

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, July 23RD

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
 - Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
 - Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
 - Sunset: 8:49 PM
- +++All day - Oregon Conference Gladstone Camp Meeting
(19800 Oatfield Road, Gladstone. OR) +++*

Monday, July 25TH

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

Tuesday, July 26TH

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 27TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, July 29TH

- Sunset: 8:42 PM

Sabbath, July 30TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:40 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
Sabbath School Ministry- John Olive.....	503-358-9655
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!"

July 23, 2016

Sabbath School Ministry Program

9:15 A.M.

In The Sanctuary:

Song Service	Adult
Scripture Reading	Youth
Prayer	Youth
Introduce Mission Story Presenter	Brother John Olive
Adventist World Mission Story	
Testimony	
Closing Prayer	

*****9:45 A.M. - Sabbath School Class:**

Topic: *“Justice and Mercy in the Old Testament: Part 2”*

Memory Text: “Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live” ([Ezekiel 47:9, NIV](#)).

Thought for Today: God has something to say about the role of His church in “hopeless” situations such as this. This week’s lesson continues “listening” to the chorus of Old Testament voices that call upon God’s people to reveal His character of benevolence to the world.

Classes/Programs are also held for our young people: Beginners (0-4); Kindergarten (Pre-School); Primary (Grade School); Youth (High School). *For directions to the various classes please see one of our Greeters.*

July 30th Sabbath School Ministry...

9:45 AM - Lesson Study Topic: *“Jesus on Community Outreach”*

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

11:00 A.M.

Prelude	Musicians
Introit <i>“Welcome Into This Place”</i>	Praise Team/Participants
Invocation	Elder John Olive
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children’s Story	
Returning Tithes & Offering	Brother Kevin Sider <i>Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Evangelism</i>
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Donald Cobbs <i>“Holy Spirit Rain Down”</i>
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation <i>“O Magnify the Lord”</i>
Message	Elder Troy Price
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
Cindy Cobbs ¹	Nena Enyinwa ⁴
Rodney Doyle ³ (Sis Doyle's son)	Malachi Enyinwa ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	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
Joyce Southall ¹	CeCe Thongs 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
The family of Ann Sloan ^{1, 4}	Valissa Moore ⁴
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. Also, let's express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, sending a card, visitation, etc.

Message Notes

Title(s): _____

Scripture(s): _____

Message Main Point(s) _____

What did God say to me during the Message? _____

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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!*

Christian Education: If your child plans on attending one of our Adventist schools this fall and you are interested in church assistance, please submit the following information for K-12 to Linda Foxworth via email - linda.foxworth@gmail.com:

1. Name of the Student
 2. Home Mailing Address and Phone
 3. Parents cell and email
 4. Name of supporting school.
- The Elementary School 3-way scholarship is \$700. The Academy 3-way Scholarship is \$1400. Deadline is July 31, 2016. College students must complete the NPUC 4-way scholarship form and return to Linda Foxworth before September 10, 2016, the 4-way scholarship is \$1800.00.

Education Committee is looking for those interested in serving on this committee to help promote Christian Education and support various school initiatives. If you are interested, please contact Linda Foxworth at 503-788-4404 or linda.foxworth@gmail.com.

We the Family of Mother Delores T. Emanuel would like to invite Sharon Church Family and Friends to celebrate her **90th Birthday on Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall of the church. For more information and to RSVP, contact: Michael Boddie at 971.506.3109 or mikebohdi@ymail.com

The Campbell family would like to thank the Sharon Church family for the calls, cards/letters, flowers/plants, words of kindness, support and care throughout the bereavement of our love one, Mary Campbell.

