

# 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.



Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 29, 2018



## TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	4:35 p.m.	Sabbath ends
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	4:40 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Jan. 5	World Church Fasting & Prayer Day	
Jan. 5	about 1:15 p.m.	Monthly Unity in Prayer
Jan. 10	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board
Jan. 13	5 p.m.	Vegan Supper Club

## 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	Stan Ward
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children's Story	Jay Graham
Requests & Gratitude	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Stan Ward
Music Ministry	Jayden & Karissa Short
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:21-22
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson
"Sinat Chinam and Unity in the SDA Church"	
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	Stan Ward
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Don Lunt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**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.

**Lost & Found.** Please check the coat closet for “found” items that were left behind. Anything not claimed will be taken to the Community Center after Jan. 12.

**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.

**Richard Wright** memorial service at Vanc Church Jan. 5, 3:30 p.m.

**No Christian is better positioned** than a Seventh-day Adventist to introduce Jews to Jesus. However, understanding the Jewish mind is vital. For this reason, *Shalom Learning Center West* is offering a Certificate in Judeo-Christian Relations. The first FREE training session begins Feb. 21, 2019 and continues through Feb. 25. To sign up or to learn more, visit <https://bjewishsda.com/certificate-judeo-christian-relations>.

**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.

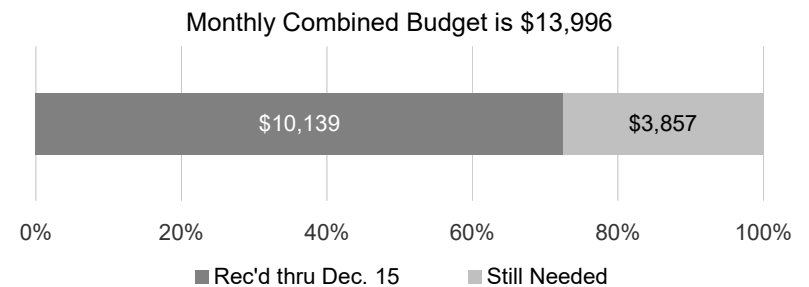
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).  
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

## 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 22 Oregon Conf Youth Support \*  
Dec 29 Local Combined Budget  
Jan 5 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.