

WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Nurture FAMILY



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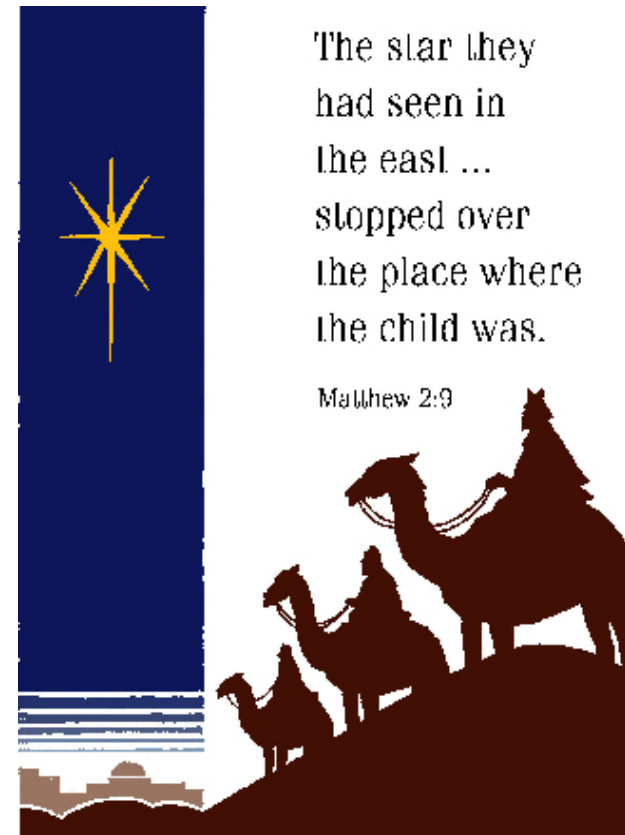
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OUR CHURCH

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.



The star they
had seen in
the east ...
stopped over
the place where
the child was.

Matthew 2:9

Whipple Creek
Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 15, 2018

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today & Dec. 22	2-4:30 p.m.	Caroling
Today	3 p.m.	Norberg memorial service
Today	4:27 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
Thursday	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board meet
Friday	4:29 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Dec. 20	6:30 p.m.	Christmas program rehearsal
Dec. 22		Annual Christmas Program
Dec. 22	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry

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	Diana Maksoudian
Announcements & Call to Worship	Gary Lang
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children's Story	Carol Singletary
Requests & Gratitude	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Gary Lang
Music Ministry	Diana Maksoudian
Scripture Reading	Revelation 15:2-4
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson
	"The Song of Moses and the Lamb"
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	Gary Lang
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Olivia Gac
Organ	Don Lunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial service for member Jean Norberg is at 3 p.m. today.

Join us today (2–4:30 p.m.) as we deliver songs of good cheer and gifts to the Ridgefield community. Bring warm smiles and good walking shoes. **Potluck for carolers** will be in Adult I classroom (Italian food theme). Please be sure food is ready to serve.

Sign-up deadline is today for our Holiday Meal Matchup for Christmas. If you will have extra seats around your table this Christmas, or would like to join a family for this holiday meal, please sign up to be matched with a church family member on the sign up form found at the front desk. Once we have gathered all the names, we will provide you with the names and contact info of those in your holiday meal group.

Food baskets will be filled tomorrow. “Thank you” to all who brought food items or provided financial gifts to make this ministry possible.

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.

IMPORTANT. Christmas program dress rehearsal (including orchestra) Thursday, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m. Since this is our only rehearsal, we need everyone there.

Sabbath, December 22, WC Christmas Program: “The Twelve Voices of Christmas”. There will be only ONE SERVICE (early service cancelled). Feel free to invite friends and neighbors. If you would like to help fill out our orchestra for this special program, contact Kathy S, Vickie R or Don L to receive a copy of the music list.

Important change in our Fellowship Lunch for Dec. 22. The menu will be **special casseroles and holiday dishes**. Please bring food ready to serve in your own dishes—enough for your family members plus 10. Come and enjoy this special lunch with your church family.

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.

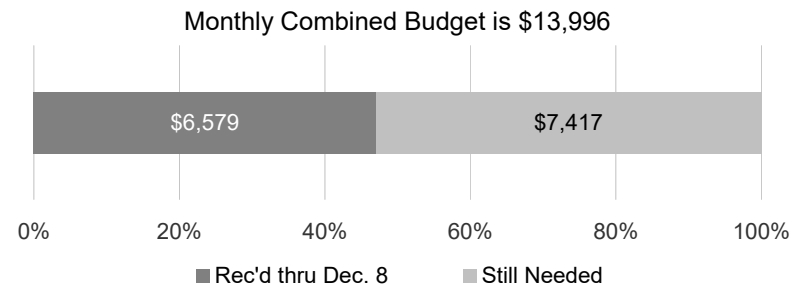
We are collecting donations for our missionary family, Lewis and Lilly River (alias) who are serving with Adventist Frontier Missions. Place gifts in one of the little red stockings on the foyer Christmas tree. (Donations will be regularly removed and deposited.) Thank you!

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.