

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH

- 3 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 3 Lift Every Voice Concert 6pm
- 5 Bible Study 12pm
- 6 Pray for Our Children 6pm
- 7 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 10 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 10 Fellowship Lunch 1pm
- 11 Elders Meeting 10am
- 12 Bible Study 12pm
- 17 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 18 Church Board Meeting 10am
- 19 Bible Study 12pm
- 21 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 21 West Coast Youth Conference, CA
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- 24 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 24 Community Service Food Pantry 2pm
- 26 Bible Study 12pm

* These are partner activities held at other locations, see Sharon bulletin board for details.

Where is Jesus found?

In the worship of his people, the church. The way we come to know Jesus is through the means he gave us: Scripture, true Christian fellowship, the sacraments, and prayer. These are the practices that by faith will renew our youth's minds in such a way that enables them to view and live in the world with purpose and meaning as followers of Jesus. These are the practices that by faith force youth from their technologically imposed isolation, discourage their entitlement, and lead them to a spirit of humility and repentance. These are the practices that by faith expose their dependence on Jesus and remind them of their need for grace.

And these are the practices that are to define our church worship — young and old worshipping together. Pray that as we minister to a generation starving for meaning, we won't lose sight of the reality that what these youth need is Jesus, and that He is most fully offered within the community of our church, of which they are a vital part.

Youth ministry resists the status quo, helping our church to stay relevant. It focuses on inviting those who are not already part of our church into the deeper narrative of God's plan. Youth ministry also serves as a reminder that they are co-creators and conspirators in the divine work of our church.

Paraphrased re-print of Mark Howard article, April 30, 2012.

URGENT PRAYER and updates . . .

- Ruth Collier, still on the mend but was at Sharon SDA Church Bible Study on Feb 26th. Praise the Lord!
- Cindy Cobbs, is now at home recovering and with dialysis is getting stronger.
- Robert Darby, completed 1st round of chemo on Feb 22nd and after a few days returned to work. Next round of chemo is scheduled for Mar 8th, pray for him and his family.
- Mariette Loiseau, feeling better and anticipates being at LEV concert tonight. Yay!
- Oris Wesby, staying with youngest sister, after brief hospital stay. Hoping to be at Sharon SDA Church this Sabbath — so be sure to give her a big welcome back!
- Nate Hartley Sr. (sister Pat Hartley's father-in-law), health concerns
- Johnny Newton (sister Joyce Southall's former brother-in-law), health concerns
- Ronnie Turner (Pastor Turner's brother), hospital

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LET'S CHAT!

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I visited an older gentleman at a hospital who was in excruciating pain with a terminal diagnosis. Even with high doses of pain medication, it became obvious that he was in some discomfort. However, every time the pain intensified, he would hum a song softly. He described it as “the best pain killer he had.”

There is just something special about music. The slaves used music to share the joy of freedom. The Christian martyrs sang while they were being burned to death. David played music for King Saul to ease his depressive spirit. Paul and Silas sang in a prison cell while they were chained until the prison walls shook and their chains feel off. Our Sharon Praise Teams have sung for various members in their hospital and hospice rooms.

Music can evoke feelings of peace and passion. It can help us to reflect on God’s ability to vindicate, provide and heal. It can calm our fears and present an escape from chaotic and traumatic circumstances.

Ephesians 5:19 says, “Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.” Let us lift our voices and sing because God always delivers.

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SHARON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 3, 2018

SHARON CHURCH EVENTS

FREE CONCERT! BRING A FRIEND

Sat, Mar 3 6pm
SHARON SDA CHURCH



(Love offering taken)



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Beverly Maravilla



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Michael Polite



Rahshan Wall

Singers



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