

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 23rd

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:04 PM

Sunday, January 24th

- Men's Meeting: 10:00 AM
- 'Cooking With Rosie': 12:00 -1:30 PM

Monday, January 25th

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

Wednesday, January 27th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, January 29th

- Sunset: 5:13: PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, January 30th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:14 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
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 23, 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 Sandra 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
Special Music Sister Florinda Moreno
Lesson Study Topic: "Conflict and Crisis: The Judge"

Memory Text: "And Hannah prayed and said: 'My heart rejoices in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation" (1 Samuel 2:1, NKJV).

Key Thought: The time of the Judges was a chaotic period in sacred history. God's people did evil in the sight of the Lord, the Lord "sold" them into the hands of an oppressor, the people cried out to the Lord, and the Lord raised up a deliverer who brought peace to the land. That is, until the same sad cycle started again. Deborah, one of Israel's judges, was remarkable for the confidence that she inspired in the men around her. She and Jael are heroines while the men needed encouraging because of their timidity and lack of faith. A recurring subtheme in the great controversy is also seen in the story of Gideon, when God's people face impossible odds. Samson was one of the last of the judges. After him the nation descended into anarchy and hopelessness. Samuel brings hope to the nation. Under him a new leadership structure with kings was established, and one of his last acts was to anoint the future King David.

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>"I Worship Thee"</i>	Praise Team/ Participants
Invocation	Elder John Olive
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Feature	Sister Tina Cooper
Musical Selection	Sharon Church Choir
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder Chantay Reid <i>Today's Loose Offering: North American Division-Religious Liberty</i>
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Brother David Shambry <i>"How Excellent"</i>
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation <i>"How Excellent Continued"</i>
Message	Dr. Pedrito Maynard-Reid <i>Walla Walla University - Assistant to the President for Diversity /Professor of Biblical Studies and Missiology/Ombudsman</i> "The Pharisee Lurking Within" Text: Matthew 7:1-5
Benediction	Elder John Olive
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
John & Colleen Hunt ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Kumice Jackson ¹
Harvey & Trudy Rice ¹	Burrell Family ^{1&4}
Rodney Doyle ² (Sis Doyle's son)	

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): _____

Message 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#.
- **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.

✚ **Bulletin Information** needs to be **submitted Tuesday afternoon** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Send your information via e-mail to: office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net or call the office at 503.287.7649 where a message can be left.

✚ **Year-end contribution receipts for 2015** were mailed this week. If you haven't received yours or if you have questions, please contact the church treasurer, Brother Derrick Foxworth.

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- ✚ **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:**
 - Join us on the fourth (4) Sunday of every month from 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. for 'Cooking With Rosie' in the Fellowship hall. **This month's class is scheduled for Sunday, January 24, 2016. See insert for details.**
 - Walla Walla University **Black History Sabbath, February 6, 2016** in College Place, WA. See flyer on bulletin board for details.
 - **Lift Every Voice (LEV) Workshop and Concert...February 28-March 5, 2016.**
- ✚ The Adventist Book Center's (ABC) **Clearance Sale** will run until February 7, 2016. For details, download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.
- ✚ **2016 Oregon Conference Connect:** In addition to the live stream, there will be focus group meetings held at five (5) locations. You're welcome to attend and participate in the discussions with various Oregon conference officials. **The Focus groups will begin at 7:30 pm** in the following locations:
 - January 27 – Pleasant Hill Church
 - January 28 – Medford Church
 - February 9 – Vancouver Church
 - February 11 – Tabernacle Church
 - February 23 – East Salem Church

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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 December 31, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Total Conference Funds Received	\$242,277.00	\$20,389.00
Total Combined Budget-Local Church Funds Received	\$165,819.00	\$13,818.00
Expenses	\$166,856.00	\$13,856.00
<i>Expenses exceed Combined Budget by: -\$454 ytd</i>		

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 23, 2016

Theme: Holy

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.

(Over)

Selection 1: Holy, Holy, Holy *Written By Reginald Heber,
Hymn #72*

Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy! Angels adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Thousands and ten thousands worship low before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holv. holv. holv: merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Selection #2: Revelation Song *By Jenni Lee Riddell*

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.

Chorus:

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.

(Repeat)

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 trin-ity.

Chorus:

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.

(Repeat)

Prayer Song: How Excellent *By Richard Smallwood*
Oh Lord, how excellent, how excellent, how excellent,
How excellent Is, Thy name.

Oh Lord, how excellent, how excellent, how excellent,
How excellent Is, Thy name.

Bridge:

There is none like You, none like You, none like You.
Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

Prayer Response – How Excellent Continued

T/B: In all the earth X4 Jesus excellent, is, Thy name.

Alto: In all the earth X3, Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

Sop: Every knee shall bow, and every tongue
confess that He is Lord!

All: Jesus, excellent, is Thy name.

Selection #3: Open the Eyes of My Heart *By Michael W. Smith*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.

Chorus:

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.

Chorus:

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.

Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy, Holy, Holy, I want to
see You. (Repeat as directed)