

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, February 18TH**

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship (PAA Gospel Choir): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:43 PM

### **Sunday, February 19TH**

- Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcres: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM
- Church Planning Meeting: 12:00 PM

### **Monday, February 20TH – Presidents' Day Holiday**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- LEV Planning Conference Call: 6:00 PM

### **Wednesday, February 22ND**

- AV/Praise Workshop: 6:00 PM
- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, February 24TH**

- Sunset: 5:51 PM

### **Sabbath, February 25TH**

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship : 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sharon Church Social/Game Night (PSU Smith Memorial Student Union): 7:00-10:00 PM -*See insert for details*
- Sunset: 5:53 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 Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"*

**February 18, 2017**

## Sabbath School Ministry

**9:40 A.M.**

Song Service

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Adventist World Mission Story

Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. – Church at Study

*Lesson Topic:* “The Holy Spirit *and the Fruit of the Spirit*”  
*Memory Text:* "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law"  
(*Galatians 5:22, 23*, NASB).

*Thought to Pounder:* .The fruit of the Spirit is the true essence of the Christian life. While the apostle Paul lists nine different aspects of this fruit, it is nevertheless one fruit and has to be seen in its entirety. The fruit of the Spirit is the life of Jesus Christ in us, made possible through the power of the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit connects us with Jesus, through His Written Word, Our characters will be transformed to reflect the character of Jesus Christ in what we say and do and even think.

The Holy Spirit will give us power to live victoriously and to develop the virtues that are characteristic of those who are God's children.

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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.

## Divine Worship

**11:00 A.M.**

Prelude	Musicians
Introit “You Are Welcome”	Praise Team/ Participants
Invocation	Chaplain Pam Strachan
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children’s Story	Brother Kevin McCray
Special Music	Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir <i>Directed by Drechelle McCray</i>
Returning Tithes & Offering	Brother Kevin McCray <i>Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget</i>
Praise Service.	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Elder John Olive <i>“I Won’t Go Back”</i>
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation <i>“Big”</i>
Message	Pastor Alphonso McCarthy <b>“The Untold Story”</b> Text: Matthew 5:43-45
Benediction	Chaplain Pam Strachan
Postlude	Musicians



*Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service*

## Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>	Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>
Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>	Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	James Foster <sup>1</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	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>	CeCe Thongs <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	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>	Trudy Rice <sup>1</sup>
Shirley Cowan <sup>1</sup>	Parris Green <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.*

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Message Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

What did God say to me during the Message? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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

- 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. Not able to attend, call our conference line by dialing 1.641.715.3313 and then enter the following pin: 993718#.

- Events of Interest:**
- **February is Black History Month** - It's a time to commemorate achievements and recognize the central role Africans Americans played in the development of the United States.
  - **February is also American Heart Month** - *sponsored by The American Heart Association.* Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women.
  - AV/Praise team members need to attend this **mandatory AV/Praise meeting on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 pm, if you weren't able to attend the 2/13 meeting.** *Thank you for your ongoing commitment and dedication.*
  - **Everyone is invited to Sharon Church Social/Game Night...Feb. 25 from 7:00-10PM** held at Portland State University Smith Memorial Student Union Basement-Viking GameRoom (including bowling, billiards, and games). Located at 1825 SW Broadway, PDX 97201. Refreshments will be provided: finger-foods (Pizzas, fruit and veggies). Street parking is free after 7pm. *See insert.*
  - **Lift Every Voice** Community Choir Workshop and Concert...**February 26 thru March 4, 2017.** *See insert.*
  - Plan now to attend the **41st Annual NPUC Regional Convocation...May 18-21, 2017** at Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA. *See bulletin board for details.*

## Announcements - Page Two

- ✦ **Bulletin Information** needs to be **submitted Tuesday evening** 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)
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **Transportation Ministry** is in need of drivers. If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please see Elder Donald Cobbs.
- ✦ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** at the academy.
- ✦ **Portland Adventist Elementary School** would like to invite all prospective kindergarteners, first graders and their parents to: **K/1st Round-up Thursday, February 23.** Registration begins at 5:10 at the front door.
- ✦ **ABC Sale:** The Adventist Book Center's Case Food Sale is **March 5-12.** Deliveries are available. For all the details, download the sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com).
- ✦ The 2017 Oregon **Prayer Conference - Rockaway Beach, OR...March 31-April 2**, featuring Melody Mason. **Register by March 16 to receive the \$25 Early Bird discount.** For details call 541-367-4913, or register via <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2017-prayer-retreat>
- ✦ The third season of **"Life on the Line,"** Loma Linda University Health's national TV show, is now airing on public television station OPB Plus **on Tuesdays, 12:30-1pm.** Learn more at [www.lifeontheline.tv](http://www.lifeontheline.tv).

## Announcements - Page Three

### 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."

### Finance Update as of 1/31/17

Headings	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds Received	\$ 9,502.88	\$ 9,502.88
Local Combined Church Funds	*\$10,856.28	\$10,856.26
Local Church Expenses	\$17,127.43	\$17,127.43
\$9,111.91 carryover from 2016 in Combined Budget Contributions exceed Expenses by 2, 840 for January.		
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Summary:		
	\$ 9,111.91 Carryover balance from 2016	
	+ \$10,856.28 Offering Received Combined Budget	
	\$19,968.19 Sub-Total	
	- \$17,127.43 Expenses	
	\$ 2,840.76 February Starting Balance	

**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 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 info.) May God continue to Bless You!

