

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 19TH- Rhamie Family Farewell

- Sabbath School Ministry : 9:20 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Lunch: After Divine Worship-lower level
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:36 PM

Monday, November 21ST

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

Wednesday, November 23RD

- Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 24TH - THANKSGIVING

- Thanksgiving Service: 10:00 AM

Friday, November 25TH

- Sunset: 4:32 PM

Sabbath, November 26TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:31 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.....	541-601-3235

Ministry Leaders

Communications- Donald Cobbs.....	541-601-3235
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

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!"

November 19, 2016

Baptism & Farewell for Pastor Rhamie and Family

Sabbath School Ministry

9:20 A.M.

Song Service
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Adventist World Mission Story
Testimony
Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. – Church at Study
Lesson Topic: "Innocent Blood"

Memory Text: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (*Hebrews 11:1*).

Thought to Pounder: Again, what makes it all harder for Job to comprehend is that he knows that he has been faithful to God. He cries out to Him: "Although You know that I am not wicked, and there is no one who can deliver from Your hand" (*Job 10:7, NKJV*). There's a difficult irony here: in contrast to what his friends said, Job was not suffering because of his sin. The book itself teaches the opposite: *Job was suffering here precisely because he was so faithful*. The first two chapters of the book make that point. Job had no way of knowing that this was the cause, and even if he did, it probably would have made his bitterness and frustration worse. How do we find answers that make sense of what so often seems without sense? This week we continued the pursuit.

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 Donald Cobbs
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Ms. Makayla Holden
Special Music	Kingdom Sound
Presentation of Baptismal Candidate and Vows	
Baptism Service	
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: Church Budget</i>	
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"The Anthem"</i>	
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation <i>"You Are All I Need"</i>
Special Music	Kingdom Sound
Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
Closing Song "When We All Get to Heaven"	Praise Team/Congregation
Presentation of gift and flowers	
Benediction	Elder Donald Cobbs
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 Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

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.

Bereavement Notice: Bobby Garnett brother Lawrence died November 15th here in Portland. Please keep Bobby and his family uplifted 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
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 For Wi-Fi Access-see Sharon SDA.....code:5032877649

We would like to **congratulate the ones who are being baptized today.** As we celebrate their union with Christ and the Sharon, let us continue to encourage and pray for them.

- 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 on **Wednesday evening** for Prayer and **Bible Study on the book of Daniel** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you are not able to attend in person, you can call our conference line by dialing 1.641.715.3313 and then enter the following pin: 993718#.

The **Audio Visual Ministry** is looking for 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.

Music Ministry – Choir Rehearsal date changes: No rehearsal on Monday, Nov 21st and the rehearsal that was set for Tuesday, Dec 12 is moved to Wednesday Dec 14th.

Please Note - Bulletin Information needs to be submitted **Tuesday afternoon. Remember this Sabbath Bulletin goes to print on Wednesday morning, November 23rd because of Thanksgiving.** Call the office at 503.287.7649 or send information via e-mail to: office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net.

Announcements - Page Two

- ✦ **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:**
 - **NAAALEF (Northwest Adventist African American Local Elder Federation) Retreat November 18-20** to be held at NPUC.
 - **Lower Division Sabbath School Christmas Program...December 3rd** during divine worship
 - **Christmas Music Program...Friday, December 16** at 7:00 PM.
 - **Family Christmas Program...Sabbath, December 24th.**
 - **Communion Service...December 31st** with **Communion Prayer and Preparation-December 30 at 7:00 PM.**
- ✦ **Portland Adventist Elementary School Harvest Festival... Nov. 19th** from 5:30-8:30 PM. Admission is 1 can of food. Tickets for games/activities cost .25¢ each. Please help support PAES! *We Hope You Can Come! See flyer for details.*
- ✦ You're invited to attend Adventist Health "A Celebration of Thanksgiving" featuring **Laura Story this evening November 19 at 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6pm) - New Hope Community Church (11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR)**. 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).
- ✦ **All are invited to attend AMC's First Friday, a night of joyful praise and fellowship...December 2nd at 7:15 PM** in the lower level Amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland. December marks the one year anniversary of our First Friday services and we invite you to come help us celebrate. *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 by Wednesday November 30 for the dinner 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.*
- ✦ **Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) urgently need volunteers.** Apply online at pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500.

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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 September 30, 2016:

Headings	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Local Combined Church Funds	\$158,241	\$15,824
Local Church Expenses	\$154,744	\$15,474
Contributions Exceed Expenses: \$3,497 ytd /\$350 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!

Prayer Response: You're All I Need By Hezekiah Walker**Chorus:**

You're all I need, every breath you breathe through me
 You're all I need, let your rivers flow through me
 You're all I need You're all I need You're all I need You're all I need.

[To Chorus]

Verse:

He said if I be lifted I'll draw all men to me
 You're my closest friend, in you I live, have my being
 I wanna draw closer (Need to draw closer)
 I wanna draw closer to Thee, To Thee
 (Repeat verse)

[To Chorus]

Ooh... Ooh...

I need you, I need you, I need you, You're all I need

Ooh... Ooh...

I need you, I need you, I need you, You're all I need

I need you!

Closing Song: When We All Get To heaven By Eliza E. Hewitt (Hymn 633)

Verse 1:

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; Sing his mercy and his grace.
 In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.

Chorus

When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory!

Verse 2:

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will overspread the sky;
 But when traveling days are over, Not a shadow, not a sigh.
When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory!

Verse 3:

Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving every day;
 Just one glimpse of him in glory Will the toils of life repay.
When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory!

Verse 4:

Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;
 Soon the pearly gates will open; We shall tread the streets of gold.
When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory!

Praise Service

Sabbath, November 19, 2016

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!

(Over)

Selection One: Every Praise (*Hezekiah Walker*)

Every praise is to our God.
 Every word of worship, with one accord.
 Every praise, every praise, is to our God.
 Sing hallelujah to our God, glory hallelujah, is due our God.
 Every praise, every praise, is to our God.

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Vamp:

God my Savior, God my Healer,
 God my Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is.
 God my Savior, God my Healer,
 God my Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is.
 God my Savior, God my Healer,
 God my Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is. Yes He is, Yes He is.

Every praise is to our God.
 Every word of worship with one accord.
 Every praise, every praise,
 Every praise, every praise, every praise, every praise,
 Every praise, every praise is to our God.

Selection Two: Shout to the Lord (*Hillsong United*)

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
 All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love.
 My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
 Let every breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
 Power and majesty, praise to the King;
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
 I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
 Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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Shout to the Lord continued...

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
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 Nothing compares to the promise I have in You
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 Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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
 Hallelujah!
 You have won the victory
 Hallelujah
 You have won it all for me
 Death could not hold you down
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 You are the risen King
 Hallelujah
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 Hallelujah
 You have won it all for me!

(Over)