

WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Nurture FAMILY



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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 joined us. “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 the 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

September 7, 2019



“I will love You, O Lord, my strength.” -Psalm 18:1

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today		Unity in Prayer
Today	7:37 p.m.	Sabbath Ends
Thursday	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board meet
2nd & 4th Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Band of Brothers
2nd Sunday	5 p.m.	Vegan Supper Club
2nd & 4th Monday	4:30 p.m.	Adventurers
2nd & 4th Wednesday	11 a.m.	Ladies Bible study
Thursdays	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Unity in Prayer
Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Friday	7:25 p.m.	Sabbath begins

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.

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 an audio assisting device.

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 invite friends and family to do so. Just another way to stay informed and to share our church with others in the community.

CHURCH AT WORSHIP SECOND SERVICE

11:20 A.M.

Time for Singing		Mike Houtchens
Announcements & Call to Worship		Michael Short
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering		Local Combined Budget
Children's Story		Ty Teal
Music Ministry		our Pathfinder Club
Praise Time		Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Michael Short
Scripture Reading	Psalm 18:1-3	Michael Short
Spoken Word		Pastor Edward Nelson
	"Faith and Presumption"	
Benediction		Pastor Nelson

Introit

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace.

Serving you today:

Presiding Elder		Michael Short
Lead Deacon		David Singletary / Chris Jacoby
Piano		Vickie Rodriguez / Lonnie Camarillo
Organ		Janis Boyd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transfers - first reading

Alan Ramsey from the Washington Conference SDA Church

NOTICE: From now thru October 12, information/announcements for the bulletin need to be sent to Heidi (whipplecreeksda@yahoo.com).

Today is our Unity in Prayer Hour, a few minutes after the end of 2nd service. Please join us as we lift our hearts and prayers in unity to our Lord.

Band of Brothers meets tomorrow, Sept 8! Meeting start at 7:30 am, but we encourage people to come early to grab breakfast at 7:15 am.

Vegan Supper Club returns Sept 8 at 5 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The theme is “fast & easy” recipes. This is a great opportunity to meet others that are trying to live a healthier lifestyle. So make your most delicious (but easy) vegan dish to serve 10-12 and come join the fun.

Our Fellowship Lunch menu is changing. Be sure to check for the latest menus in the Lunch Schedule section of the bulletin.

We have a dish collection, but we don't really want one. Please check the kitchen counter and take home any dishes that belong to you. By Sept. 14, items unclaimed will be donated or discarded.

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

Adventurer Club has their first meeting on September 9 at 4:30 pm. If you still want to register your child, contact Nester Diaz at 360.281.9727.

Annual Chili Cook Off coming Sept 29, 5-8 p.m. here at the church. The evening will include worship, church family activities, homemade vegetarian/vegan chili, soup and bread. **To enter a dish into the cook off, add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.**

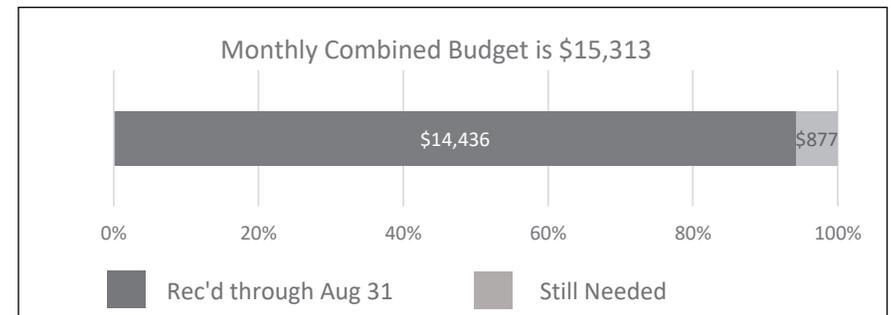
Volunteers needed: The social committee is looking for people to help with the chili cook off at 3 pm. We need help with facilitating games, decorating tables and in the kitchen. If you are interested in any of these areas please call or text Natalie 360-609-6006.

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:

Sept 7 Local Combined Budget

Sept 14 Local Combined Budget

Sept 24 Local Combined Budget

Sept 28 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.

Sept 14: Fellowship lunch—Picnic Food *

Sept 28: Fellowship lunch—Haystacks *

* Please bring food ready to serve/heat in your own dishes—enough for your family members and extra for our guests.