

# WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Love GOD



Nurture FAMILY



Serve OTHERS

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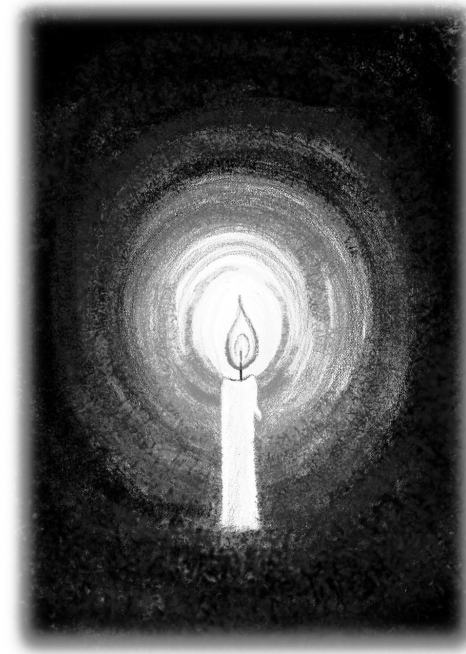
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## OUR CHURCH

**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.



*The light  
shines in the darkness,  
but the darkness  
has not understood it.*

Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

May 5, 2018



## TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	8:23 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Sunday	5 p.m.	Vegan Supper Club
Monday	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Adventurers/Pathfinders
Wednesday	7 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Friday	8:30 p.m.	Sabbath begins
May 10	6 & 7 p.m.	Safety/Elders/Board
May 11-12	“Power of the Cross”	Weekend Revival
May 22	7 p.m.	Financial seminar
May 26	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 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 assisting hearing 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 keep informed and to share our church with the community.

## CHURCH AT WORSHIP SECOND SERVICE 11:10 A.M.

Worship in Music	Arna Merrell
Announcements & Call to Worship	Bob Sundin
Lamb’s Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children’s Story	Mike Houtchens
Requests & Gratitude	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Bob Sundin
Music Ministry	Melanie Casebolt
Scripture Reading	John 1:4-5, 14
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson
	“The War Between Light and Darkness”
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	Bob Sundin
Lead Deacon	William Heiser
Piano	Annette Ward
	Lonnie Camarillo
Organ	Barbara Jones

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Transfers - second reading**

Bernhard Ruppel from Puna Church, Hawaii  
Janelle Sundin from Portland ME

**Reminder.** Today is WSU Graduation at the Fair Grounds resulting in heavier than normal traffic. With that in mind, please use caution as you exit the church parking lot.

**Vegan Supper Club** meets tomorrow (May 6) at 5 p.m., with a Mexican theme. Make your favorite vegan Mexican dish, bring the recipe and come join with us.

**Prayer Meeting** is held Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Our study is centered on Revival and Reformation. The Lord is eager for us to seek Him and ask for great blessings as we prepare for eternity.

**Elders, Board, Safety Committee** meetings this Thursday (May 10), 6 & 7 p.m.

**Fellowship Lunch** next week will be General Potluck. Please bring food fully prepared—enough to serve your family and 10 others.

**The Power of the Cross** weekend revival with *A Sure Harvest Ministry* May 11-12. Speaker, Grant Agadjanian, will conduct services Friday evening, Sabbath morning and Sabbath afternoon. Afternoon session to include his personal testimony “From Atheism to Adventism”. If you are discouraged, or in need of forgiveness, healing, restoration from whatever it may be....these messages are for you!

The greatest want of the world is the want of men—men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall.

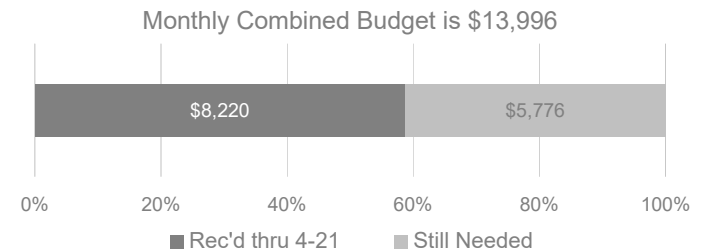
But such a character is not the result of accident; it is not due to special favors or endowments of Providence. A noble character is the result of self-discipline, of the subjection of the lower to the higher nature—the surrender of self for the service of love to God and man. Education, pg 57

## CHURCH GIVING

**The meaning of tithe is:** To pay or give a tenth part for the support of the church; to give a tenth of one's income as a tithe.

Tithe funds do not support the local church. These funds are forwarded to the Oregon Conference to support pastoral salaries and to help expand the Kingdom of God throughout our region and the world.

**Church Budget:** The Combined Budget offering pays for operating the local church and covers such expenses as departmental supplies, study guides, outreach and various ministries, church school subsidy, as well as utilities and maintenance of the church building and grounds. See Malachi 3:8-10



### **Offering Schedule:**

- May 5 Local Combined Budget
- May 12 Disaster & Famine Relief (World Budget)
- May 19 Local Combined Budget
- May 26 Oregon Conference Youth Support \*

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