

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 26TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:31 PM

Monday, November 28TH

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

Wednesday, November 30TH

- Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Friday, December 2ND

- Sunset: 4:28 PM

Sabbath, December 3RD

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church Worship (Lower Division Sabbath School): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:28 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

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.

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

November 26, 2016

Note: 'Information subject to change'

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: "Intimations of Hope"

Memory Text: "He also shall be my salvation, for a hypocrite could not come before Him' " (Job 13:16, NKJV)."

Thought to Pounder: Things certainly aren't what they ought to be. However, for a Christian who lives with the promise of the Second Coming, there is hope—a great hope of what things will become (2 Pet. 3:13). They will become something so wonderful that we, with sin-darkened minds (1 Cor. 13:12), can barely imagine it now. This is a hope that the secular mind, in all its narrowness and parochialism, has lost long ago. This week, as we explored the question of suffering in the book of Job, we found that, even amid the unfair tragedy that befell him, that made no sense, and that was not justified, Job could still utter words of hope. What was that hope, and what does it tell us that we can hope in, as well?

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	Mr. Farid Atufayli
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Support</i>	Sister Sonna Smith
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"Thank You Lord"</i>	
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation <i>"This Is the Day"</i>
Message	Elder Troy Price
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
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 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 our **Wednesday evening 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#. To purchase the study guide (\$10) that we will be using see or call Elder Donald Cobbs. If you do not have a study guide, open your Bible to the book of Daniel.

 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:

- **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.**

The Seniors' are sponsoring a Project – 'Collecting New Socks' for our Community Services to distributed on December 24th. If you would like to help with this project, please purchase socks and donate them by December 17th. Place your donations in the basket that in the foyer. *Thanks for your support.*

Jamie Jorge will be in Concert called "Silent Night, Holy Night", on Thursday, December 8, 7:00 pm at the Stone Tower Adventist Church in Portland. Experience a renewed sense of hope as you discover the joy of Christ in Christmas!

Portland Adventist Academy Christmas Concert is scheduled for **December 9 at 7:00 pm • Sunnyside Adventist Church**, 10501 SE Market Street, Portland, Ore. All are invited to attend.

Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) **urgently need volunteers.** Apply online at pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500.

+Portland Adventist Community Services, or PACS as it's more commonly known, held a ground breaking celebration for a new community clinic. Once finished, the east side Portland location will house not only medical, but dental, and even optometry services for low-income families. Located next to the current PACS building, the hope is that it will be open and ready for patients later next year. Watch for more updates on this exciting community involvement opportunity.

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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 October 31, 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!

Praise Service

Sabbath, November 26, 2016

Praise & Worship Theme – A Heart of Thanksgiving

Psalms 100

(A Psalm of Grateful Praise)

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness:
come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth to all generations.

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: Oh Give Thanks *By Judith McAllister*

Oh give thanks, unto the Lord,
 for He is good, yes He is good.
 Oh give thanks, unto the Lord,
 for He is good, yes He is good.
 For He is worthy, worthy. For He is good, yes He is good.
 For He is worthy, worthy. For He is good, yes He is good.
(Modulate and repeat as directed)

Selection Two: I will bless Thee oh Lord *By Esther Watanabe*

I will bless Thee Oh Lord, I will bless Thee Oh Lord,
 With a heart of thanksgiving,
 I will bless Thee Oh Lord.
 With my hands lifted up and my mouth filled with praise,
 With a heart of thanksgiving,
 I will bless Thee Oh Lord.
(Repeat as directed)

Prayer Song: Thank You Lord *By Andraé Crouch***Verse 1:**

Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord.
 I just want to thank You Lord.

Verse 2:

You've been so good. You've been so good. You've been so good.
 I just want to thank You Lord.

Solo:

Lord I thank You for the sunshine, I thank You for the rain.
 I thank You for the peace in knowing, my trials don't come to stay.
 And I thank You, that someday soon, I've got heaven to gain.

Everyone: I just want to thank You Lord.

Verse 3:

You've saved my soul. Saved my soul. Saved my soul.
 I just want to thank You Lord.

Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord.
 I just want to thank, I just want to thank,
 I just want to thank You Lord.

**Prayer Response: This is the Day and I will enter His gates with thanksgiving**

This is the day, this is the day
 that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
 I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it and be glad in it.
 This is the day that the Lord has made.
 I will rejoice and be glad in it.
 This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made.

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart.
 I will enter His courts with praise.
 I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.
 I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
 He has made me glad, He has made me glad.
 I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
 He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
 I will rejoice for He has made me glad.