

## **Thank You**

- Thank you everyone for coming and celebrating Our Favorites - Jesus, the King of Kings and the reason for the season.
- Choir Members and Friends; you all are very much appreciated. Thanks for your ministry.
  - Program Participants and Soloists!

**Musicians:** Brian Foxworth, Drums; Bobby Garnett, Piano; James Mullen, Piano and Keyboard

**Minister of Music/Choir Director:** Linda Foxworth

**Head Elder:** Troy Price

**Audio Visual:** Neakontee Smith & Derrick Foxworth and team

**Ushers / Greeters:** Shelly Larry and team



*Look at the Candy Cane. What do you see?  
Stripes that are red, like the blood shed for me.  
White is for my Savior, who's sinless and pure!  
"J" is for Jesus my Lord, that's for sure!  
Turn it around, and a staff you will see  
Jesus my shepherd, was born for me!*



## **Upcoming Music Events**

1. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Lift Every Voice Choir Workshop and Concert:  
February 26 – March 4, 2017  
(All Singers Welcome)
2. Weekly service with arousing praise, prayer and preaching. Every Saturday 11am-1pm.

## **Sharon Gospel Choir and Friends Concert**

"Home for the Holidays, Our Favorites"  
Saturday, December 24, 2016 11:00AM

Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
5209 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Portland, OR. 97211  
(503) 287-7649 – www.sharonsda.net

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**Hark! The herald Angels Sing** By Charles Wesley

Hark! The herald angels sing:  
"Glory to the newborn King,  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful all ye nations rise;  
join the triumph of the skies.  
With angelic hosts proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem".  
Hark the herald angels sing:  
"Glory to, the new born King"  
Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord;  
In the manger born a king,  
While adoring angels sing,  
"Peace on earth, to men good will;  
" Bid the trembling soul be still,  
Christ on earth has come to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace,  
Hail the Son of righteousness.  
Life and light to all He brings.  
Risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by.  
Born that man no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth.  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing:  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

## "Home for the Holidays, Our Favorites" Program

Opening Scripture Kenalia Cooper  
Congregational Song Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
By Charles Wesley

Choir Selection Psalms 117, Earl Bynum  
Led By Ronnie Wright Jr.

Welcome

Choir Selection Emmanuel, Norm Hutchins  
Led By Brian Foxworth

Solo Donald Cobbs

Solo Ileana Villeda

Choir Selection Give Me a Star, Bebe & Cece Winans  
Led By Brian Foxworth

Offering Jordyn Burnett and Tracy Price  
*Silent Night* Derrick Foxworth

Choir Selection Joy, Whitney Houston  
Led By Shawnea Posey

Group Selection The Goodwin Family

Choir Selection Go Tell It  
Led By Melba Annoh

Solo Shawnea Posey

Choir Selection Now Behold The Lamb, Kirk Franklin  
Led By Shirell Shepherd

Closing Prayer

Choir Director – Linda Foxworth

Musicians – Brian Foxworth, Bobby Garnett & James Mullen

## Week At A Glance

### Sabbath, December 24TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church at Worship (Sharon Gospel Choir & Friends Concert): 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:32 PM

### Sunday, December 25TH

- Christmas Day

### Monday, December 26TH

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

### Wednesday, December 28TH

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

### Friday, December 30TH

- Sunset: 4:37 PM
- Communion Prayer & Preparation: 7:00 PM

### Sabbath, December 31ST

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church at Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4: 37 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Head Elder- Troy Price.....360-885-2320  
 Church Clerk- Denise Williams ([drw1125@gmail.com](mailto: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 Church Family Christmas Celebration

December 24, 2016 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Professor Read's A lot and the McCray
Special Musical Selection	Chase Musson
Poem	The Loiseau Family
Special Music	The Larry/The McCray/The Musson Family
Reading	The Smith Family
Praise and Worship:	Praise Team/Congregation
	<i>Theme - The King</i>



## Praise Service

December 24, 2016 ~ *Praise and Worship Theme: The King*

### **Introit: Jesus The Light of the World**

Hark the herald angels sing. Jesus, the light of the world.  
Glory to the newborn King. Jesus the light of the world

#### **Chorus:**

We'll, walk in the light, beautiful light.  
Come where the dew drops of mercy are bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night.  
Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail the Heav'n born Prince of peace.  
Jesus the light of the world.  
Hail the Son of righteousness.  
Jesus the light of the world.

