

WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Love GOD



Nurture FAMILY



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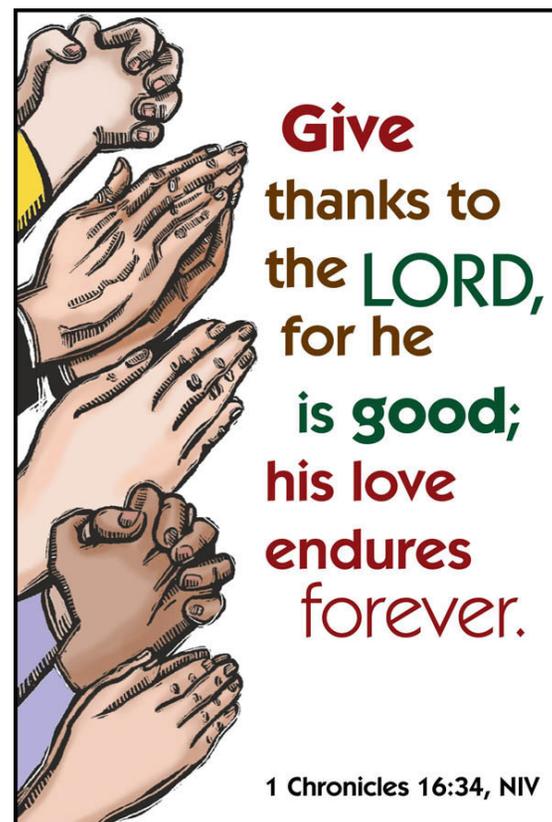
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OUR CHURCH

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.



Whipple Creek
Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 17, 2018

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	4:38 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Sunday		Food Basket preparation
Sunday	5:30 p.m.	Annual Thanksgiving dinner
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
Friday	4:33 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Nov. 24	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
Dec. 1		Wrapping of caroling gifts

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	Annette Ward
Announcements & Call to Worship	Gilbert Sissons
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	Gilbert Sissons
Music Ministry	Macy McIntosh
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:8-12
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson
	"The Testing of Abraham"
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	Gilbert Sissons
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Olivia Gac
Organ	Don Lunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Parents! For our children's safety we are requesting that the children sit on the sanctuary floor during their story, instead of on the platform steps. Please talk with your children about this and help direct them to the correct spot. Thank you so much.

Special Offering. Today churches in the Oregon Conference are collecting a special offering to support the victims of the "Camp Fire" in Paradise, CA. The money collected will be delivered to the Northern California Conference to provide support for those suffering after this tragedy. How can you give?

- Mark your tithe envelope "Paradise Fire Recovery"
- Give online at AdventistGiving.org. Look for "Paradise Fire Recovery" under "More Offering Categories" in the Conference/Union section.
- Mail check to the OR Conf marked "Paradise Fire Recovery"

Food Baskets will be prepared tomorrow (Nov. 18). A big "thank you" to all who have contributed food items and dollars in the interest of providing for others. Know that you are appreciated!

Our church family Thanksgiving dinner is tomorrow (Nov. 18), 5:30 p.m. This is a potluck-style dinner, so please sign up at the reception desk for food items you are willing to bring to complete the menu. The Social Committee will provide the vegetarian roast and mashed potatoes. This is a delicious event and a wonderful time to socialize together.

Bulletin Deadline for this week only will be **Tues. Nov. 20, 6:00 p.m.** Your cooperation is appreciated.

Prayer Meeting. Though Pastor will not be available, we will still hold prayer meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Our study continues to be based on Revival and Reformation. Join us as we pray and search the scriptures together. The Lord is eager for us to seek Him and ask for great blessings as we prepare for eternity.

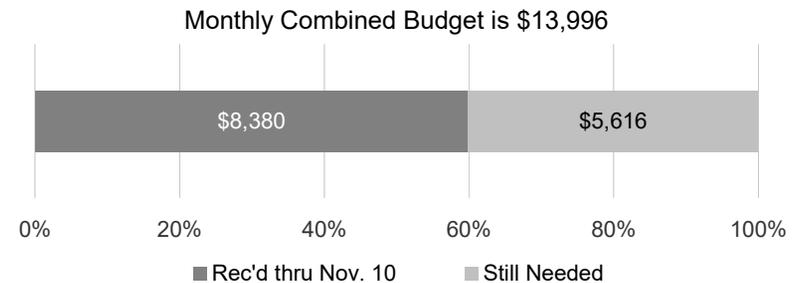
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

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:

Nov 17 Local Combined Budget
Nov 24 Oregon Conf Youth Support *
Dec 1 Local Combined Budget

* 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.