

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, April 1ST

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:39 PM

Monday, April 3RD

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

Wednesday, April 5TH

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

Friday, April 7TH

- Sunset: 7:47 PM

Sabbath, April 8TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:48 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!"

April 1, 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 Person of Peter"

Memory Text: "But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, 'Lord, save me!' And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?'" ([Matthew 14:30, 31](#), NKJV).

Thought to Ponder: Peter is the author of two books (1 and 2 Peter) that bear his name. He was one of the early followers of Jesus, so Peter had a wealth of experiences from which, inspired by the Holy Spirit, he could draw in order to write these powerful letters. Peter appears often in the Gospels, revealing both his triumphs and failures. After the resurrection and ascension, Peter became a prominent early church leader. But most important, Peter knew what it was to make mistakes, to be forgiven, and to move forward in faith and humility. Having experienced for himself the grace of God, he remains a powerful voice for all of us who need to experience that same grace, 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 "You Are Welcome"

Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation

Elder Donald Cobbs

Welcome

Elder Troy Price

"Medley Ever Be and Your Love Never Fails"

Children's Story

Elder Chantay Reid

Returning Tithes & Offering

"Oh Give Thanks"

Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget

Praise Service.

Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer

Brother Ben Brown

"Great Are You Lord"

Prayer Response

Praise Team/Congregation

"The Reason Why"

Message

Elder Japhena Hall

"That's Why I Love Him"

Benediction

Elder Donald Cobbs

Postlude

Musicians



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

Remember In Prayer

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| Ernest Bryant ³ | Marie Crane ³ |
| Nena Enyinwa ⁴ | Malachi Enyinwa ¹ |
| Margaret Curtis & family ⁴ | James Foster ¹ |
| Norma Gabner ³ (out of state) | Cindy Cobbs ¹ |
| Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹ | Arthur Payne ³ |
| Mazell Rudder ¹ | Kumice Jackson ¹ |
| Valissa Moore ⁴ | Joyce Southall 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 |
| Sandra Graham ¹ | George Lake 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: Sister Girtha Norman died on Saturday, March 25. Public Viewing (11 AM) and Funeral Service (12 PM) will be held on **Sundav. April 2** at Skvline Memorial Gardens Funeral Home 4101 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland.

Message Notes


Title(s): _____


Scripture(s): _____


Message Main Point(s) _____


What did God say to me during the Message? _____

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 **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:**
- **Church Board Meeting...Sunday, April 9 @ 10:30 AM**
 - **Easter Weekend...April 14-16**
 - **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest....Sunday, April 16 and April 30** from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Contact person: Elder Loiseau at 360-573-8602 or via email LucienLL@aol.com.
 - **Tax Deadline...April 18, 2017**
 - Portland Adventist Academy **Gospel Choir Concert:** Saturday evening, **May 6, 6:00 PM** here at Sharon Church.
 - 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.*

 **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.

 **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

 **Conference Connect** (town hall) Meetings 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. Thank you.

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- ✦ **Transfer of Membership** from Sharon Church – 2nd Reading: Monique Brown to Your Bible Speaks Adventist Church, Portland, Oregon.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **AMC First Friday...April 7 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we encourage you to join us. **Featuring: music from Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir and an inspirational thought from Darold and Barbara Bigger.** Registration for the free First Friday soup and salad dinner (served from 5:30-6:30 p.m.) will go through Wednesday, April 5. Be sure to reserve your spot! Remember, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately. *See bulletin board.*
- ✦ **2017 MEN'S SUMMIT, May 5-7, 2017** at Dorena, Oregon. Men, mark your calendars and plan to attend. Join us for a weekend of spiritual food and fellowship by beautiful Dorena Lake. This year's summit speakers are Dick Duerksen and Pastor Marvin Wray. For more info call, 503-850-3559, or go to <http://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/2017-men>.
- ✦ **Please consider volunteering during Camp Meeting this year.** We need volunteers for Hispanic Camp Meeting (**July 13 – 15**) and Gladstone Camp Meeting (**July 18 – 22**) in a variety of areas including Hospitality, Shuttle Service and Safety and Security. We will also need licensed RNS & EMTs. Whether you can work one day or all week we'd love to have you on our team! To volunteer visit <http://volunteer.oregonconference.org> or contact Lisa Rodriguez via email at lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org or by phone at (503) 850-3350.

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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 2/28/2017

| Headings | Year To Date | Monthly Average |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Conference Funds Received | \$28,945.68 | \$14,472.84 |
| Local Combined Church Budgets | \$36,524.63 | \$18,262.31 |
| Local Church Expenses | \$30,369.92 | \$15,184.96 |
| Combined Budget Exceed Expenses by 6,154.71 year-to-date / \$3,077.35 monthly average | | |

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, April 1, 2017

Prayer Response: The Reason Why *Arranged By Joyce Smith*

The reason why, I love Him so because He walks with me everywhere I go.

He is my constant friend, on Him I can depend,

He is my guiding light, He's ever by my side.

He's all these things and more, that's why I love Him so.

(Repeat)

Alto: I love Him X2 oh how much I love Him, everyday I love Him, more and more (Repeat)

Sop: I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the Lord (Repeat)

T/B: I love the Lord for He heard my cry and He pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise I will hasten to His throne.

Ending:

He's all these things and more, that's why I love Him so. I love, Him so.

Introit: You Are Welcome *By Graham Paull*

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.

Welcome: Medley Ever Be & Your Love Never Fails

Chorus:

Your praise will ever be on my lips ever be on my lips,

Your praise will ever be on my lips ever be on my lips

(Repeat as directed)

Vamp:

You will be praised, You will be praised, with angels and saints

we sing worthy are you Lord. (Repeat X3)

Chorus:

Your praise will ever be on my lips ever be on my lips, Your

praise will ever be on my lips ever be on my lips (Repeat as

directed)

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(Over)

Praise & Worship: Why we Love

Welcome: Medley Continued...

Chorus:

Your love never fails, it never gives up
It never runs out on me (Repeat X3)
Your love, Your love (Repeat as directed)

Chorus:

Your praise will ever be on my lips ever be on my lips, Your
praise will ever be on my lips ever be on my lips (Repeat as
directed)

Offering: 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)

One Thing Remains (Your love never fails) By *Jesus Culture*

Verse:

Higher than the mountains that I face.
Stronger than the power of the grave.
Constant through the trials and the change.
One thing, remains, this one thing, remains.

Chorus:

Your love never fails, it never gives up
It never runs out on me (Repeat X3)
Your love.

Verse:

Higher than the mountains that I face.
Stronger than the power of the grave.
Constant in the trial and the change.
One thing, remains, one thing, remains.

Chorus:

Your love never fails, it never gives up
It never runs out on me X3
Your love.

(Continued on the other side)



One Thing Remains continued...

Vamp:

In death, in life, I'm confident I'm covered by the power, of
Your great love.

My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate my heart,
from Your great love.

(Repeat)

Chorus:

Your love never fails, it never gives up
It never runs out on me X3
Your love, Your love, Your love.

Prayer Song: Great Are You Lord By *All Sons and Daughters*

Verse:

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore, every heart that is broken.
Great are You, Lord.

Chorus:

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It's Your breath, in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to You only.

Verse:

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore, every heart that is broken.
Great are You, Lord.

Chorus:

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It's Your breath, in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to You only.

Vamp:

And all the earth will shout Your praise,
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing.
Great are You, Lord! (Repeat X3)

Chorus:

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It's Your breath, in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to You only. (Repeat)