

WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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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 through 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

April 6, 2019

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today		Fasting & Prayer Sabbath
Today	7:45 p.m.	Sabbath ends
2nd Sabbath		Visitation
2nd & 4th Monday	4:30-6 p.m.	Pathfinders/Adventurers
2nd & 4th Wednesday	11 a.m.	Ladies Bible study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Thursday	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board meet
Friday	7:53 p.m.	Sabbath begins
April 13		Sure Harvest seminar
April 14	5 p.m.	Vegan Supper Club
April 20		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.

Nursing Room for mothers to feed and change their babies. To give these babies and mothers quiet privacy, no men are allowed. Changing tables are also available in the men's restroom.

Training Chapel is an option for parents with fussy children during church, and is located in the Adult I classroom. Quiet books/toys are available at the front of this area. Parents appreciate having the service live streamed into this room.

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 I classroom. Past services are available 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		David Rodriguez
Announcements & Call to Worship		Bob Sundin
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering		Local Combined Budget
Children's Story		Mike Houtchens
Requests & Gratitude		Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Bob Sundin
Music Ministry		Steve & Barbara Jones
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:45-47	Macy McIntosh
Spoken Word		Pastor Edward Nelson
	"The Faithful and Wise Servant"	
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	Bob Sundin
Lead Deacon	Nelson Maksoudian
	Joshua Duterow
Piano	Annette Ward
	Lonnie Camarillo
Organ	Janis Boyd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transfer - second reading

Sanford & Shirley Maddox from Stone Tower, Portland OR

Our growing church family has prompted changes in our mother's room. As of today, this room is a Nursing Mother's Only room. Parents with fussy children are invited into the Training Chapel (Adult Classroom #1) providing more space. Quiet books/toys are available in this area. Parents can continue to listen to church in this room, and our new Moms will have a quiet place to feed their babies. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Today is SDA World Church 2nd quarter fasting and prayer Sabbath, "World Changing Prayer Warriors." A variety of information handouts are available from Janis & Marvin Boyd. You may also email marvboyd@comcast.net for a PDF version.

April 13 seminar will equip attendees for reaching out to Muslims. Presenter Elder Gerald Babanezhad, Coordinator of Muslim Outreach at the Pacific Union Conf & board member of NAD Adventist Muslim Relations, will share the historical setting and perspective of Islam, the role of the Adventist Church in sharing the Three Angel's Message, their understanding of Adventists, and much more.

Our next vegan supper club is Sunday, April 14, 5 p.m. The theme is Asian—stir fry, rice dish, tofu recipe, spring rolls, etc. Make enough to serve 10-12, bring the recipe, and come join the fun.

VBS is coming June 17-21! Join us for Jamii Kingdom where we'll explore the African savanna while making friends and learning how we are all part of God's big family. Questions? Want to join the VBS team? Contact Lara Dowie at 503-547-3803 or whipplecreekvbs@gmail.com.

It's time to start thinking about our Church Campout—this year at the Deschutes River Rec Area, Aug. 2-4. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Organic Powerhouse Garden Workshop starts Sunday April 14, Vanc Church. See bulletin board poster.

Conference Connect (town hall) meeting April 16, 7:30 p.m. at Meadow Glade Church. We highly value your input and hope you can attend.

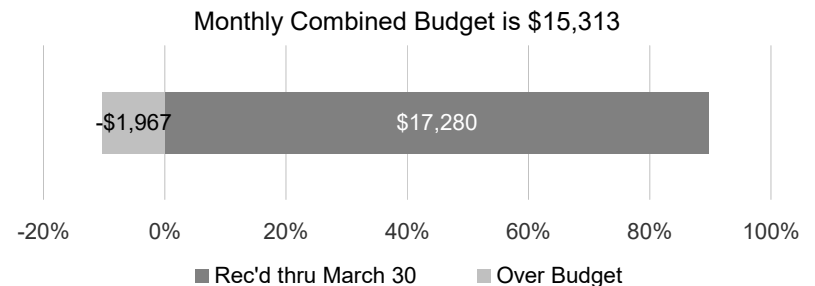
Camp Meeting Volunteers needed in a variety of areas. Hispanic CM (July 11-13) and Gladstone CM (July 16-20). Work one day or all week. Contact Lisa Rodriguez at lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org or at 503-850-3350.

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:

- Apr 6 Local Combined Budget
- Apr 13 World Budget—Christian Record Services
- Apr 20 Local Combined Budget
- Apr 27 Oregon Conference Youth Support *

* 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.