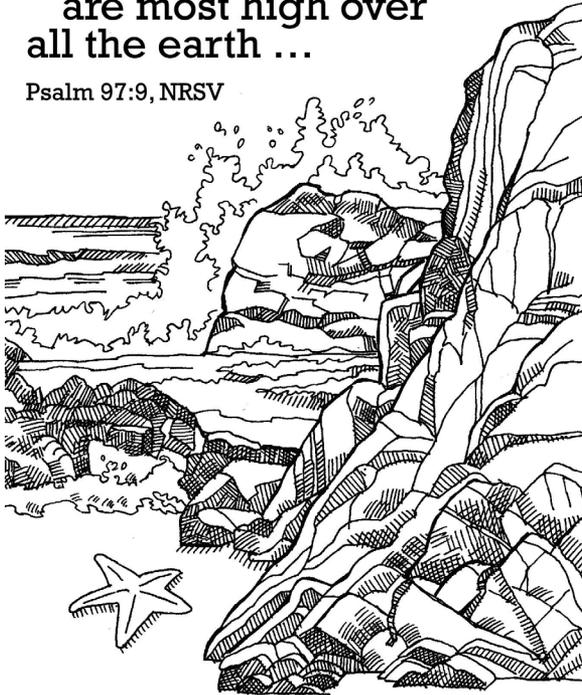


For you,  
**O LORD,**  
are most high over  
all the earth ...

Psalm 97:9, NRSV



Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
May 18, 2019

# W E L C O M E

*We're glad you're here and wish you a special blessing  
as you worship with us.*

## CHURCH AT WORSHIP FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Time for Singing		Mike Houtchens
Announcements		Chris LaMunyon
Introit (words on opposite page)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Chris LaMunyon
Music Ministry		Corey & Michelle Redberg
Scripture Reading	Psalm 92:12-15	
Spoken Word		Bob Patterson
	“An Answer to Prayer”	
Benediction		Bob Patterson
Dismiss to Classes		
Offering collected at the door		Local Combined Budget

## CHURCH AT STUDY SABBATH SCHOOL 10:20-11:10 A.M.

Children's Classes can be found down the hall leading away from the Fellowship Room.

### **Adult Study Classes**

Sanctuary Class (Quarterly)	Jack Cameron
Fellowship Room Class (Quarterly)	Paul Makoko
Adult Class #1 (Quarterly)	David Rodriguez
Chapel Class (Book of Revelation)	Larry Davis
Library Class (2 Peter Study)	Don Lunt

Time for Singing	Mike Houtchens
Announcements & Call to Worship	Chris LaMunyon
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children's Story	
Requests & Gratitude	Chris LaMunyon
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### 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	Chris LaMunyon
Lead Deacon	William Heiser Jack Cameron
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Barbara Jones

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Meeting** is Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., focusing on the life of Joseph. Join us for a special blessing as we pray and study together.

**Help needed.** Our custodian will be gone June 26 - July 3 and we need a replacement during this time. **This is a paid position.** If you are willing to help, please contact the church office (360-574-2540) for information and pay details.

**Attention Departments.** When the big TV (and wall mount) was removed from the Beginners SS room, it was placed in the PF/Adv/Social storage room and **NEEDS TO BE REMOVED** by June 2, or it will be donated. If your dept wants it, contact Delma Woodruff.

**Lunch Note:** From now through the warmer months, soup will be eliminated from the 2nd Sabbath fellowship lunch. The sandwiches, salad and fruit for dessert will be the menu for those weeks.

**VBS (June 17-21) Update.** Donation board items: cash and check donations can be placed in a pew envelope marked "VBS" and turned in during the offering. Food and other items: please bring to the church on/by the date indicated. And PLEASE pre-register your children at [myvbs.org/whipplecreek](http://myvbs.org/whipplecreek). Invitations to hand out to friends and neighbors can be found on the welcome desk in the lobby.

**Jail Ministry Opportunity.** Interested in sharing the life changing good news found in Christ? Want to make a difference in someone's life? Then YOU are just who the Jail Ministry team is looking for. For more information contact Stan Ward (360-274-7883).

**We are raising funds** for a new organ (approx. \$5,000 plus installation and moving). If you want to help, mark a pew envelope "organ fund".

**Mark your calendar** and save the date: October 25-27, Prayer Convocation "Enoch's Walk" with Melody Mason.

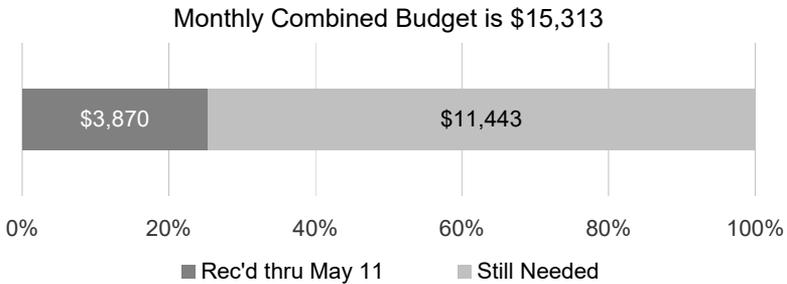
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere  
in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).  
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

## 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:**

- May 4 Local Combined Budget
- May 11 Disaster & Famine Relief (World Budget)
- May 18 Local Combined Budget
- May 25 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—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.

## TO HELP YOU PLAN

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Today	8:38 p.m.	Sabbath ends
1st Sabbath		Unity in Prayer
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
Friday	8:45 p.m.	Sabbath begins
May 25	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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**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.



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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 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.