#### **Chorus:**

We'll, walk in the light, beautiful light.  
Come where the dew drops of mercy are bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night.  
Jesus, the light of the world.

### **Selection One: Joy to the World by George Handel**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room.  
Let heaven and nature sing, let heaven and nature sing.  
Let heaven, let heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world. the Savior reigns. let men their songs employ.  
While fields and floods. rocks. hills and plains.  
Repeat the sounding joy. repeat the sounding joy.  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations  
prove. The glories of, His righteousness.  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
and wonders and wonders of His love.

### **Revelation Song by Kari Jobi**

Worthy is the, lamb that was slain. Holy, Holy is He.  
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, heaven's mercy seat.  
(Repeat)

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty, who was and is and is  
to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.  
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your  
name. Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water, such  
a marvelous mystery, yeah.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty, who was and is and is  
to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.  
You are my everything. and I will adore You.

### **Prayer Song: Oh Come Let us Adore Him by John Wade**

Oh come let us adore Him, oh come let us adore Him.  
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.  
We give Him all the glory; we give Him all the glory.  
We give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord  
For He alone is worthy, for He alone is worthy.  
For He alone is worthy, Christ, the Lord.  
Oh come let us adore Him, oh come let us adore Him.  
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

### **Prayer Response: Revelation Song Continued:**

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.  
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

## **Don't Forget Jesus**

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Christmas is a special time  
To reflect on Jesus Christ,  
The wonder of His lowly birth  
Brings meaning to our lives

There really is no other reason,  
We celebrate this day,  
The birth of God's precious son  
And the life, He willingly gave

But so much seems to distract us  
In the busyness of our lives,  
We lose our focus in all the happenings,  
Not knowing, we leave out Christ

We lose sight of the true meaning  
As we endlessly rush about,  
Trying to find that perfect gift,  
Seems to cloud our Savior out

We need to stop and reflect awhile,  
Remembering our precious Lord,  
His birth, His life and sacrifice  
And all that He stands for

For though the world may celebrate,  
It seems, though, for other reasons,  
Let's keep in mind that Jesus Christ  
Is the true meaning of the season!

## Announcements - Page Three

### **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:**

- **Communion Service...December 31st with Communion Prayer and Preparation-December 30 at 7:00 PM.**
- **News Years Day...Sunday, January 1, 2017**

**Treasury Notice:** To be included on this year's tax receipts, cash or checks must be received or given online **by Sabbath, December 31, 2016.**

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

**ABC Sale:** The Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale continues until December 30, 2016. For all the details, download the sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com).

### **Remember In Prayer:**

Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>	Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>
Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup> /Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup>	Shirley Cowan <sup>1</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	James Foster <sup>1</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>3 (out of state)</sup>	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Lucien & Armande Loiseau <sup>1</sup>	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>	Kumice Jackson <sup>1</sup>
Valissa Moore <sup>4</sup>	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	Trudy Rice <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1 (George Lake's father-in-law)</sup>	Burrell Family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>
Tina & Ricky Hines <sup>1</sup>	Tim Andrew <sup>4</sup>
Esau Williams <sup>4</sup>	Jamila Myrick <sup>1</sup>
Daisy Hunt <sup>4</sup> Parris Green <sup>1</sup>	Sandra Graham <sup>1</sup>
Health Concern <sup>1</sup> Hospital <sup>2</sup> Care Facility <sup>3</sup> Other <sup>4</sup>	

*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.*

## 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: "The Character of Job"*

*Memory Text: "Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?"*  
([James 2:22, NKJV](#)).

*Thought to Pounder: "In the midst of all the major issues touched on in the book of Job, we mustn't lose sight of another crucial theme: that of Job himself. Who was this man whom the Lord trusted so much that He challenged the devil over his faithfulness and integrity? Who was this man who did not understand why all this was happening to him, who knew that what was happening to him wasn't fair, who expressed anger and frustration over it all, and yet stayed faithful right through to the end? Job was a man of God whose faith was revealed by the kind of life he lived; and thus, he truly bore witness "to angels, and to men" ([1 Cor. 4:9](#))*

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**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.

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### **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.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

✚ **There is Power in United Prayer:**

- **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.).
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net)

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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."

**Financial Information:**

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](http://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!