

WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Love GOD



Nurture FAMILY



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OUR CHURCH

Why we are here... It is the purpose of our church to witness that Jesus Christ is both Lord and Savior in our lives, and to find ways to share Him and His love with our community.

An Invitation... Whipple Creek is often called a “warm, friendly family oriented church” and we are happy that you chose to join us today. “Come to me all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” It is our prayer that you will sense the Lord’s presence as we study and worship together.

As our guest, we invite you to unite with us in membership, fellowship and ministry of this church. If you are passing through, we hope you will return anytime you are in the Vancouver area.



Whipple Creek
Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 8, 2018

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	4:27 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Sunday	5 p.m.	Vegan Supper Club
2nd & 4th Mondays	4:30-6 p.m.	Pathfinders/Adventurers
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Thursday	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board meet
Friday	4:27 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Dec. 15	3 p.m.	Norberg memorial service
Dec. 15 & 22	2-4:30 p.m.	Caroling
Dec. 22		Annual Christmas Program
Dec. 22	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Children's quiet activity bags are available in a basket outside the double doors of the sanctuary. Feel free to borrow a bag per child each Sabbath.

Mother's Room. When babies get fussy, this room with speakers and dimmable lighting provides a comfortable atmosphere. Changing tables can be found here as well as in the restrooms on the north side of the church.

Having trouble hearing the service? We can help. Ask a greeter or deacon to point out someone who can help you with one of our audio assisting devices.

Live Streaming. Our church services are being live streamed and recorded on YouTube. That means the cameras may show the audience from time to time. If you wish to avoid being recorded, we welcome you to sit in the balcony or in the Adult Study room. To find recordings of past services, search for "Whipple Creek Adventist Church" on YouTube.

"Like" us on Facebook! We have a church page ("Whipple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church") that you can personally connect with, and extend the same invitation to friends. Just another way to stay informed and to share our church with the community.

CHURCH AT WORSHIP SECOND SERVICE 11:20 A.M.

Worship in Music		Ty & Tina Teal
Announcements & Call to Worship		Larry Davis
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Adventist Community Services	
Children's Story		Connie Davis
Requests & Gratitude		Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Larry Davis
Music Ministry		Craig Gorton
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:23-27	Katiejoy Anderson
Spoken Word		Pastor Edward Nelson
	"The Faith of Moses"	
Benediction		Pastor Nelson

Introit

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of Thee;
Heaven and earth are praising thee
O Lord most high!

Serving You Today

Presiding Elder	Larry Davis
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Annette Ward
	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Don Lunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the monthly Prayer Convocation. We are praying together for the unity of our world church to spread the 3 angels' message and prepare us for the soon return of Jesus. Prayer time will start at 1:45.

Vegan Supper Club meets tomorrow (Dec. 9) 5 p.m. at the church. The theme is Christmas holiday food. Make your favorite holiday dish to serve 10-12, bring the recipe and come join us. Kerry Nelson will be our speaker.

Food baskets will need to be filled Dec. 16, but our cupboards are bare. Donations of non-perishable food items or financial gifts (mark pew envelope "Food Baskets") will be greatly appreciated.

We are collecting donations for our missionary family, Lewis and Lilly River (alias) who are serving with Adventist Frontier Missions. Please place your gift in one of the little red stockings on the Christmas tree in the foyer. (Donations will be regularly removed and deposited.) Thank you so much.

Prayer Meeting is held Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., studying the story of Joseph. Join us for a special blessing as we pray and study together.

We are coordinating another Holiday Meal Matchup for Christmas day. If you find yourself with extra seats around your table, or would like to join a family for this holiday meal, please sign up to be matched with a church family (form in bulletin). Sign-up deadline is Dec. 15. Once collected, we will provide you with names/contact info of those in your holiday group.

Memorial service for member Jean Norberg is Dec. 15, 3 p.m.

Come join us Dec. 15 & 22 (2-4:30 p.m.) as we deliver songs of good cheer and gifts to the Ridgefield community. Bring warm smiles and good walking shoes. On Dec. 15, a potluck for carolers will be held in the Adult I classroom. The theme is Italian food. Please bring food ready to serve.

Sabbath, December 22, WC Christmas Program: "The Twelve Voices of Christmas". There will be only ONE SERVICE that day (early service cancelled). Feel free to invite friends and neighbors. If you would like to help fill out our orchestra for this special program, please contact Kathy S, Vickie R or Don L so that you receive a copy of the music list.

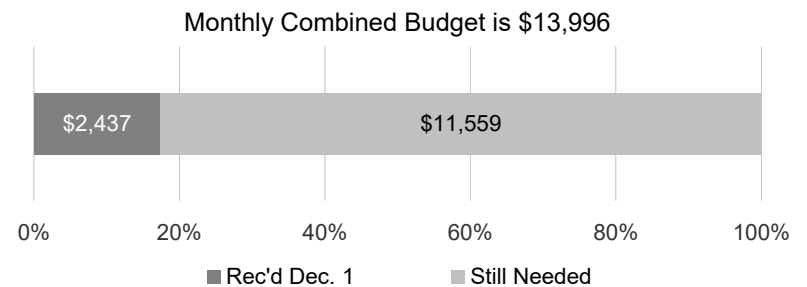
Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary Christmas Program December 8, 4:30 p.m. in the MGAES Gym.

CHURCH GIVING

The meaning of tithe is simply one tenth. We return a tithe or 'a tenth' to God in obedience to His command (Lev 27:30) and to acknowledge that all we possess comes from Him (1 Chron 29:13-14).

Tithe funds do not support the local church. These funds go to support the work of the gospel in our local region (Oregon Conference), in our division (North America) and the world.

Church Budget: The combined church budget supports the work of the gospel in the local church. This covers a wide variety of expenses including church maintenance and utilities, Sabbath School departments and children's programs as well as community outreach and evangelism. See Malachi 3:10-12.



Offering Schedule:

Dec 8 Adventist Community Services (World Budget)

Dec 15 Local Combined Budget

Dec 22 Oregon Conf Youth Support *

* Oregon Conference Youth Support provides funds for Conference Academies, Big Lake Youth Camp and Young Adult Ministries

Lunch Schedule

1st, 3rd & 5th weeks Hospitality Sabbaths — An opportunity to invite others to your home for lunch. You can provide the meal, or have invitees contribute toward a planned menu.

2nd week Fellowship lunch—Soup, Sandwiches, Salad, & Fruit for dessert *

4th week Fellowship lunch—Haystacks *

* Please bring food ready to serve in your own dishes—enough for your family members plus 10 more.