

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 2, 2016

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:39 PM

Monday, January 4th

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

Wednesday, January 6th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, January 8th

- Sunset: 4:45 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, January 9th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:46 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	
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!"

January 2, 2016

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 Saundra Brewer
Primary (Grade School ages).....Sister Brenda Holcey
Youth (High School ages).....Sister Violet Larry

In the Sanctuary:

Meditational Selections Musician

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study *Topic: Crisis in Heaven*

Memory Text: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (*Revelation 7:10, NKJV*).

Key Thought: So long as all created beings acknowledged the allegiance of love, there was perfect harmony throughout the universe. All it took was one rebel, and everything changed. Lucifer thought that he could do a better job than God did. He wanted God's position and the prestige that went with it. His lust for power resulted in a "war in heaven" (*Rev. 12:7*). By tricking Adam and Eve at the forbidden tree in Eden, Satan brought that war to earth, and we have been living with the consequences ever since. The plan of salvation is God's way of dealing with the rebellion and restoring the order and harmony that Satan had disrupted.

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 "I Worship Thee" Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Children's Feature Sister Dywana Brewer

Returning Tithes & Offering
Today's Loose Offering: Church Budget

Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer
"To Worship You I Live / Here I am to Worship Medley"

Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"You Are Good"

Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie Sr.

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	Tim Andrew ⁴
John & Colleen Hunt 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!

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 for **Ken Martino** will be held on **Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** here at Sharon Church. All are invited to attend as we celebrate his life. A Dessert reception will follow in our fellowship hall.

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.

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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:**
 - **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day...January 18th.** Church office closed.
 - **Walla Walla University Black History Sabbath...February 6, 2016** in College Place, WA.
 - **Lift Every Voice Workshop and Concert...February 28-March 5, 2016.**
- ✦ **Update of Kim Martino address & phone #:** 9904 SE 56th Avenue, Pdx 97219; 503.260.3448. Note: Kim's dad celebrated his 90th birthday on January 1, 2016. What a blessing!
- ✦ Adventist Medical Center monthly community event '**First Friday**', a time of joyful praise and spiritual fellowship **will be held on January 8** from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the lower level Amphitheater of the hospital. And on January 8, First Friday will be featuring: Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir and Nelson, co-host of The Fish's morning radio show. All are invited to attend and bring a friend or two.
- ✦ **NW VEG COMMUNITY POTLUCK:** January. 10, 2016 at 5:30 pm in the Healing Hope Adventist Fellowship gym (15150 NE Glisan St., Pdx). 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.. Delicious samples and recipes will be given out! For questions, call the church office @ 503-253-8595.

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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, January 2, 2016

Theme: Worship

Prayer Response: You are Good By Israel Houghton and New Breed

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever

People from every nation and tongue,

from generation to generation;

[Chorus]

We worship You, hallelujah

We worship You, hallelujah

We worship You for who You are. (repeat)

And You are good.

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever

People from every nation and tongue,

from generation to generation;

[Chorus]

We worship You, hallelujah

We worship You, hallelujah

We worship You for who You are. (repeat)

And You are good.

[Bridge]

You are good all the time, and all the time You are good

You are good all the time, and all the time You are good

You are good all the time, and all the time You are good

You are good all the time, and all the time You are good

(Repeat as directed)

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever

People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation;

[Chorus]

We worship You, hallelujah

We worship You, hallelujah

We worship You for who You are. (repeat)

And You are good.

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: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) By *Matt Redman***Chorus:**

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 1:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus:

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 2:

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus:

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing.
The end draws near and the Lord has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand
years, and then forevermore!

Chorus:

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.
Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

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**Selection #2 / Prayer Medley: To Worship You I live
Chorus and Here I am to Worship Chorus**

By Israel Houghton & New Breed

Chorus:

To worship You I live, to worship You I live, I live to worship You.
To worship You I live, to worship You I live, I live to worship You.

To worship You I live, to worship You I live, I live to worship You.
To worship You I live, to worship You I live, I live to worship You.
Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh.
Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh.

Chorus:

So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.
Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh.
Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh.

Chorus:

So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.
Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh.
Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh.

Vamp:

I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross.
I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross.
And I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sins upon
that cross.

No I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sins upon
that cross.

Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh.
Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh.

Chorus:

To worship You I live, to worship You I live, I live to worship You.
To worship You I live, to worship You I live, I live to worship You.