

WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Love GOD



Nurture FAMILY



Serve OTHERS

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I URGE YOU TO LIVE
A LIFE WORTHY OF
THE CALLING YOU
HAVE RECEIVED.

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 24, 2018

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
Today	4:32 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	4:29 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Dec. 1	1:30 p.m.	Wrapping of caroling gifts
Dec. 9	5:30 p.m.	Vegan Supper Club
Dec. 13	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board meet
Dec. 15 & 22		Caroling
Dec. 22		Annual Christmas Program

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	Mike Houtchens
Announcements & Call to Worship	Bob Patterson
Healthy Hints	Connie Davis
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	OR Conf Youth Support
Children's Story	Sharon Andreassen
Requests & Gratitude	Bob Patterson
Introit (words below)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Bob Patterson
Music Ministry	Willis Christian
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 31:3
My Testimony	Bernhard Ruppel
	"Drawn by His Love"
Benediction	Bernhard Ruppel

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	Bob Patterson
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Annette Ward
	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Don Lunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering note. The offering today supports Oregon Conf youth. To help meet our local budget, please use a pew envelope and note offering on the “Budget” line.

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.

Prayer Meeting is held Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Our study is centered on Revival and Reformation. Join us as we pray together and dig into our Bibles. The Lord is eager for us to seek Him and ask for great blessings as we prepare for eternity.

Gift wrapping help needed on Dec 1. Christmas caroling is around the corner and in order to be ready, we have 200 sets of books that need to be stamped, wrapped and labeled. When we knock on doors, we will put a Great Controversy and a story of the birth of Christ in the hands of the residents. We will start gift wrapping around 1:30 p.m. following the 2nd service. If you can, bring spare scissors and tape. For those who need to go home right after service, but would still like to help, consider taking a stack of books home and return them ready to go on December 8.

Sunday, Dec. 2, is an important date. The WC Church Business Meeting is scheduled for this day. Potluck breakfast will begin at 8:15 a.m. Meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Agenda information is available at the reception desk.

Attention all musicians. Our annual Christmas program is Dec. 22 and we would like to have a full orchestra for this event. A music list will be available soon. If you have an instrument and would like to help fill out our orchestra for this special program, please contact Kathy S, Vickie R or Don L so that you receive a copy of the music list. Come, let us praise the Lord with music!

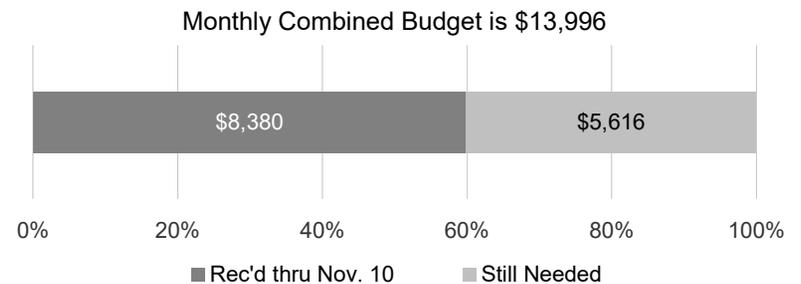
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

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 24 Oregon Conf Youth Support *
Dec 1 Local Combined Budget
Dec 8 Adventist Community Services (World 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.