

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, March 12TH

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:14 PM

Sabbath, March 13TH

- Pacific Daylight time begins-turn clocks forward 1 hour: 2:00 AM
- Church Planning and Town Hall Meeting: 11:00 AM

Monday, March 14TH

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

Wednesday, March 16TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, March 18TH

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:21 PM

Sabbath, March 19TH

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Baptism Service): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:23 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

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Fellowship- Violet Larry.....503-666-6177
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Ministry Leaders

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Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....503-880-3065
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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!"

March 12, 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
 Lesson Study #11 Congregation

Topic: "Peter on the Great Controversy"

Memory Text: "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9, NKJV).

Key Thought: Peter's writings abound with the great-controversy theme. Maybe that's because he knew for himself, better than most, how easy it is to fall for Satan's deceptions. After all, it was Peter who wrote: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8, NKJV). Yes he knows what it's like to scoff and deny and try to fit in with the crowd so that others would not condemn him for being a follower of Jesus. Hence his emphasis on how crucial it is for believers to live a life reflective and worthy of their high calling and election in the Lord.

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.

Communion Worship

11:00 A.M.

Prelude	Musicians
Introit <i>"I Worship Thee"</i>	Praise Team/Participants
Invocation	Elder Chantay Reid
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Prayer Song <i>"Down At The Cross"</i>	Congregation / Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	Chaplain Pam Proudfit
<i>Prayer Response: "I Know It Was The Blood"</i>	
Returning Tithes & Offering	Brother Ben Brown
<i>Loose Offering: World Budget for Adventist World Radio</i>	
Special Music	Ms. Shawnea Posey Sharon Gospel Choir & Friends
Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
Ordinance of Humility - Feet Washing (Children's Church)	
Reassemble in the Sanctuary	Everyone
Communion Praise	Congregation/Praise Team
<i>"The Blood That Jesus Shed For Me"</i>	
<i>"We've Come This Far By Faith"</i>	
<i>"Communion Hymn (Behold The Lamb)"</i>	
Opening Prayer	Chaplain Pam Proudfit
The Lord's Supper	Congregation
Testimonies	Congregation
Benediction	Elder Chantay Reid
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 (outofstate)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Dovie Taylor ³ (outofstate)	Vergie Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Etta Grayson ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Cindy Cobbs ² (Providence)
Joyce Southall ¹	Mazell Rudder ¹
Rodney Doyle ² (Sis Doyle's son)	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
Burrell Family ^{1&4}	Jamila Myrick ¹
Deva Gordon ¹	Marilyn Sloan ² (ICU)
Nandi Kulisewa ² (Mary Pediatrics hospital critical care unit in Tacoma, WA)	

Togo-fund has been created to help the family -visit gofundme.com/wupnyavm)

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

✚ **Today** We are blessed to be celebrating **Communion** in honor of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!

- ✚ **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.

- ✚ **Memberships Transfer to Sharon Church – 2nd Reading:**
1. Shani Balverio from Gladstone Adventist Church (*Gladstone, OR*).
 2. Melissa Oberson from Cloverdale Adventist Church (*Boise, ID*).

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✦ Church Courtesies:

- Please do not run in the building.
- 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 insure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left behind after use.
- Please do not use our Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
- 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:

- **Church Planning and Town Hall Meeting**...March 13, 11:00 AM.
- **Baptism Service**...Sabbath, March 19, 2016.
- **Church Board Meeting**...**Sunday, March 20th** - 10:30 AM.
- **Easter Sunday**...March 27, 2016.
- **4Given United Youth Congress 2016**...April 13-17, Virginia Beach, VA. Please donate to help those attending.
- **40TH North Pacific Union Conference Regional Convocation**...**May 12-15, 2016**. Theme: 'The Time Is Now'. Plan to be in attendance. *See flyer on bulletin board.*

✦ Portland Adventist Elementary School invites all prospective Kindergarteners/First Graders for the 2016-17 school year, to a **K/1st Visitation Day**...**Tuesday, March 15, from 1-2:30.**

✦ **The cooking class for March has been cancelled.** We will meet again on the 4th Sunday in April at 12 pm. Bring a friend!

