

# 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  
March 16, 2019



## TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	3 p.m.	Garcia memorial
Today	6 p.m.	Family vespers
Today	7:18 p.m.	Sabbath ends
2nd Sabbath		Visitation
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	7:26 p.m.	Sabbath begins
March 23	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
April 5-7		Women's retreat
April 6		Communion

## 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.

Time for Singing	Paul Makoko
Announcements & Call to Worship	Chris LaMunyon
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children's Story	Cindy Olson
Requests & Gratitude	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Chris LaMunyon
Music Ministry	Tina Teal
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:23-27
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson
	"The Signs of Christ's Coming"
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	Chris LaMunyon
Lead Deacon	
Piano	Olivia Gac
Organ	Don Lunt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Transfer - first reading**

Kimberly Blake from Vancouver

**Maria Garcia** memorial service 3 p.m. today here at the church.

**Family prayer vespers** today at 6 p.m. In addition to offering praise to our God, Pavel Polehna will be sharing some thoughts on religious liberty. This is a worship time for the whole family. Come join us.

**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.

**There will be a prayer/Bible study group** utilizing the ACTS Prayer used in our Unity in Prayer Hour, with the topic "Lord Teach us How to Pray". This group will meet Fridays at 6 p.m. with a light potluck. Please RSVP or call Elizabeth Steinweg (Bernhard Ruppel's daughter) for information 360-690-6622. (This family has much experience with prayer groups and attends GYC yearly.) You will be blessed sharing prayer time with them.

**Special schedule.** Pathfinder Sabbath is March 30, and there will be no early service that day. (If you forget and come for 1st service, you will be lonely.) Our Pathfinder leaders spend hours working with our young people and we want to show our support by attending this special Sabbath program.

**Please pray** for the World Church GC Total Youth Involvement event, March 24-30, 2019 as Pathfinders and young adults are mobilized to preach the gospel in over 100,000 sites around the world. (<https://youth.adventist.org/Total-Youth-Involvement>)

**Our annual Women's Retreat** is scheduled for April 5-7 at Project Patch in Goldendale. Space is truly limited, so it is a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the limit is reached, the door will close. A sign-up sheet will be at the foyer reception desk. Registration deadline is March 30. Watch for more details.

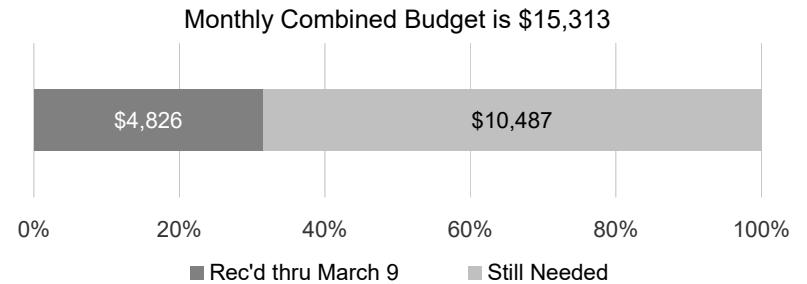
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere  
in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).  
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

## 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:**

Mar 16 Local Combined Budget  
Mar 23 Oregon Conference Youth Support \*  
Mar 30 North American Division Evangelism

\* 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.