**Prayer Response: Big** *By Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship*

My God, is big, so strong, so mighty, yeah  
 My God's plans for me, goes beyond my wildest dreams *(Repeat)*

My God, is good, so good, to me, yeah  
 Say yeah yeah, yeah, so good, so good to me, yeah yeah  
 So good to me yeah yeah

My God, is big, so strong, so mighty,  
 My God's plans for me, goes beyond my wildest dreams

My God, is big, so strong, so mighty,  
 My God's plans for me, goes beyond my wildest dreams

My God, is good, so good, to me  
 Say yeah yeah, yeah, so good, so good to me, yeah yeah  
 When I think about all you do, yeah yeah,  
 So good to me, yeah yeah

He's my God and he is my refuge  
 He's the rock on which I stand  
 He's my fortress

Down to all my life, He holds the oceans in his hands  
 He's my God, he is my refuge, He's the rock on which I stand  
 He's my fortress

Down to all my life, He holds the oceans in his hands  
 There's nothing my God cannot do *(6x)*

My God, is big, so strong, so mighty  
 My God, his plans for me, goes beyond my wildest dreams  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, yeah

**Selection Three: How Great is Our God** *By Chris Tomlin***Verse 1:**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,  
 Let all the earth rejoice, Let all the earth rejoice.  
 He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
 And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.

**Chorus:**

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,  
 and all will see, How great, how great, is our God.

**Verse 2:**

Age to age, He stands, and time is in His hands.  
 Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
 The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son.  
 The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

**To Chorus****Verse 3:**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
 My heart will sing, how great is our God. *(Repeat)*

**To Chorus-repeat 3x****Praise Service**

Sabbath, February 18, 2017

*Praise & Worship Theme: Our God*

**Introit: You Are Welcome** *By Graham Paull*  
*Everyone:*

You are welcome, more than welcome,  
 To abide in this temple, to reside in this place.  
 You are welcome, more than welcome,  
 Holy Spirit come and fill this place. *(Repeat)*

We are gathering together, to worship at Your throne.  
 To exalt the name of Jesus, to worship Him alone.  
 He is Worthy of our praises, so we lift our voices high,  
 Spirit come, fill this place.

We are gathering together, to worship at Your throne.  
 To exalt the name of Jesus, to worship Him alone.  
 He is Worthy of our praises, so we lift our voices high,  
 Spirit come, fill this place. Fill this place.

**Invocation**

We are gathering together, to worship at Your throne.  
 To exalt the name of Jesus, to worship Him alone.  
 He is Worthy of our praises, so we lift our voices high,  
 Spirit come, fill this place.

We are gathering together, to worship at Your throne.  
 To exalt the name of Jesus, to worship Him alone.  
 He is Worthy of our praises, so we lift our voices high,  
 Spirit come, fill this place. Spirit come fill this place.  
 Spirit come fill this place. Fill this place.

**Selection One: Made A Way** *By Travis Greene*

You made a way  
 When our backs were against the wall  
 And it looked as if it was over  
 You made a way  
 And we're standing here  
 Only because you made a way  
 You made a way

And you made a way  
 When our backs were against the wall  
 And it looked as if it was over  
 You made a way  
 And we're standing here  
 Only because you made a way [x2]

You move mountains  
 You cause walls to fall  
 With your power  
 You perform miracles  
 There is nothing that's impossible  
 And we're standing here  
 Only because you made a way (repeat as directed)

You made a way [x4]

Don't know how but you did it Made a way  
 Don't know how but you did it Made a way

Don't know how but you did it *[repeat as directed]*

Don't know why but I'm grateful *[repeat as directed]*

And we're standing here Only because you made  
 And we're standing here Only because you made a way  
 And we're standing here Only because you made

**Selection Two: Our God** *By Micah Stampley*

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind  
 there's no one like you, none like You!  
 Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise  
 there's no one like you none like You!  
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger,  
 Lord you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

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 there's no one like you, none like You!  
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger,  
 Lord you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!  
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger,  
 Lord you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

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**Our God Continued...**

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
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 And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
 Then what could stand against?  
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger,  
 God you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power,  
 Our God! Our God!

**Prayer Song: I Won't Go Back** *By William McDowell***Verse 1:**

I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered.  
 I've found joy, peace, grace, and favor. *(Repeat)*  
 And right now is the moment, today is the day.  
 I've been changed. I've been changed.  
 I have waited for this moment to come, and I won't let it pass me by.

**Chorus:**

I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,  
 Before Your presence came and changed me.  
 I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,  
 Before Your presence came and changed me.

**Verse 2:**

All my shame, guilt, sins, forgiven.  
 No more chains, fear, my past is over.  
 And right now is the moment, today is the day.  
 I've been changed. I've been changed.  
 I have waited for this moment to come, and I won't let it pass me by.

**Chorus:**

I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,  
 Before Your presence came and changed me. *(Repeat 2x)*  
 I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,  
 Before Your presence came and changed me. *(Repeat 2X)*

**Reprise:**

Never going back, I'm never going back, never going back, to the  
 way it was! *(Repeat 4x)*

*(Over)*