

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, March 11TH

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

Sunday, March 12TH

- Pacific Daylight begins: 2:00 AM (*Turn clocks ahead 1 hour*)

Monday, March 13TH

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

Wednesday, March 15TH

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

Friday, March 17TH

- Sunset: 7:20 PM

Sabbath, March 18TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:21 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 11, 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, the Word, and Prayer"

Memory Text: "The Spirit also helps us in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God" (*Romans 8:26-27, NKJV*).

Thought to Ponder: Perhaps one of the greatest and most urgent needs is a revival of our prayer life. The good news is that even in our prayers we are not left without the help of the Holy Spirit. Prayer draws us closer to God; it lifts us up into His presence. The prayer of faith enables us to live in response to the abundance of God's promises. Our lives are transformed when we claim the blessings God has promised in His Word. God is more than able to supply all of our needs according to His riches (*Phil. 4:19*). True prayer and authentic spirituality always have God at the center of our attention, and both are rooted in His Written Word.

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 John Olive
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Ms. Makayla Holden
Returning Tithes & Offering	Brother George Mitchell
<i>Loose Offering: World Budget for Adventist World Radio</i>	
Praise Service.	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Japhena Hall
<i>"Love You Lord and I Lift My Voice"</i>	
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
<i>"I Feel Like Praising Him"</i>	
Message	Elder Donald Cobbs
<i>"Become a Lion Chaser"</i>	
2 Samuel 23:20 (NIV)	
Benediction	Elder John Olive
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.

Bereavement Notice: Mr. Shannon Goodwin died on Wednesday, March 8 at his home in Portland. Services will be announced at a later date. Condolences can be sent to: Stephanie Goodwin Larry, 6719 S.E. Powell, Pdx 97206. 503.915.2061.

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 by dialing 1.641.715.3313 and then enter the following pin: 993718#.

- ✚ **Events of Interest:**
- **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.**
 - **Pastoral Search** Advisory Committee Meeting...**Tuesday, March 28** from 6:30-8:00 PM.
 - Portland Adventist Academy **Gospel Choir Concert...Saturday evening, May 6.**
 - 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.*

✚ **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

✚ **Transfer of Membership- 1ST Reading:** Jonathan Hawkins from Sharon to Albany Emanuel Church in Albany, GA

✚ **The Williams family** would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Sharon Church family for their prayers, cards and flowers during our time of sorrow. God Bless you.

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✦ 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. Fiii.** 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'.

✦ 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.

✦ **Oregon Conference and Bend Women's Ministries** are co-sponsoring a **Mini Mission Trip, April 7-9. Sign up by 3/27** to participate in this exciting event! Learn more at <https://orgcwomen.netadvent.org/upcoming-events>

✦ **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.

✦ Men, mark your calendars and plan to attend the **2017 Oregon Men's Summit, May 5-7!** Join us for a weekend of spiritual food and fellowship by beautiful Dorena Lake. This year's summit features Dick Duerksen and Pastor Marvin Wray. For more info call, 503-850-3559, or go to <http://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/2017-men>.

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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	
	<u>+\$10,856.28 Offering Received Combined Budget</u>	
	\$19,968.19 Sub-Total	
	<u>-\$17,127.43 Expenses</u>	
	\$ 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 11, 2017

Be a Blessing



Women's History Month
Community Outreach

Donation Items Needed

- Sanitary Napkins (Pads)
- Travel Wipes
- Deodorant - Travel Size
- Soap - Travel Size
- Underwear - New/Unused
- Socks
- Sandwich Size Ziplock Bags

John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

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)

Theme: Declaration of Praise

Text: Psalm 34:1, "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."

Down in My Soul / Holy, Holy, Holy

Down in my soul cries Holy
 O down in my soul, cries Holy
 O Lord, down in my soul
 In my sanctified soul
 Down in my soul, cries Holy

(REPEAT ALL)**Ooo, Ooo, Ooo**

Down in my soul cries Holy
 O down in my soul, cries Holy
 O Lord, down in my soul
 In my sanctified soul / down in my soul cries Holy
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be
 which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Prayer Song: Love You Lord, and I lift my voice

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
 To worship you, oh my soul rejoices
 Take joy my king in what you hear
 Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
 I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
 To worship you all my soul rejoice!
 Take joy, my King, in what you hear
 May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear
 May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear

I FEEL LIKE PRAISING HIM***I feel like praising, praising him***

I feel like praising, praising him
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long
 I feel like praising, praising him

I'm gonna praise the Lord, while I have a chance

I'm gonna praise the Lord, while I have a chance
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long
 I feel like praising, praising him

If you don't wanna praise him, don't bother me

If you don't wanna praise him don't bother me
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long
 I feel like praising, praising him

I'm gonna praise the Lord, while I have a chance

I'm gonna praise the Lord, while I have a chance
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long
 I feel like praising, praising him
 I feel like praising, praising him
 I feel like praising, praising him...

