

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 22ND

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:12 PM

Sunday, October 23RD

- Church Board Meeting: 10:00 AM

Monday, October 24TH

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

Wednesday, October 26TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, October 28TH

- Sunset: 6:03 PM

Sabbath, October 29TH

- Bible Study: 9:30 AM
- Church Worship (Worship in Pink): 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:01 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

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Church Clerk- Denise Williams (drw1125@gmail.com).....503-558-9057
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Church Treasurer- Derrick Foxworth.....503-788-4404

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Ministry Leaders

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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!"

October 22, 2016

Sabbath School Ministry Program

9:15 A.M.

Song Service
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Adventist World Mission Story
Testimony
Closing Prayer
9:45 A.M. – Church at Study

Lesson Topic: "God and Human Suffering"

Memory Text: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matthew 6:34, NKJV).

Thought to Pounder: Unlike every other book of the Bible, the book of Job is completely removed from the context of the land and people of Israel. In Job there is nothing of that, not even the seminal event in ancient Israelite history, the Exodus. The most immediate reason is that Moses wrote Job in Midian, along with Genesis; the Exodus had not happened yet, which explains why it's not mentioned. But perhaps there's another reason, even more important. One of the key themes of Job, human suffering, is universal. It's not limited to any one people or time. Jew or Gentile, we all know something of Job's woes, of the pain of existence in a fallen world. However unique his pain, Job represents us all in our sufferings.

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.

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 "Oh The Glory of Your Presence"	Praise Team/Participants
Invocation	Elder Chantay Reid
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Brother Reuben Polk
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Support</i>	Brother Nathaniel Crosby
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"I Love You Lord and I lift my voice"</i>	Brother David Shambry
Prayer Response <i>"The Reason Why"</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
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
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	James Foster ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (outofstate)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Mazell Rudder ¹	Kumice Jackson ¹
Valissa Moore ⁴	Joyce Southall ¹
Cindy Cobbs ¹	CeCe Thongs ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Burrell Family ^{1&4}
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Esau Williams ⁴	Jamila Myrick ¹
Daisy Hunt ⁴	Trudy Rice ¹
Shirley Cowan ¹	Parris Green 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 need visitation, please call the church office. Also, let's express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, texting, visitation, cards, etc.

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
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 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:**

- **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 Ministry** 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.

 **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.

 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. Call the office at 503.287.7649 or send information via e-mail to: office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net

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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:

- October is **Breast Cancer Awareness** and **Clergy Appreciation** month. In honor of breast cancer we invite you to worship with us in Pink on October 29, 2016.
- **All are invited to attend AMC's First Friday, a night of joyful praise and fellowship...November 4th at 7:15 PM** in the lower level Amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland. *See flyer on bulletin board for more details on this FREE event.* A Soup and Salad Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM - AMC lower level Ed. Centers A/B. Register for the dinner by Tuesday November 1 at <https://www.adventisthealth.org/nw/event/first-friday-soup-and-salad-dinner> or call 503-251-6105. *Remember, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately.*
- **Family Game Night...Saturday, November 5th at 6:30 PM.** *See insert for details.*
- **Pacific Daylight time ends... Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 AM.** *We will turn clocks back 1 hour.*
- The Adventist Book Center's **Fall Case Food & Book Sale** at Gladstone continues until November 6. Download our sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.
- **NAAALEF (Northwest Adventist African American Local Elder Federation) Retreat on November 18-20** to be held at 5709 N 20th St, Ridgefield, WA 98642.

- + Adventist Health invites you to the annual community Thanksgiving concert highlighting our commitment to hope and healing. **A Celebration of Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 PM** - *New Hope Community Church (11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR) featuring Laura Story.* The concert is free to the public, however tickets are required for admission along with a non-perishable food item for the Oregon Food Bank and a new pair of socks for the Portland Rescue Mission. Tickets (limit of six (6) per family) are now being distributed from Sharon Church office on a first come, first serve basis and cannot be reserved by phone. *See flyer on bulletin board.*

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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.

Combined Budget (Offerings) - The monies in Combined Budget will be used to help with the upcoming Homecoming Service, Supporting the Rwandan Children Project in Africa, supporting our young people pursuing Christian Education, Supporting Local Church Ministries along with ongoing church utility costs, repairs, upkeep and maintenance."

Updated Financial Information as of 9/30/2016:

Local Combined Church Funds	\$139,225	\$15,469
Local Church Expenses	\$131,822	\$14,647
Contributions Exceed Expenses by \$7,403 ytd /\$823 mo avg		

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, October 22, 2016

Response Song: The Reason Why *Arranged by Joyce Smith*

The reason why, I love Him so

Because He walks with me, everywhere I go.

He is my constant friend, on Him I can depend,

He is my guiding light, He's ever by my side.

He's all these things and more, that's why I love Him so

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VAMP:

Altos: I love Him, I love Him, oh how much I love Him,
everyday I love Him more and more.

Sop: I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the Lord,
I love the Lord (repeat)

T/B: I love the Lord for He heard my cry and He pittied
every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to His throne

Introit: Oh The Glory of His Presence *By Carlton Pearson*

Oh the glory of His presence,

we Your temple,

we give You reverence.

So arise to Your rest

and be blessed by our praise.

As we glory, in Your embrace.

As Your presence, now fills this place.

Key Change

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After Invocation

So arise to Your rest

and be blessed by our praise.

As we glory, in Your embrace.

As Your presence,

Now fills this place.

Fills, this place!

Selection One: Love Lifted Me by James Rowe**Verse 1:**

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
 Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
 But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
 From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Chorus:

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me

Verse 2:

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
 In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.
 Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
 Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me

Verse 3:

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
 He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves;
 He's the master of the sea, billows His will obey;
 He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me

**Selection Two: Forever You're My King** By Carlton Pearson

I love You forever, with all my heart
 I love You forever, Forever You're my King.
 I love You forever, with all my heart
 I love You forever, Forever You're my King.

(Key Change)

My shelter, forever, in time of storm
 My shelter, forever, Forever You're my King.

(Key Change)

Your mercy, forever, shall follow me
Your mercy, forever, Forever You're my King.

All the glory and the honor belong to You
All the glory and the honor, forever You're my King,
 Forever You're my King, Forever You're my King.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
 God in three persons blessed Trin-ity.

Prayer Song: I Love You Lord and I lift my voice

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice
 To worship You Oh, my soul, rejoice!
 Take joy my King In what You hear
 Let it be a sweet, sweet sound In Your ear.

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice
 To worship You Oh, my soul, rejoice!
 Take joy my King In what You hear
 Let it be a sweet, sweet sound In Your ear.

I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee Oh Lord
 I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee Oh Lord

We exalt thee, We exalt thee, We exalt thee Oh Lord
 We exalt thee, We exalt thee, We exalt thee Oh Lord

I love you, Lord and I lift my voice
 To worship You Oh, my soul, rejoice!

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