

## 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.

Take  
courage  
...for  
I am  
with  
you...

Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 18, 2018



## TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	8:13 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Wednesday	7 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Friday	8:03 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Aug 22	4-6 p.m.	Pathfinder/Adventurer registration
Aug 25	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
Sept 9	5 p.m.	Vegan Supper Club

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Children's quiet activity bags** are available in a basket outside the double doors of the sanctuary. Feel free to borrow 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 assisting hearing 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 keep informed and to share our church with the community.

## CHURCH AT WORSHIP SECOND SERVICE 11:20 A.M.

Worship in Music	Barbara Jones
Announcements & Call to Worship	Michael Short
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children's Story	Sharon Andreassen
Requests & Gratitude	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Michael Short
Music Ministry	Willis Christian
Scripture Reading	Joshua 1:9
Spoken Word	Nestor Diaz
	"Walking Toward Eternity"
Music Ministry	Jennifer Diaz
Benediction	Nestor Diaz

### 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	Michael Short
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
	Jack Cameron
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Don Lunt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Transfers - first reading

Cody Wells from Kaneohe Hawaii  
Philipda Kaewduang from Asia-Pacific International Univ. Church  
Sherill Taylor-Radke to Yacolt

### Church positions - first reading

Pathfinder leader: Sachi Feldheger  
Adventurer leader: Nestor Diaz

**Prayer Meeting** is held Wednesday evenings at 7 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.

**Pathfinder registration.** It's a new year for the Whipple Creek Pathfinders! Pathfinders is designed for both boys and girls, grades 5 to 10 (ages 10 to 15). If you would like to join us, registration day is Wednesday, August 22, 4 to 6 p.m. in the church foyer. Fee is \$100 per child. Uniforms will be rented out and sizing will be done on the same day. We will meet on the 2nd and the 4th Monday every month from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. here at the church. For questions, contact Sachi Feldheger, 360-723-0364 (text only please).

**Adventurer registration** will be held at the same time (Aug 22, 4-6 p.m.). For questions, contact Nestor Diaz 360-281-9127.

**OR Conf Risk Management Dept** is hiring a part time Referencing Support Staff. For the job description, visit [oregonconference.org](http://oregonconference.org), click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment. Or go directly to [oregonconference.org/employment-home](http://oregonconference.org/employment-home).

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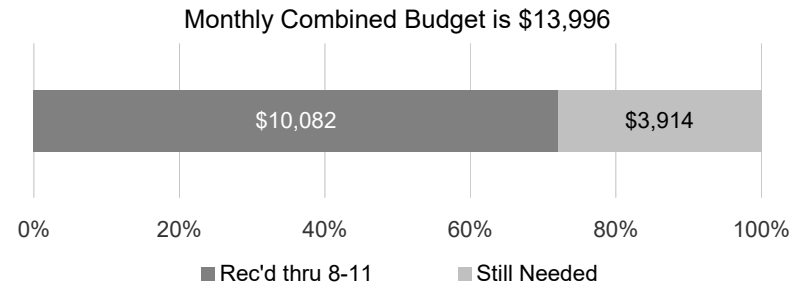
**Fellowship Lunches have been cancelled for August, as we review the structure and impact of this ministry. Watch for future updates.**

## CHURCH GIVING

**The meaning of tithe is:** To pay or give a tenth part for the support of the church; to give a tenth of one's income as a tithe.

Tithe funds do not support the local church. These funds are forwarded to the Oregon Conference to support pastoral salaries and to help expand the Kingdom of God throughout our region and the world.

**Church Budget:** The Combined Budget offering pays for operating the local church and covers such expenses as departmental supplies, study guides, outreach and various ministries, church school subsidy, as well as utilities and maintenance of the church building and grounds. See Malachi 3:8-10



### Offering Schedule:

Aug 18 Local Combined Budget  
Aug 25 Oregon Conference Youth Support \*  
Sept 1 Local Combined Budget  
Sept 8 World Budget – Fall Mission Appeal

\* Oregon Conference Youth Support provides funds for Conference Academies, Big Lake Youth Camp and Young Adult Ministries