a message can be left.

## Announcements – Page Two

### ✦ 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:

- ✦ **Christmas Eve...December 24<sup>th</sup>.** Office will close early..
- ✦ **Christmas Day...December 25**
- ✦ **Family Christmas Program...Sabbath, December 26.**
- ✦ **Kwanzaa begins...December 26<sup>th</sup>.**
- ✦ **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.

✦ 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.

✦ **Volunteers are needed at Big Lake Youth Camp** (Sisters, OR) to help get a few much-needed projects finished before Christmas! If you might be able to help or need details, please contact Bob Palmer, (bob@biglake.org) or Les Zollbrecht, (les@biglake.org). Projects include: stripping and waxing the floors in HQ, removing a large hydraulic cylinder on the garbage truck compactor so the seals can be replaced, replacing all the burned out light bulbs in camp, and hanging new light fixtures in the two story cabins. If you're unable to help this month, there are also jobs that will need to be done this coming spring.

## 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 help pay for church expenses and ensure 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
<b>Expenses exceed Combined Budget by: \$3,725 ytd / \$339 mo avg.</b>		

**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](http://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 19, 2015

Theme: "Light of the World"

### ***Revelation Song Continued:***

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty, early in the morning, our songs shall rise to Thee. Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty. God in three persons, blessed trinity. Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings. You are my everything, and I will adore You.

### **Prayer Response- This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
Oh, this little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine

This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Ev'ry where I go  
I'm going to let it shine  
Oh, ev'ry where I go  
I'm going to let it shine  
Ev'ry where I go  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

**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: Lord I Lift Your Name on High** (Rick Founds)

[Chorus]

Lord I lift your name on high  
 Lord I love to sing your praises  
 I'm so glad you are in my life  
 I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way  
 From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
 From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
 Lord I lift your name on high

**Selection #2: Jesus the Light of the World***Verse 1:*

Hark! The herald angels sing;  
 Jesus, the Light of the world.  
 "Glory to the newborn King;"  
 Jesus, the Light of the world.

*Verse 2:*

Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
 Jesus, the Light of the world.  
 Join the triumph of the skies;  
 Jesus, the Light of the world.

*Chorus:*

We'll walk in the Light, beautiful Light.  
 Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
 Shine all around us by day and by night,  
 Jesus, the Light of the world

*Verse 3:*

Christ, by highest heav'n adored;  
 Jesus, the Light of the world.  
 Christ the everlasting Lord;  
 Jesus, the Light of the world.

*Verse 4:*

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
 Jesus, the Light of the world.  
 Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
 Jesus, the Light of the world.

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**Selection #3: Shout To The Lord**

My Jesus, My Savior,  
 Lord, there is none like You;  
 All of my days  
 I want to praise  
 The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
 Tower of refuge and strength;  
 Let every breath, all that I am  
 Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
 Let us sing  
 Power and majesty, praise to the King;  
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
 At the sound of Your name.  
 I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
 Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,  
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

**Prayer Song: Revelation Song** By Kari Jobe

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.  
 Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.  
 Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.  
 Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is,  
 and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.  
 You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of  
 Your name.

Jesus Your name is power, breath, and living water.  
 Such a marvelous mystery, Yeah.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was,  
 and is, and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.  
 You are my everything, and I will adore You.

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