

## **Week At A Glance**

### **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

### **Monday, December 28th**

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

### **Thursday, December 31st – New Year’s Eve**

- Sundown Service: 4:00 PM

### **Friday, January 1, 2016 – New Year’s Day**

- Sunset: 4:38 PM

### **Sabbath, January 2, 2016**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:39 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 26, 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.**

 Prayer and Power Hour: Due to the Sundown Service on Thursday, **Prayer and Power Hour has been canceled for the 30th.** Have a safe and happy new year.

 **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.

 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.

 **Please note: A Memorial Service** is scheduled **Ken Martino on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.** here at Sharon Church. All are invited to attend.

## Announcements – Page Two

✦ **A special Thank You** to Pastor Rhamie and the Sharon Church members for their acts of kindness and support as we mourn Noble's passing. What a blessing.

The Family of Noble Vaughn.

### ✦ **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:**

- New Year's Eve...December 31.
- **Sundown Service...Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.** to say goodbye, thank you Jesus to 2015, and hello, hallelujah to 2016.

✦ **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.

✦ **Treasury:** To have your contributions included on this year's tax receipts, cash or checks must be received by Sabbath, December 26, or given on-line by December 31.

✦ **NW VEG COMMUNITY POTLUCK:** January, 10, 2016 at 5:30 pm in the Healing Hope Adventist Fellowship gym (15150 NE Glisan St., Portland, OR). Please bring a Vegan dish to share (fruit & veggie trays work well also), a copy of your recipe, and your tableware. Potluck at 5:30 pm & demonstration at 6:30 pm. Jeanne Schultz, Plant-Based Cooking Instructor & NW VEG Volunteer, will conduct a plant-based food demonstration on how to prepare tofu in two ways—a tofu egg salad and a tofu chocolate mousse. Delicious samples and recipes will be given out! For questions, call the church office @ 503-253-8595.

## 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 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**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Total Conference Funds Received	<b>\$224,384.00</b>	<b>\$20,399.00</b>
Total Combined Budget- Local Church Funds Received	<b>\$152,508.00</b>	<b>\$13,864.00</b>
Expenses	<b>\$156,233.00</b>	<b>\$14,203.00</b>
<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 26, 2015

*Theme: The Lord is Mighty*

### **Prayer Song: Revelation 19-Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory**

(Jeffery LaValley)

#### *Chorus:*

Hallelujah, salvation and glory,  
honor and power unto the Lord our God.  
For the Lord our God is mighty,  
yes, the Lord our God is omnipotent.  
The Lord our God, He is wonderful. (Repeat as directed)

#### **Prayer Response:**

##### *Vamp:*

**Altos:** All praises be to the king of kings,  
and the Lord of Lords, He is wonderful.

**Sopranos:** Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, He is wonderful.

**Tenors:** Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power,  
He is wonderful.

**Bass:** Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, He is wonderful.

### **Introit: O Come, All Ye Faithful** By John F. Wade (Adventist Hymnal #132)

#### Verse 1:

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!

#### *Chorus:*

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

#### Verse 2:

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

#### *Chorus:*

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

#### Verse 3:

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning.  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

#### *Chorus:*

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

(Over)

**Selection 1: Lord You're Mighty** (*Youthful Praise*)

Lord You're mighty (Lord You're mighty) X8

**Solo:**

Oh Lord how excellent is Your name in all the earth.  
You set Your glory above, the heavens and the earth.

**Duet:**

When I think of all You've made, the sun, the moon and the stars.  
No praise is high enough to express how great You are.

**Everyone:**

What a mighty God we serve. Mighty God we serve.  
Angels would bow before, the mighty God we serve.  
What a mighty God we serve. Mighty God we serve.  
Let heaven and earth adore the mighty God we serve.

Lord You're mighty (Lord You're mighty) X8

**Verse 1:**

Oh Lord how excellent is Your name in all the earth.  
You set Your glory above the heavens and the earth.  
When I think of all You've made, the sun, the moon the stars  
No praise is high enough to express how great You are.

**Verse 2:**

What a mighty God we serve. Mighty God we serve.  
Angels would bow before the mighty God we serve.  
What a mighty God we serve. Mighty God we serve.  
Let heaven and earth adore the mighty God we serve.

Hallelujah (Hallelujah) X4

All glory (All glory)

All honor (All honor)

All praise (All praise) X2

(Repeat)

To the mighty God we serve. Mighty God we serve.  
Angels would bow before, the mighty God we serve.

Lord You're mighty (Lord You're mighty) X16

**Selection #2: Mighty to Save** - Hillsong*Verse 1:*

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me  
Well, everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

*Chorus:*

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

*Verse 2:*

So take me as you find me  
All my fears and failures, fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in, Now I surrender.

*Chorus:*

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

*Vamp:*

Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We're singing  
For the glory, of the risen King, Jesus.  
Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We're singing  
For the glory, of the risen King, Jesus.

*Chorus:*

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of Salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.