

**LET'S  
CHAT!**

in the  
loop

While helping my daughter with her homework reading assignment one evening, we were led to the old folk story of "stone soup." It is a narrative that presents travelers coming into a village with an empty pot but people of the town are unwilling to share their food. The travelers put a stone in the pot and fill it with water from a stream. A villager sees this and asks about the stone. "We would gladly share this wonderful soup, which would be even better with a little more spice," say the hungry strangers. The villager is also hungry and agrees to add a couple of carrots. Additional villagers ask about the stone and get the same offer; in response they too add a few ingredients. As each family gathered in unity and shared the little they had, the soup became more abundant and more delicious — until it made a meal the entire community could enjoy.



The story made me realize the deep application it has for our church today. If each of us would be willing to unite with Christ and share just a little of the gifts and talents that we are blessed with, imagine what the Sharon Church would look like! I pray you would be willing to share in the work of God.

SHARON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 13, 2018

## SHARON CHURCH EVENTS



**PRAISE TIME WITH TRUDY RICE\***

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 at 3PM**

**KAISER SUNNYSIDE MEDICAL CENTER  
10180 SE Sunnyside Rd., Room 331**

*\*Must wear isolation gown and gloves.*

*Martin Luther King Jr.*  
**DAY**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**



**PAA  
GOSPEL  
CHOIR**

**JANUARY 27 at 11AM**

*Youth Vespers*

**02.02.18**

**7:00PM**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### JANUARY FEBRUARY

- 14 Elder's Meeting 10am
- 14 Communication Team Meeting 11am
- 15 **HOLIDAY Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 17 Bible Study/Prayer 7pm
- 20 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 20 Community Service Food Pantry 2pm
- 20 End 10-day Prayer/Fasting 8pm
- 21 Church Board Meeting 10:30am
- 21 Lift Every Voice Meeting 12:15pm
- 22 Women's Bible Study 12pm
- 24 Bible Study/Prayer 7pm
- 27 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 27 Community Service Food Pantry 2pm
- 29 Women's Bible Study 12pm
- 31 Bible Study/Prayer 7pm
- 2 Youth Vespers 7pm
- 3 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 5 Women's Bible Study 12pm
- 7 Bible Study/Prayer 7pm
- 9 Youth Vespers 7pm
- 10 Pastor Terrance/Young Adults 11am
- 10 Fellowship Lunch 12:30pm
- 10 Sundown Service/Gym Night

## prayer & fasting challenge jan 11 - jan 20, 2018

day 3 Finances	day 4 Youth	day 5 Parents	day 6 Men
day 7 Women	day 8 Church Leaders	day 9 Our Community	day 10 Unity

## UPDATES

**2017 CHARITABLE RECEIPTS** — have been passed out or mailed. If yours has not been received, contact the church secretary.

**NEW BAPTISTRY** — is needed to replace our current baptistry that leaks where the stairs were widened. After an exhaustive and extensive search, we have identified contractors who can do this specialized work; however they are too busy to take on new projects at this time. Keep this project in your prayers, so we can get this done in the very near future.

**CHURCH VOTED** — at our December church business meeting, to create a hybrid of the traditional nominating committee and include results of our member's and regular visitor's God-given talents and passions. More information to come once a survey format has been identified!

## URGENT PRAYER

- Cindy Cobbs, in hospital
- Trudy Rice, in rehabilitation facility
- Lucien and Armande Loiseau, illness
- Oris Wesby, health concern

*Contact church office for extended Prayer List.*

**FEB 25 ANCHOR  
TO MAR 3 IN THE  
STORM**



*Lift Every Voice*  
**SAVE THE DATE**