

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, May 21ST

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (PAES Bell Choir): 11:00 AM
- All Sabbath School Teachers are asked to meet with Elder John Olive in the Kindergarten Classroom (upper level) after worship service.
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:42 PM

Sunday, May 22ND

- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM

Monday, May 23RD

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

Wednesday, May 25TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, May 27TH

- Sunset: 8:48 PM

Sabbath, May 28TH

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:49 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

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”

May 21, 2016

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant ³	Marie Crane ³
Mary Lee Campbell ¹	Cindy Cobbs ¹
Rodney Doyle ³ (Sis Doyle's son)	Nena Enyinwa ⁴
Malachi Enyinwa ¹	James Foster ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (outofstate)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Vergie Sloan ¹	Sandra Phillips ¹
Mazell Rudder ¹	Kumice Jackson ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Joyce Southall ¹
Deva Gordon ¹	Jerry Robinson ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts ¹
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Burrell Family ^{1&4}	Jamila Myrick ¹
Health Concern ¹ Hospital ² Care Facility ³ Other ⁴	

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: Brother Clarence Streeter, a longtime member of Sharon church, has passed and Funeral Services was held on Friday, May 20th. Please keep the family in prayer.

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

✚ Sharon Church welcomes **Mr. Anthony Neely and the members and family of the Portland Adventist Elementary School bell choir.** Thank you for blessing us today with your musical talents.

- ✚ **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.

✚ **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.

✚ The **cooking class for May is cancelled.** We will reconvene the 4th Sunday in June at 12 noon.

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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 make sure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left 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 Board Meeting...Sunday, May 22nd at 10:30 AM.**
 - **Memorial Day Holiday....Monday, May 30th**

- ✚ **Portland Adventist String Orchestra (PASO) & Opus Strings** invite you to our season finale concert on May 21 at 7:00pm. Location: Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist. Come and support our young musicians as they share God's love through His gift of music.

- ✚ Our June First Friday will be held on June 3 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we would like to encourage you to bring someone with you.

- ✚ The **Adventist Book Center's Vegetarian Food and Book Sale** now until June 5. For all the details, download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.

- ✚ **Item Needed:** If you have a Leather-like or Leather Sofa that you can donate to someone in need, please contact the church office.

- ✚ The Oregon Conference has two job openings: an **Executive Assistant** for the *Administration dept.* and a **Senior Accounting Clerk** for the *Trust and Treasury Dept.* For details, visit oregonconference.org, click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment. Or go directly to oregonconference.org/employment-home.

- ✚ The North Pacific Union Conference (NPUC) is accepting resumes for two job openings in Ridgefield, Wash. A **full-time accounting position** and a **part-time administrative assistant to the vice president for Hispanic ministries.**

- ✚ **Max Torkelsen**, North Pacific Union Conference (NPUC) President has **announced his plans to retire in the Fall.**

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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 Through April 30, 2016

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$92,985.00	\$23,246.00
Local Combined Church Budget	\$61,606.00	\$15,401.00
Expenses	\$58,924.00	\$14,731.00
<i>Contributions exceed expenses by \$2,682 ytd / \$670 mo. avg.</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!

A.B.C. PSALM

All the world is united in praising you
because of your love and your goodness to us;

Children and all young people
dance and sing and shout for joy.

Everyone's praises rise up to you
for in all the world you are honored.

Great is the glory of God
holy your name in all races and peoples.

Into this world of ours, Jesus was born
just a small baby in a crowded city.

King he was really, proclaiming God's kingdom
living with his followers, praying and teaching.

Many there were who found healing
no matter how unimportant or poor.

On a cross he died for all humanity
proclaimed to be alive for ever and raised by God.

Quite alone, his friends and his disciples
remembering him at their meals,

Spirit-filled became
to preach the message throughout the world.

Until the end of time
vehicles of your Spirit are we who follow them.

Word of God you are everywhere, you're now transmitted
xeroxed, taped and videoed by us your people,
yearning for justice and peace on this earth
zealously sharing the news of your love.

Praise Service

Sabbath, May 21, 2016

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 One: "Just Want to Praise You"-Maurette Brown-Clark

I just want to praise you
 Forever and ever
 For all you've done for me

Blessings and glory and honor
 They all belong to you
 Thank you Jesus
 For blessing me
 (repeat as directed)

Selection Two: "Intentional"-Travis Greene

All things are working for my good
 Cause He's intentional
 Never failing (repeat as directed)

All things are working for my good
 All things are working for my good
 All things are working for my good
 All things are working for my good

He's intentional
 He's intentional
 He's intentional
 Never failing

He's intentional
 He's intentional
 He's intentional
 Never failing

All things are working for my good
 All things are working for my good
 All things are working for my good
 All things are working for my good
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**Selection Two Continued:**

Ooh ooh ooh ooh

I don't have to worry cause
 It's working for me
 It's working for me
 It's working for me (repeat as directed)

He's intentional
 He's intentional
 He's intentional
 Never failing (repeated as directed)

Ooh ooh ooh ooh

Prayer Song: "The Anthem" - William Murphy

Hallelujah!
 You have won the victory
 Hallelujah you have won it all for me

Death could not hold you down
 You are the risen King
 Seated in majesty
 You are the risen King