

# 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.

*“...they will call him  
Immanuel”  
— which means,  
“God with us.”*



*Matthew 1:23*

Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 22, 2018



## TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	2-4:30 p.m.	Caroling
Today	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
Today	4:30 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Today	5 p.m.	Security codes activated
Monday	No Pathfinders/Adventurers	
Wednesday	No Prayer Meeting	
Thursday	No Prayer Shawl ministry	
Friday	4:34 p.m.	Sabbath begins

## 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 11:10 A.M.

Worship in Music	Diana Maksoudian
Announcements	Michael Short
Welcome & Opening Prayer	Pastor Edward Nelson

### Program music—congregation

- #131 - Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - both verses
- #143 - Silent Night, Holy Night - 1st / last verses
- #120 - There's a Song in the Air - 1st / 3rd verses
- #133 - Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child - ALL
- #119 - Angels from the Realms of Glory - 1st / 2nd verses
- #142 - Angels We Have Heard on High - 1st / 2nd / 3rd verses
- #121 - Go, Tell it on the Mountain - 1st / 2nd verses
- #127 - Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - ALL
- #125 - Joy to the World - 1st / last verses
- #137 - We Three Kings - 1st / last verses
- #145 - Songs of Thankfulness and Praise - ALL

### Benediction

Narrator

# 152 - Tell Me The Story of Jesus - ALL (as actors exit)

Offering collected at exit doors

OR Conf Youth Support

### 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	Michael Short
Lead Deacon	William Heiser
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Barbara Jones

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Join us today** (2–4:30 p.m.) as we deliver songs of cheer and gifts to the Ridgefield community. Bring warm smiles and good walking shoes.

**Prayer Meeting and Prayer Shawl Ministry** cancelled Dec. 26 & 27.

**The new security alarm** will be set this evening at 5:00 p.m.. If you have not signed up for a personal code, please do NOT try to enter the church as you will set off the alarm. Kerry will be in the office Dec. 28, 10-12 noon.

**The Pathfinders** thank you for continuing to support their Diaper Drive. Families in need that come to our ACS Center are so grateful. Currently, size 6 diapers are needed. All donations are appreciated.

**We are collecting** donations for our missionary family, Lewis and Lilly River (alias) who are serving with Adventist Frontier Missions. Place gifts in one of the little red stockings on the foyer Christmas tree. (Donations will be regularly removed and deposited.) Thank you!

**Sabbath, Jan. 5, 2019**, is first quarter Fasting and Prayer Day for the world church of over 21 million Seventh-day Adventists. The topic is *Powerful Prayer Warriors*. Join us as we pray in unity for God to guide us as we face serious challenges in the world and in our world church.

**Our Unity in Prayer hour** will be the first Sabbath of every month, starting 15 min. after the close of the 2nd service. We will have a short Prayer Pearl, then 5 minutes to share answered prayers and 45 minutes of praying together “in one accord” (Acts 1:14). Please join us for this special time of interceding together as members of God’s family.

**Devotional Books** are still available at the discounted price through Jan. 31, 2019 when ordered through the church. Kerry will be placing another order mid-January. If interested, complete an order form (on foyer table) and place in the mailbox marked Administrative Assistant.

**Meadow Glade School** requests your participation in a short survey regarding the next phase of their building project—remodeling the existing music space, kid zone, office area, and front entry to utilize space, increase safety, and to include additional classrooms. We are unable to expand beyond our current footprint due to parking constraints. Survey link is at [www.mgaes.org](http://www.mgaes.org). Thank you for your help.

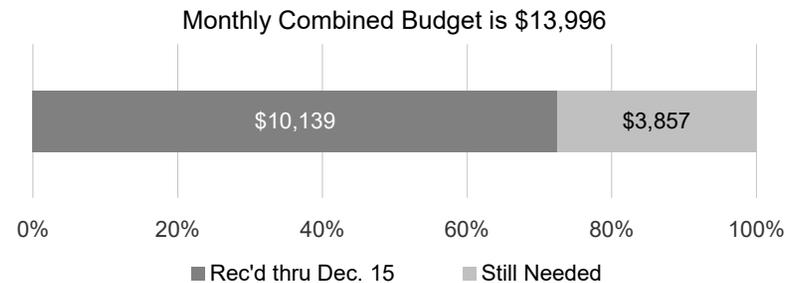
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere  
in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).  
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

## 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:

Dec 15 Local Combined Budget  
Dec 22 Oregon Conf Youth Support \*  
Dec 29 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 (except Dec 22) \*

\* Please bring food ready to serve in your own dishes—enough for your family members plus 10 more.