

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, March 4TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- LEV Community Workshop Choir Concert: 6:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:02 PM

Monday, March 6TH

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

Tuesday, March 7TH

- Pastoral Search Committee Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 8TH

- Bible Study & Prayer: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday, March 10TH

- Sunset: 6:10 PM

Sabbath, March 11TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:12 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.

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

March 4, 2017

Sabbath School Ministry

9:40 A.M.

Song Service

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Adventist World Mission Story

Testimony

Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. – Church at Study

Lesson Topic: "The Holy Spirit and the Church"

Memory Text: "Being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (*Ephesians 4:3-5, NKJV, NASB*).

Thought to Pounder: "The real reason for the church lies not in what we do; nor is it the result of our efficient organization and effective administration, however important these are. The church exists because of what God has already done and continues to do for us through the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who creates a spiritual community and fellowship that has the Written Word of God, inspired by the same Spirit, as its authority for faith and practice. The Spirit-inspired Bible is the foundation for the theological unity of the church. Without the work of the Spirit, the church would not exist and could not continue to fulfill its united mission".

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 "You Are Welcome"	Praise Team/ Participants
Invocation	Elder Donald Cobbs
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Ms. Aline / Ms. Reponse
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget</i>	Brother Elwood Reid
Praise Service.	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"Draw Me Close to You"</i>	Elder John Olive
Prayer Response <i>"I Am a Friend of God"</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Message	Elder Chantay Reid
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 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
 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** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Not able to attend, call our conference line - 1.641.715.3313, then enter pin: 993718#.

 **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.

-  **Events of Interest:**
- **Pastoral Search Committee Meeting...Tuesday March 7th at 7:00 PM** in the Multi-purpose Room-*Main level*.
 - **Pacific Daylight times begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 12th.** We will turn our clocks ahead 1 hour.
 - **Prison Ministry Visitation @ Hillcrest...March 19** from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Interested contact Elder Loiseau @ 360-573-8602 or via email - LucienLL@aol.com.
 - Church **Board Meeting...Sunday, March 19 at 10:30 AM.**
 - 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.*

 Each Spring the Jabez Humanitarian Foundation takes students from Portland Adventist Academy to Rabi. **On March 20- 29, Logan Harrison and about 20 PAA students and faculty will be traveling to Rabi Island, Fiji.** They will be providing medical treatment to residents, building and working around villages, and putting on church service and school worships. The trip is sponsored by Portland Adventist Academy and the North Pacific Union Conference. Please keep the students and organizers in prayer. Donations are also welcomed, and can be made out directly to 'PAA' (Portland Adventist Academy) — for 'Fiji mission trip'.

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- ✦ **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
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **Transportation Ministry** is in need of drivers. If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please see Elder Donald Cobbs.
- ✦ **Job Opportunity:** The Oregon Conference Treasury Department is seeking two **Part-Time Auditors**. For details, please visit oregonconference.org, click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment.
- ✦ **VBX FUN DAY** at Holden Convention Center, Gladstone, Ore. Xperience a fun filled afternoon on **March 5 from 12:00-4:00pm** learning how to make your VBX an opportunity to help your children #sayyestoJesus! More info email shirley.allen@oc.npuc.org or call 503-850-3537
- ✦ The Adventist Book Center's **(ABC) Case Food Sale** is **March 5-12**. Visit www.abcflyer.com for more information.
- ✦ **Oregon Conference Women's Ministries is co-sponsoring a Mini Mission Trip with Bend Women's Ministries**, April 7-9. Sign up by 3/27 to participate in this exciting event! Learn more at <https://orgcwomen.netadvent.org/upcoming-events> or contact Women's Ministries Leader - Kathy Case a kc47@aol.com, 541-317-9003, or 541-610-5701.
- ✦ **Conference Connect** (town hall) Meetings and Area Pastors Conferences Portland/Vancouver area: **April 10 @ Vancouver Church or April 13 @ Rockwood Church**. These are very important meetings for church members to give input to the Oregon Conference. Please plan to attend one of these locations. Thank you.

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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."

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.		
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, 24 hrs a day? Visit our website www.sharonsda.net; click the link on the left "Tithe/Offering". Follow instructions. 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.

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 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!

Praise Service

Sabbath, March 4, 2017

Praise & Worship Theme: My Lord

Selection #4-Prayer Response: 'I am a friend of God' (Phillips Craig & Dean)

Who am I that you are mindful of me
That you hear me, when I call
Is it true that you are thinking of me
How you love me, it's amazing (Repeat)

Chorus:

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
He calls me friend

Who am I that you are mindful of me
That you hear me, when I call
Is it true that you are thinking of me
How you love me, it's amazing

BRIDGE:

God Almighty
Lord of Glory
You have called me friend (repeat as directed)

Chorus:

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
He calls me friend

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.

(Over)

Selection #1: 'Open the Eyes of my Heart' (Michael W. Smith)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
 Open the eyes of my heart
 I want to see You
 I want to see You (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
 Shinin' in the light of Your glory
 Pour out Your power and love
 As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
 Open the eyes of my heart
 I want to see You
 I want to see You (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
 Shinin' in the light of Your glory
 Pour out Your power and love
 As we sing holy, holy, holy (Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy

We cry holy, holy, holy

You are holy, holy, holy
 I want to see you (Repeat as directed)

Selection #2: 'Because of Who You Are' (Vicki Yohe)

Because of who You are, I give You glory
 Because of who You are, I give You praise
 Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and say
 Lord I worship You, because of who You are
 Lord I worship You, because of who You are.

Because of who You are, I give You glory
 Because of who You are, I give You praise
 Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and say
 Lord I worship You, because of who You are
 Lord I worship You, because of who you are

Jehovah lord, my provider
 Jehovah jireh Lord You reign in victory
 Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace
 And I worship You, because of who You Are
 Lord I worship you because of who you are

Selection #3-Prayer Song: 'Draw me close to You'

(Donnie McClurKin)

Draw me close to You
 Never let me go
 I lay it all down again
 To hear You say that I'm Your friend

You are my desire
 And no one else will do
 'Cause nothing else can take Your place
 To feel the warmth of Your embrace

Help me find a way
 Bring me back to You
 Bring me back, oh Jesus

Draw me close to You
 Never let me go
 I lay it all down again
 To hear You say that I'm Your friend

You are my desire
 And no one else will do
 'Cause nothing else can take Your place
 To feel the warmth of Your embrace

Help me find a way
 Bring me back to You

You're all I want
 You're all I've ever needed
 You're all I want
 Help me know You are near

You're all I want
 You're all I've ever needed
 You're all I want
 Help me know You are near
 Help me know You are near
 Help me know You are near

