

WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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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 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.

Keep
awake
therefore,
for you
do not know
on what day
your
Lord
is coming.

Whipple Creek
Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 23, 2019

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	2:15 & 3:30 p.m.	Golden Lapani
Today	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
Today	5:49 p.m.	Sabbath ends
2nd Sabbath		Visitation
Sunday	11 a.m.	Yankee baby shower
2nd & 4th Monday	4:30-6 p.m.	Pathfinders/Adventurers
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Friday	5:59 p.m.	Sabbath begins
March 2	(after service)	Unity in Prayer
March 9-10		Brackett health seminar
March 14	6 & 7	Elders/Board meet

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		Stan Ward
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering		OR Conf Youth Support
Children's Story		Mike Houtchens
Requests & Gratitude		Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Stan Ward
Music Ministry		Marya and Naeema Nziacharo, Meadow Gregory & Rae Stuart
Scripture Reading	John 14:1-3	
Spoken Word		Golden Lapani
	"Be Ready"	
Benediction		Golden Lapani

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	Stan Ward
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Don Lunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transfer - first reading

Julia & Libby Zelaya from Ukiah CA

Church positions - first reading

Elder—David Rodriguez

Head Deacon—Nelson Maksoudian

Ladies, tomorrow is the baby shower for Nikki Yankee, 11 a.m. (Nikki is registered at babylist.com.)

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

Musicians: the orchestra adds so much to our worship service, but we have been a bit sparse lately. Please consider bringing your instrument and joining fellow musicians. We have an open orchestra and all are welcome. If you would like the song selections sent to you in advance, no problem. Just email vrdr4Him@yahoo.com.

Donation receipts. To receive a tax-deductible receipt for donations to independent ministries, your check must be made out to the specific organization, not to WC church. (For example, Adv Frontier Missions or other independent organizations.)

Save the Date for our annual Women's Retreat scheduled for April 5-7 at Project Patch in Goldendale. Space is truly limited, so it is a first-come, first-serve basis. A sign-up sheet will be at foyer reception desk. More information will be forthcoming.

Sabbath, March 2, is our Unity in Prayer Hour in the sanctuary, 15 min. after close of service. Our short topic is about recalling Bible promises as part of your prayer life ("Life Affirmations from Scripture" by Shelley Quinn, 3ABN). As we pray, sing and claim promises in unity, we are uplifted and encouraged by each other. Think about a Bible promise you can be claiming for Adoration/Confession/Supplications/Thanks. "For where 2 or 3 are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them".

MGAES News. Now enrolling Kindergarten. Re-enrollment for current students begins Monday, Feb. 25, with general enrollment in April. Applications can be filled out online at mgaes.org. For more info, contact the office at theinrich@mgaes.org or 360-687-5121.

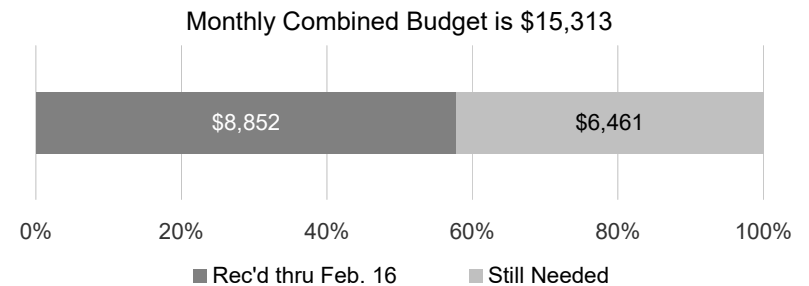
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere
in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

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:

Feb 23 Oregon Conference Youth Support *
Mar 2 Local Combined Budget
Mar 9 Adventist World Radio

* 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.