

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, April 30TH**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sabbath School Teachers Meeting with John Olive: After Divine Worship
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:17 PM

### **Sunday, May 1ST**

- Memorial Service for Sister Ellie Benson: 1 – 3:00 PM

### **Monday, May 2ND**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal for Convocation: 7:00-8:00 PM

### **Wednesday, May 4TH**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, May 6TH**

- Sunset: 8:25 PM

### **Sabbath, May 7TH – Mother’s Day Emphasis**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:26 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ( <a href="mailto:krhamie@hotmail.com">krhamie@hotmail.com</a> ).....	503-427-2556
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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
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!"*

**April 30, 2016**



## 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> (outofstate)	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Lucien & Armande Loiseau <sup>1</sup>	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>	Etta Grayson <sup>1</sup>
Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>	Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	Donald Cobbs <sup>1</sup>
Rodney Doyle <sup>3</sup> (Sis Doyle's son)	Jerry Robinson <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>
Marilyn Sloan <sup>1</sup>	Tim Andrew <sup>4</sup>
Tina & Ricky Hines <sup>1</sup>	Kumice Jackson <sup>1</sup>
Burrell Family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>	Jamila Myrick <sup>1</sup>
Deva Gordon <sup>1</sup>	
Nandi Kulisewa <sup>2</sup> (Mary Pediatrics hospital critical care unit in Tacoma, WA)	

Togo-fund has been created to help the family -visit [gofundme.com/wupnyavm](http://gofundme.com/wupnyavm))

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.*

**Bereavement:** Please keep Sister Sarah VanArsdale and family in pray as they mourn the passing of her niece Bobbie Moore who died April 21 in Portland, Oregon.

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Message 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

**Today: there will be a brief Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting** immediately after Divine Worship. See John Olive for more details.

- Payer, 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.

A **Memorial Service for Sister Ellie Benson** (mother of Rozalind Schlatter) will be held tomorrow. May 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00 PM here at Sharon Church. Come support the family and by the grace of God. we will see Ellie on that “Great getting up morning, when the dead in Christ will rise first”.

The **Choir will be singing at the Convocation in Auburn, WA on Friday evening, May 13<sup>th</sup>** and with the **mass choir on Sabbath May 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will rehearse the two **MONDAYS prior. Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** from **7-8 PM**. If you sing and will be at convocation and would like to join the choir please contact Linda Foxworth.

## Announcements - Page Two

- ✦ **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](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net) or call the office at 503.287.7649 where a message can be left.
- ✦ **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:**
  - **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.*
  - **Graduations:** May 7<sup>th</sup> - Coisha Graham; May 14<sup>th</sup> - Shoshana 'A'Cora Maxwell. *See their announcements on the bulletin board.*
- ✦ Adventist Medical Center next **First Friday will be held on May 6 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland. We're pleased to introduce our First Friday Soup and Salad dinner. First Friday attendees can come early and have dinner on us. Soup and salad will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Registration is required and each dinner guest must register separately. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Here is the link to register: <https://www.adventisthealth.org/nw/event/first-friday-soup-and-salad-dinner>
- ✦ **Portland Adventist String Orchestra (PASO) & Opus Strings** invite you to our season finale concert on May 21, 7:00pm, at Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist. Come and support our young musicians as they share God's love through His gift of music.
- ✦ Portland Adventist Community Services (**PACS**) is hiring two part-time Goods Processing Supervisors. Send resume to [paul.cole@pacsonline.org](mailto:paul.cole@pacsonline.org) or mail to 11020 NE Halsey St, Pdx 97220. *Check bulletin board for more details.*
- ✦ **Item Needed:** If you have a Leather-like (Vinyl) or Leather Sofa that you can donate to someone in need, please contact the church office.

## Announcements - Page Three

### **Finance 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.

### **Updated Financial Information as of March 31, 2016**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Conference Funds	<b>\$62,458.00</b>	<b>\$20,819.00</b>
Combined/Local Church Budget	<b>\$43,456.00</b>	<b>\$14,485.00</b>
Local Expenses	<b>\$44,955.00</b>	<b>\$14,985.00</b>
<b>Expenses exceed Local Church Budget by: \$1,499 / \$500 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, April 30, 2016

### **Prayer Response: "O Magnify the Lord"**

#### **O magnify the Lord**

For he is worthy to be praised

O magnify the Lord

For he is worthy to be praised

Hosanna! Blessed be the rock

Blessed be the rock of my salvation

Hosanna! Blessed be the rock

Blessed be the rock of my salvation...

#### **O magnify the Lord**

For he is worthy to be praised

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Hosanna! Blessed be the rock

Blessed be the rock of my salvation

Hosanna! Blessed be the rock

Blessed be the rock of my salvation

**Give** me that Old Time Religion

Give me that Old Time Religion

Give me that Old Time Religion

It's good enough for me

**It was good for my mother and father**

It was good for my mother and father

It was good for my mother and father

It's good enough for me

**Give** me that Old Time Religion

Give me that Old Time Religion

Give me that Old Time Religion

It's good enough for me

**Hosanna!** Jesus is the rock

Jesus is the rock of my salvation

Hosanna! Jesus is the rock

Jesus is the rock of my salvation

Hosanna! Jesus is the rock

Jesus is the rock of my salvation

Hosanna!

Jesus is the rock

Jesus is the rock of my salvation

### **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 One: "Oh How I Love Jesus"**

There is a Name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear,  
The sweetest Name on earth.

*Refrain*

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!*

It tells me of a Savior's love,  
Who died to set me free,  
It tells me of His precious blood,  
The sinner's perfect plea.

*Refrain*

It tells me of a Father's smile  
Beaming upon His child;  
It cheers me through this little while,  
Through desert, waste, and wild.

*Refrain*

It tells me what my Father hath  
In store for every day,  
And though I tread a darksome path,  
Yields sunshine all the way.

*Refrain*

It tells of One whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe;  
Who in each sorrow bears  
A part that none can bear below.

*Refrain*

It bids my trembling heart rejoice.  
It dries each rising tear.  
It tells me, in a "still small voice,"  
To trust and never fear.

*Refrain*

Jesus, the Name I love so well,  
The Name I love to hear:  
No saint on earth its worth can tell,  
No heart conceives how dear.

*Refrain*

This Name shall shed its fragrance still  
Along this thorny road,  
Shall sweetly smooth the rugged hill  
That leads me up to God.

*Refrain*

And there with all the blood-bought throng,  
From sin and sorrow free,  
I'll sing the new eternal song  
Of Jesus' love for me.

*Refrain*

**Selection Two: "Here I Am to Worship"**

Light of the world, You step down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore you hope of a life spent with you  
And 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.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly you came to the earth you created.  
All for love's sake became poor.

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.

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

*[Chorus]*

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.

So Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my God.

**Prayer Song: "I Give Myself Away"**

*[Chorus:]*

I give myself away I give myself away So You can use me  
I give myself away I give myself away So You can use me  
Here I am Here I stand Lord, my life is in your hands  
Lord, I'm longing to see Your desires revealed in me  
I give myself away

Take my heart Take my life As a living sacrifice  
All my dreams, all my plans Lord I place them in your hands

I give myself away I give myself away So You can use me  
I give myself away I give myself away So You can use me  
I give myself away I give myself away So You can use me  
I give myself away I give myself away So You can use me

My life is not my own To you I belong  
I give myself, I give myself to You

(Repeat)