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- + **Bulletin Information** needs to be submitted **Tuesday afternoon** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Call the office at 503.287.7649 or send information via e-mail to: office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net.
- + **Transfer of Memberships to Sharon Church** (2nd Reading):
 - ***Fanta Means** from Anchorage Community Church in Alaska.
 - ***Ileana Villeda; Carlos A. Cortez, and Careli Nicole Cortes** from Crosspoint Church in Hillsboro.
- + **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:**
 - Adventist Medical Center next **First Friday...August 5th from 7:15 - 8:30 PM**; AMC lower level amphitheaters, Portland. *See bulletin board for more details.*
 - **Breath of Life Revival Rally...Sabbath August 6, 2016 at 3:30 PM** at the Oromo Church, 11111 NE Knott St, Portland. *A joint luncheon will be provided at the Oromo Church following our morning worship service.*
 - **Joint Picnic, Breath of Life Revival...Sunday August 7, 2016, Blue Lake Park, 12:00 – 5:00 PM.** Please come out and have fun, food and fellowship, and invite family, friends, co-workers and neighbors.
 - **Communion Service...Sabbath, August 13th; Communion Prayer and Preparation...Friday evening, August 12 at 7 PM.**
 - **DOZ Women's Retreat:** August 19-21...North Bend, WA.
 - **Our Joint Revival Meeting** is scheduled for **September 11 – 24, 2016.** *Please make note of the dates.*
 - **Homecoming 2016** is scheduled for **October 14-15, 2016**
- + **Jobs Openings at Portland Adventist Academy (PAA):**
 - **Bus Driver Needed:** to deliver students between Tualatin Valley Academy (TVA) and PAA every morning and afternoon. 15 hours a week, 3 hours a day. Type 20 bus license required to drive but not necessary upon application.
 - **Experienced Food Service Director Needed:** to prepare and serve lunch Monday – Thursday. We are offering 20 hours per week. Applicants must have the ability to organize food schedules, keep a clean working environment and friendly attitude. *For more details, contact Portland Adventist Academy Principal, Sheldon Parris at (503) 255-8372 Ext. 212.*

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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 as of May 31, 2016

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$122,432.00	\$24,486.00
Local Combined Church Funds	\$74,008.00	\$14,802.00
Expenses	\$71,389.00	\$14,278.00
Contributions exceed expenses by \$2,619.		

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!

JULY 23, 2016



USING WATER TO HELP YOU LOSE WEIGHT

1. Instead of sugary drinks, drink water!
2. Consider fresh fruit and a glass of water instead of fruit juice
3. Drink a glass of water before you eat. That will help you feel full faster
4. This alone will help you cut back on hundreds of calories every day! (There are 3500 calories in 1 pound.)

Praise Service

Sabbath, July 23, 2016

Introit: Welcome Into This Place *Lyrics By Gary Oliver*

Welcome Into this place,
Welcome, into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide,
In the praises of Your people.
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto God's name.

Welcome Into this place,
Welcome, into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide,
In the praises of Your people.
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto God's name.
(Pause)

Invocation Response

Welcome Into this place,
Welcome, into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide,
In the praises of Your people.
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto God's name.

(Over)

1. Soon I Will Be Done with the Troubles of the World

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
troubles of the world,
troubles of the world.

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world
Going' home to live with God
(Repeat)

I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I'm going' home to live with God
(Repeat)

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
troubles of the world, troubles of the world.

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world
Going' home to live with God

I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I want (*I want*) to meet my Jesus
I'm going' home to live with God
(Repeat)

2. Oh Lord I Want You to Help Me

While I'm down here Lord, I want you to help me
while I'm down here Lord, I want you to help me
help me on my journey, help me on my way
oh lord I want you to help me
(repeat)

While I'm down here singing I want you to help me
while I'm down here singing I want you to help me
help me on my journey, help me on my way
oh lord I want you to help me

While I'm down here trying, I want you to help me
While I'm down here trying, I want you to help me
Help me on my journey, help me on my way
Oh lord I want you to help me

While I'm down here praying, I want you to help me
While I'm down here praying, I want you to help me
Help me on my journey, help me on my way
Oh lord I want you to help me

Help me on my journey, help me on my way
Oh Lord
Oh Lord
Oh Lord I want you to help me

3. Prayer Song: Holy Spirit Rain Down

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall
Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your word
Holy Spirit, rain down
(Repeat)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up heaven, open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives
Holy Spirit, rain down

4. 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
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
Hosanna! **Jesus** is the rock
Jesus is the rock of my salvation
Hosanna! **Jesus** is the rock
Jesus is the rock of my salvation
(Repeat x2)

