

# WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Nurture FAMILY



Serve OTHERS

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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 through 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  
April 20, 2019



## TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	8:03 p.m.	Sabbath ends
1st Sabbath		Unity in Prayer
2nd Sabbath		Visitation
2nd & 4th Monday	4:30-6 p.m.	Pathfinders/Adventurers
2nd & 4th Wednesday	11 a.m.	Ladies Bible study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Friday	8:11 p.m.	Sabbath begins
April 27	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.

**Nursing Room** for mothers to feed and change their babies. To give these babies and mothers quiet privacy, no men are allowed. Changing tables are also available in the men's restroom.

**Training Chapel** is an option for parents with fussy children during church, and is located in the Adult I classroom. Quiet books/toys are available at the front of this area. Parents appreciate having the service live streamed into this room.

**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 I classroom. Past services are available 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.

Time for Singing		Diana Maksoudian
Announcements & Call to Worship		David Rodriguez
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering		Local Combined Budget
Children's Story		Carol Singletary
Call to Prayer		Reinette Wildman
Prayer		David Rodriguez
Scripture Reading	John 13:34-35	
Spoken Word		Pastor Edward Nelson
	"A New Commandment"	
<i>Calvary's Love</i>		Reinette Wildman
Communion		
<i>I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked</i>		Reinette Wildman
Communion continues		

Offering for the Deacon's Fund collected at the door

### 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	David Rodriguez
Lead Deacon	
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Janis Boyd

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Transfers - first reading**

Curtis & Hazel Leeper to Vancouver  
Mitzy Leeper to Vancouver

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

**We are raising funds** for a new organ. The expected cost is \$5,000 plus installation and moving. Pulling together we can meet this need. If you would like to help, mark a pew envelope “organ fund”.

**Missionary Luggage.** Would you like to help our AFM missionaries in a tangible way? They are looking for luggage bags for their flight to their new home in Sinim this fall. They are in need of lightweight bags with linear dimensions of 62 inches (typically 27x21x14) to be used as checked bags. If you would like to donate a bag, used or new, please contact Ty at 503-317-1286. Thanks!

**Guess Who’s Coming for Lunch** is happening May 18! That’s a long time from now, but it takes quite a bit of planning. **Sign up deadline is April 27.** Fill out the form (in your bulletin or located at the front desk) and turn into the offering plate. This is a fun way to get to know our church family better.

**VBS is coming June 17-21!** Join us for Jamii Kingdom where we’ll explore the African savanna while making friends and learning how we are all part of God’s big family. Questions? Want to join the VBS team? Contact Lara Dowie at 503-547-3803. Kids and volunteers may register at myvbs.org/whipplecreek.

**It’s time** to sign up for our Church Campout—this year at the Deschutes River Recreation Area, Aug. 2-4. A variety of sites available. Sign-up sheet and more details are posted on the bulletin board.

**Camp Meeting Volunteers needed** in many areas. Hispanic CM (July 11-13); Gladstone CM (July 16-20). Work one day or all week. Contact Lisa Rodriguez at lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org or at 503-850-3350.

**His Praise** Men’s Chorus & Belle Cantori Women’s Chorus in concert at Meadow Glade Church April 20, 5:00 p.m.

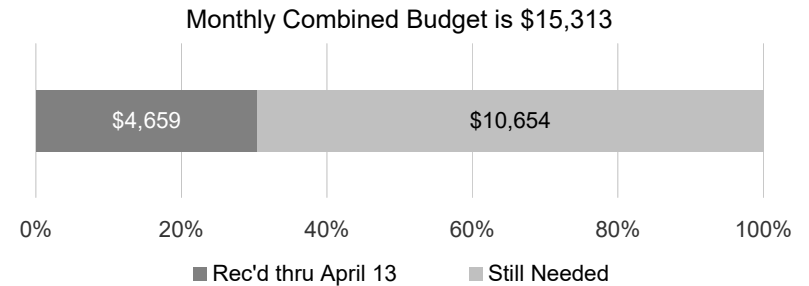
**Primary Tent kids** at Oregon Camp Meeting will participate in a special service project. See bulletin board for needed items.

## 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:**

Apr 20 Local Combined Budget  
Apr 27 Oregon Conference Youth Support \*  
May 4 Local Combined Budget

\* Oregon Conference Youth Support provides funds for Conference Academics, 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.