

# WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Love GOD



Nurture FAMILY



Serve OTHERS

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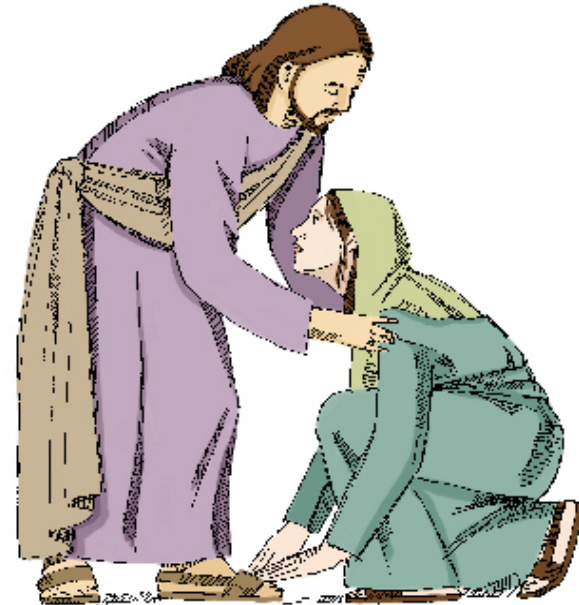
## OUR CHURCH

**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.

“Your faith  
has saved you;  
go in peace.”



Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 19, 2019



## TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	4:58 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	5:07 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Jan 26	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
Jan 27	11 a.m.	Sissons baby shower

## 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	Paul Makoko
Announcements & Call to Worship	Gilbert Sissons
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children's Story	
Requests & Gratitude	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Gilbert Sissons
Music Ministry	Passmore Family
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:30-31 Abby Sissons
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson
	"Faith That Topples Strongholds"
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	Gilbert Sissons
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Olivia Gac
Organ	Barbara Jones

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Transfer - first reading**

Jacqueline Aguilar to Stevenson WA

**Requests & Gratitude:** During this special time, please be considerate of others by remembering to:

- Keep requests short (generally 20-30 seconds)
- Practice discretion and privacy when praying for others

**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.

**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.

**Attention ladies:** A baby shower for Kit Sissons is scheduled for Jan. 27, 11 a.m. here at the church. To help us prepare, please text or call your RSVP to Catherine Lunt (1-360-510-2223) **by Jan. 23.** (registered at Babylist.com)

**Memorial service** for Evelyn Rojas Jan. 20, 10 a.m. at Vancouver Church.

**Widows & Women alone** are invited to the 6th annual Valentine Luncheon "Life is like a Box of Chocolates", Sunday, Feb. 10, 11:30 at Gladstone, hosted by Take Heart Ministry. See bulletin board for details.

**MGAES News.** The elementary students are collecting items to help the homeless students and their families in the Battle Ground School District. Most needed items: toilet paper, laundry detergent, and toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoo, razors, deodorant, etc. If you would like to help, items can be dropped off at the school office during January. Cash donations are also appreciated and will go toward purchasing supplies.

Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).

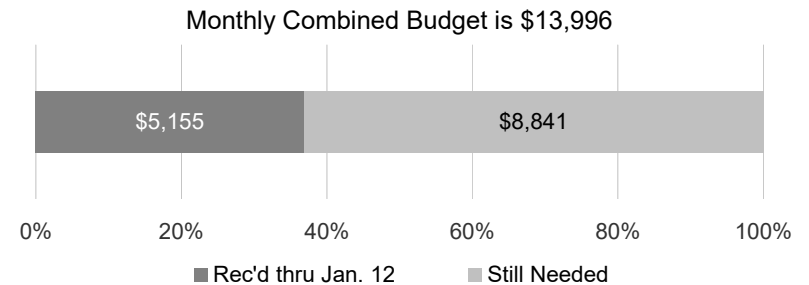
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

## 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:**

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| Jan | 19 | Local Combined Budget                          |
| Jan | 26 | Religious Liberty (NAD)                        |
| Feb | 2  | Local Combined Budget                          |
| Feb | 9  | Adventist Television Ministries (World Budget) |

### **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.