

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, April 8TH

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

Sunday, April 9TH

- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM

Monday, April 10TH

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

Wednesday, April 12TH

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

Friday, April 14TH - Good Friday

- Sunset: 7:56 PM

Sabbath, April 15TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:57 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 8, 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: "An Inheritance Incorruptible"

Memory Text: "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart" (1 Peter 1:22, NIV).

Thought to Ponder: As we know, much of the New Testament was written as epistles, or letters, and people usually write letters in order to convey specific messages to the recipients. And as we read Peter, it would be good to know, as much as possible, the historical context of his letter. What was he saying, and why? And of course, most important of all: What message can we (to whom, under inspiration, it was written, as well) take from it? And we will soon see, even in the first few verses, Peter has a lot of important truth to reveal to us today, centuries removed from when he wrote.

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	Brother David Shambry
Welcome "Leaning"	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Brother Reuben Polk
Impact Your Health Presentation	Ms. Jenny Jin
Special Music	Sister Mattie Crosby
Returning Tithes & Offering	Sister Tracy Price
<i>"You Can't Beat God's Giving/If You Wanna Be Blessed"</i> <i>Loose Offering: World Budget – Christian Record Services</i>	
Praise Service.	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Donald Cobbs
<i>"Spirit of the Living God/Holy Spirit Rain Down"</i>	
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
<i>"Oh Lord I Want You to Help Me"</i>	
Message	Elder Michael Bishop
"Our Elder Brother" Key Text: Hebrews 4:14-16	
Benediction	Brother David Shambry
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 (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	Lee Doyle ³
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 by dialing 1.641.715.3313 and then enter the following pin: 993718#.

- Events of Interest:**
- **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

Transportation Ministry is in need of drivers. If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please see Elder Donald Cobbs.

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- ✚ **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.
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ Starting **April 27 through June 29** at Adventist Medical Center, Portland, the Portland Health Advocacy Team (PHAT) will **present The CAST**, a 10-week follow up to the From Sickness to Health 2016 Seminar The CAST takes participants through the 10 health principles step by step, challenging and encouraging them to live a healthier life...the way GOD intended. To learn more, visit www.thephateam.com.
- ✚ **2017 MEN'S SUMMIT: May 5-7, 2017** at Dorena, Oregon. Men, mark your calendars and plan to 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>.
- ✚ **Oregon Adventist Single Spiritual Retreat: July 7-9** at Grove Christian Camp, Dorena, Ore. For more details and registration visit <https://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/singles>.
- ✚ **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 8, 2017

Prayer Song: Spirit of the Living God/Holy Spirit Rain Down

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me

(Repeat)

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down

Oh Comforter and Friend

How we need Your touch again

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down

Let Your power fall

Let Your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts

As we stand on Your word

Holy Spirit, rain down

(Repeat)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard

No mind can know what God has in store

So open up heaven, open it wide

Over Your church and over our lives

Holy Spirit, rain down

Oh Lord I Want You to Help Me

While I'm down here Lord, I want you to help me

while I'm down here Lord, I want you to help me

help me on my journey, help me on my way

oh lord I want you to help me

(repeat)

While I'm down here singing I want you to help me

while I'm down here singing I want you to help me

help me on my journey, help me on my way

oh lord I want you to help me

While I'm down here trying, I want you to help me

While I'm down here trying, I want you to help me

Help me on my journey, help me on my way

Oh lord I want you to help me

While I'm down here praying, I want you to help me

While I'm down here praying, I want you to help me

Help me on my journey, help me on my way

Oh Lord I want you to help me

Help me on my journey, help me on my way

Oh Lord

Oh Lord

Oh Lord I want you to help me

Introit: You Are Welcome *Bv 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: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,

leaning on the everlasting arms;

what blessedness, what a peace is mine,

leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,

leaning on the everlasting arms;

O how bright the path grows from day to day,

leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

leaning on the everlasting arms;

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

(REPEAT)

(Over)

Offering: You Can't Beat God's Giving/If You Wanna Be Blessed

*You can't beat God's giving no matter how, you try
The more you give, the more He give to you,
but keep on giving because it's really true
that you can't beat Gods giving, no matter how you try*

If you wanna be blessed...

Pay your tithes and your offering

If you want more....

Give to the poor!

If you wanna be blessed...

Pay your tithes and your offering

If you want more....

Give to the poor!

And the Lord will give it back to you...

And the Lord will give it back to you

He said he'd open up the windows of Heaven

Pour you out a blessing

He will supply- your every need

According to His riches in Glory

Give and you shall receive

Give and you shall receive

If you wanna be blessed...

Pay your tithes and your offering

If you want more....

Give to the poor!

If you wanna be blessed...

Pay your tithes and your offering

If you want more....

Give to the poor!

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong;

Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long

As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,

Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

Daily walking close to Thee,

Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,

if I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares?

None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,

Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

Daily walking close to Thee,

Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To thy shore, Oh Lord to thy shore.

Just a closer walk with Thee,

Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

Daily walking close to Thee,

Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Revive Us Again

We praise Thee, O God!

For the Son of Thy love,

For Jesus Who died,

and is now gone above.

(Chorus)

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God!

For Thy Spirit of light,

who hath shown us our Savior,

and scattered our night.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Revive us again.

All glory and praise

To the Lamb that was slain,

who hath borne all our sins,

and hath cleansed every stain.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Revive us again.

All glory and praise

To the God of all grace,

who hast brought us, and sought us,

and guided our ways.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Revive us

Revive us

Revive us... again.

(Over)