✦ Portland Adventist Academy is sponsoring students to go on a variety of **mission trips over Spring Break**, March 20-April 4, 2016. One such, is to provide medical care and build a clean water system for the village of Lasi Lasi, in Fiji. The total cost of transporting, feeding and carrying out this project is approximately \$60 000. The 20 young people who will be participating are quickly mobilizing to help raise those funds. If you are able to offer financial support for this effort, thank you! Please make your tax deductible check out to 'PAA', and write 'BeyondPAA Outreach', in Subject line. (Please also include a little note that indicates you learned about the project from Vincent Harrison). Checks can be placed in a tithe envelope, or mailed directly to the school: Portland Adventist Academy, 1500 SE 96th Ave, Pdx 97216.'

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Finances (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.

Updated Finance Information as of February 29, 2016:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$42,192.00	\$21,096.00
Combined Budget (Local Church) Received	\$26,898.12	\$13,449.06
Local Expenses	\$30,111.00	\$15,055.00
Expenses exceed Combined Budget: \$3,213.04		

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, March 12, 2016

Theme: Communion

#3: Communion Hymn (Behold the Lamb)-Stuart Townsend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.
The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

(Pause)

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

(Pause)

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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.
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Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
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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.

Prayer Song#1: Down at the Cross *(Elisha A. Hoffman)*

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
 Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
 There to my sin was the blood applied; Glory to His name!
 Glory to His name,
 Glory to His name;
 There to my sin was the blood applied;
 Glory to His name!
 I am so wondrously saved from sin,
 Jesus so sweetly abides within;
 There at the cross where He took me in; Glory to His name.
 Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
 I am so glad I have entered in;
 There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; Glory to His name.
 Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;
 Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
 Plunge in today, and be made complete; Glory to His name.
 Singing,
 Glory to His name,
 Glory to His name;
 There to my sin was the blood applied;
 Glory to His name!

Prayer Response: I Know it was the Blood *(Traditional)*

I know it was the blood,
 I know it was the blood,
 I know it was the blood for me. One day when I was lost,
 Jesus died upon the cross, I know it was the blood for me.
 *They nailed Him to the cross X3 for me.
 One day when I was lost...
 *They pierced Him in His side X3 for me.
 One day when I was lost...
 *He rose up from the grave X3 for me.
 One day when I was lost...
 *He's coming back again X3 for me. One day when I was
 lost, Jesus died upon the cross, I know it was the blood for me.
 What can wash away my sins Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
 What can make me whole again nothing but the blood of Jesus.
 Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow no other
 fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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Communion Praise Selections:**#1: The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me**

The blood that Jesus shed for me, way back on Calvary;
 the blood that gives me strength from day to day,
 it will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain,
 And it flows to the lowest valley;
 the blood that gives me strength
 from day to day, it will never lose its power.

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,
 and it dries all of my tears;
 the blood that gives me strength
 from day to day, it will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain,
 And it flows to the lowest valley;
 the blood that gives me strength
 from day to day, it will never lose its power.

#2: We've Come This Far By Faith

We've come this far by faith
 Leaning on the Lord
 Trusting in His Holy word
 He never failed me yet
 Oh' Can't Turn Around We've come this far by faith
 (Repeat)

Just the other day, I heard a man say
 He did not believe in God's word
 But I can truly say, the Lord has made a way
 He's never failed me yet

We've come this far by faith
 Leaning on the Lord
 Trusting in His Holy word
 He never failed me yet
 Oh' Can't Turn Around We've come this far by faith

So don't be discouraged
 When troubles come your way,
 For He'll bear all your burdens
 And turn all your night into day

We've come this far by faith Leaning on the Lord
 Trusting in His Holy word
 He never failed me yet
 Oh' Can't Turn Around We've come this far by faith

(Over)