



LET'S CHAT!
with Pastor D

in the
Loop

A Positive Word

It may be difficult to see positive points when anxiety and stress levels are astronomically high. Today we will reflect on the items that we can learn and be grateful for from this pandemic.

1. A Cleaner environment

The moment the spread of the virus was revealed, many businesses worldwide began to shut down. Airline travel became "grounded" and oil prices "tanked."

However, it was recently presented on several news networks that air pollution has decreased by 20-30% in the United States. Many cities nationwide that normally issue smog advisory warnings, now have greater visibility. This is to be celebrated as it's also occurring worldwide. We have cleaner air for the first time in decades.

2. Better hygiene

Have you ever watched videos or seen individuals doing "gross stuff." I recently watched a video of a gentleman who was secretly being recorded in a public space. He picked and rubbed the dead skin from the bottom of his feet and began to eat it. Hygiene is no longer a habit or practice, but a necessity. The reality that individuals can die if they are not careful and practice regular cleanliness is a positive. Individuals have to wash their hands and are more mindful of what they do and touch. In fact public spaces may become more sanitary as this virus is remedied.

To be continued...

**"O give thanks unto the LORD
for he is good: because his mercy
endureth for ever."**

Psalms 118:1 (KJV)

What's Happening...

Because of the Coronavirus, most in person services and meetings at Sharon Church have been suspended. This also includes any gatherings of the church which will result in more than 10 people attending.

Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Weekly Church Services:

Sunday

- 9-9:30am Morning Prayer and Devotion via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Monday

- 9-9:30am Morning Prayer and Devotion via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931
 - Noon Bible Study via our Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Tuesday

- 9-9:30am Morning Prayer and Devotion via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Wednesday

- 9:30am Morning Prayer and Devotion via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931
- 5:00pm Banner Team Connect via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931
- 7-8:00pm Prayer Meeting via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Thursday

- 9-9:30am Morning Prayer and Devotion via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Friday

- 9-9:30am Morning Prayer and Devotion via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931
- 7-7:30pm Devotional Thought via Facebook Live and YouTube

Sabbath

- 9:45am Adult Sabbath School via Zoom
- 10:00am Youth Sabbath School via Zoom
- 11:15am Church Service via Facebook Live and YouTube
- Noon Prayer via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931
- 2-4:00pm The last 2 Sabbath's of the month the Food Pantry will be open with restrictions and strict adherence to social distancing.

Online {Donations ~Tithes ~ Offerings) Giving:

We would like to encourage everyone to continue giving financially. There are several ways this can happen, via the Sharon church web page at: sharonsda.net or mailing your contribution to the church (5209 NE 22nd Ave. Pdx97211) also by CashApp—send to SharonChurchPDX@gmail.com, please designate how you would like your funds distributed.

On this Memorial Day weekend, we reflect and celebrate the bravery and service of our fallen soldiers. We will never forget their sacrifice and commitment to ensure that freedom is embedded in the fabric of our nation.



KID'S CORNER

