



11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

Sharon Church
Men's Ministry

**SuperBowl LIII
Prayer Breakfast**

February 3, 2019
9am to 11am

Attendees responsible
for their individual
buffet cost of \$11.

Space is limited
RSVP to Ben Brown
by February 2nd
bjbrow01@gmail.com

**URGENT
PRAYER**

- **Family of Elder Roscoe Howard**, see bulletin board for service information in Florida.
- **Rhyse Brown** (daughter of Ben and Adaire Brown), in hospital recovering from surgery
- **Harvey Rice**, health
- **Tracey Price**, health

LIFT EVERY VOICE
19th ANNUAL Choir Workshop and Concert

GREAT DAY
celebrate His second coming

COME SING!
FEBRUARY 24 TO MARCH 2

presented by the
SHARON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Pre-registration for the 19th Annual Lift Every Voice (LEV) Gospel Choir Workshop and Concert is now open at

www.sharonsda.net, through Saturday, February 23rd. Workshops begin on Sunday, February 24th through Friday, March 1st, with the concert on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Choir participants are asked to commit to a minimum of 4 workshop nights, to be eligible to participate in the concert.

LEV began in 2000 when church minister of music leaders Joyce Smith (from Your Bible Speaks SDA) and Linda Foxworth (from Sharon SDA Church) came together and decided to do a joint workshop in the spirit of unity. There was no workshop/concert in 2001, however since 2002, LEV has taken place yearly and the churches participating have grown from 2 to well over 50 from numerous denominations.

The annual event takes place in February — Black History month — to celebrate African American History and its music. The choral workshops are conducted by local Portland choir directors. The choir learns approximately 8-10 songs during the week, featuring a combination of Black Gospel songs, Anthems and/or Spiritual selections. The choir then performs the songs on Saturday, in concert. The cost for the workshop has and continues to remain free of charge and includes all materials, snacks, meals, bottled water, music, occasional dinners, prizes and more. LEV has been described as a fun, spirit filled and professional workshop.

All events will take place at Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5209 NE 22nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97211, phone (503) 287-7649.

CONTACT THE SHARON COMMUNICATION TEAM at office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net or 503.287.7649



LET'S CHAT!

with Pastor D

SHARON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 26, 2019



This month I will present a few black leaders whose lives have been exemplary here in Portland. **William A. Hilliard** was the first African American editor of the Oregonian. His rise to this position came with its challenges.

As a young man, he was refused a paper route by the Oregonian for fear of tarnishing the papers image in the white community. He also transferred from the University of Oregon after a professor told him there was no place for blacks on newspapers.

He received a degree in journalism from Pacific University and started a paper covering Portland's black community. He later accepted a position as a copy boy at the Oregonian. His gifts were quickly noticed and he became a sports reporter. However, he was never sent to cover a game until the Harlem Globetrotters played an exhibition.

After years of hard work, he became an assistant city editor in 1965 and city editor in 1971. In 1982, Hilliard was named executive editor of the Oregonian and editor in 1987. In 1993, Hilliard was named president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the first African American to hold that position. He retired as editor of the Oregonian. Hilliard said at his retirement, that his desire is for young people of color to look at his life and say: "It can happen!"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

- 27 LEV Planning Committee Mtng 11:30am
- 28 Bible Study 12pm
- 30 Prayer Meeting 7pm
- 1 Praise Team Rehearsal 6pm
- 1 **First Friday—Adventist Med Cntr 7:15pm**
- 1 **WWU Black History Celebration Weekend**
- 1 **National Freedom Day**
- 1 **PAES 12:30pm Dismissal**
- 2 Sabbath School 9:45am
- 2 Divine Worship (Chaplain Pam Strachan-Proudfit) 11:15am
- 3 Men's Ministry: Super Bowl Prayer Breakfast at Golden Corral, Vancouver WA 9am
- 4 Bible Study 12pm
- 6 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 9 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am

- 9 Bible Study 2pm
- 10 Elder's Meeting 10:30am
- 11 Bible Study 12pm
- 13 **AHP Mission Integration Meeting 2pm**
- 13 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 14 **Valentine's Day**
- 15 **PAES No School—Teacher In-Service**
- 16 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 16 Community Service Food Pantry 2pm
- 16 Bowling, Location TBD 6pm
- 17 Church Board Meeting 10:30am
- 18 **Presidents' Day**
- 18 **PAA/PAES No School—Presidents' Day**
- 20 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 23 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am

Items that appear in red are at partner locations, additional information on Sharon church bulletin board.