



*God made him  
who had no sin  
to be sin for us...*

Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
May 11, 2019

# W E L C O M E

*We're glad you're here and wish you a special blessing  
as you worship with us.*

## CHURCH AT WORSHIP FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Time for Singing		Arna Merrell
Announcements		Don Lunt
Introit (words on opposite page)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Don Lunt
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:18-20	
Spoken Word		Pastor Edward Nelson
	“The Lamb of God”	
Music Ministry		Pastor Nelson
Benediction		Pastor Nelson
Dismiss to Classes		
Offering collected at the door		World Budget

## CHURCH AT STUDY SABBATH SCHOOL 10:20-11:10 A.M.

Children's Classes can be found down the hall leading away from the Fellowship Room.

### **Adult Study Classes**

Sanctuary Class (Quarterly)	Paul Alen
Fellowship Room Class (Quarterly)	Rod Pierson
Adult Class #1 (Quarterly)	Gilbert Sissons
Chapel Class (Book of Revelation)	Larry Davis
Library Class (2 Peter Study)	Don Lunt

Time for Singing		Arna Merrell
Announcements & Call to Worship		Don Lunt
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering		World Budget
Children's Story		Bob Sundin
Requests & Gratitude		Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)		Please kneel if possible
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**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	Don Lunt
Lead Deacon	Joe Carbajal
	Paul Makoko
Piano	Olivia Gac
Organ	Barbara Jones

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Offering note.** The offering today is for the World Budget, supporting the Disaster & Famine Relief fund. To help meet our local budget, please use a pew envelope and note offering on the “Budget” line.

**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.

**Help needed.** Our custodian will be gone June 26 - July 3 and we need a replacement during this time. **This is a paid position.** If you are willing to help, please contact the church office (360-574-2540) for information and pay details.

**Jail Ministry Opportunity.** Interested in sharing the life changing good news found in Christ? Want to make a difference in someone’s life? Then YOU are just who the Jail Ministry team is looking for. A mandatory orientation training will be held May 13, 7 p.m. at the Cowlitz County Jail. For more information contact Stan Ward (360-274-7883).

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

**We are raising funds** for a new organ (approx. \$5,000 plus installation and moving). If you want to help, mark a pew envelope “organ fund”.

**VBS is coming June 17-21.** Please check out our VBS Donation Board in the lobby and see how you can help! Remember to register your kids at [myvbs.org/whipplecreek](http://myvbs.org/whipplecreek) — only those who are pre-registered are guaranteed a t-shirt!

**International Children’s Care** is looking for an efficient person that is very accurate and with good organizational skills to fill a part-time position. See bulletin board for details.

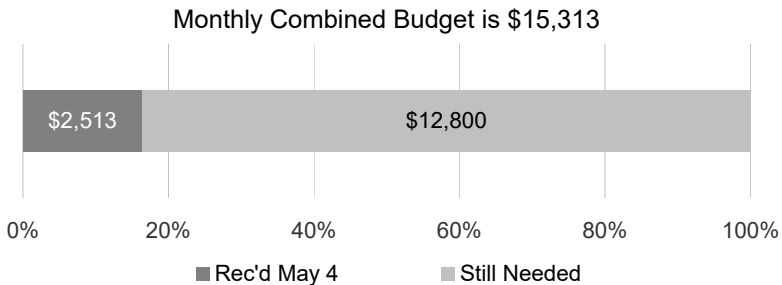
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere  
in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).  
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

## 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:**

- May 4 Local Combined Budget
- May 11 Disaster & Famine Relief (World Budget)
- May 20 Local Combined Budget
- May 25 Oregon Conference 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.

## TO HELP YOU PLAN

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Today	8:30 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	8:37 p.m.	Sabbath begins
May 25	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
May 26 (note date change)		Men's breakfast meeting

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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**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.



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Love GOD



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.