

# WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Nurture FAMILY



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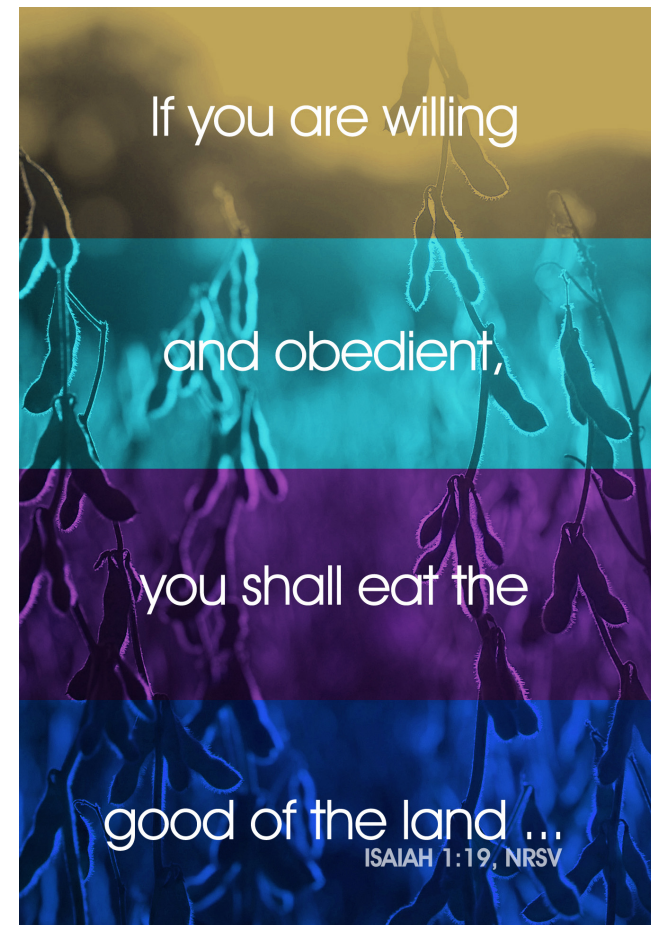
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## OUR CHURCH

**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.



Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
March 2, 2019



## TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	(after 2nd service)	Unity in Prayer
Today	5:59 p.m.	Sabbath ends
2nd Sabbath		Visitation
2nd & 4th Monday	4:30-6 p.m.	Pathfinders/Adventurers
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Friday	6:07 p.m.	Sabbath begins
March 9-10		Brackett health seminar
March 10		Vegan Supper Club
March 14	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board meet

## 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	Arna Merrell
Announcements & Call to Worship	Michael Short
Healthy Hints	Connie Davis
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children's Story	Chantelle Passmore
Requests & Gratitude	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Michael Short
Music Ministry	Sola Feldbeger
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 18:7-10
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson
	"The Downfall of a Nation"
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	Michael Short
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
	Lonnie Camarillo
Organ	Barbara Jones

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Transfer - second reading**

Julia & Libby Zelaya from Ukiah CA

### **Church positions - second reading**

Elder—David Rodriguez

Head Deacon—Nelson Maksoudian

**Today is our Unity in Prayer Hour** in the sanctuary, 15 min. after close of service. Our short topic is about recalling Bible promises as part of your prayer life (“Life Affirmations from Scripture” by Shelley Quinn, 3ABN). As we pray, sing and claim promises in unity, we are uplifted and encouraged. Think of a Bible promise you can be claiming for Adoration/Confession/Supplications/Thanks. “For where 2 or 3 are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them”. Matt. 18:20

**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.

**Musicians:** the orchestra adds so much to our worship service—especially when more participate. If you haven’t been involved lately, please consider bringing your instrument and joining fellow musicians. We have an open orchestra and all are welcome. If you would like the song selections sent to you in advance, no problem. Just email [vrdr4Him@yahoo.com](mailto:vrdr4Him@yahoo.com).

**Save the Date** for our annual Women’s Retreat scheduled for April 5-7 at Project Patch in Goldendale. Space is truly limited, so it is a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the limit is reached, the door will close. A sign-up sheet will be at foyer reception desk. More information will be forthcoming.

**Memorial service today** for George Ulloa, 3:00 p.m. at Meadow Glade Church. You are invited to join in celebrating his life and legacy. A casual reception following the service will provide an opportunity to visit and share love with Renee & Bob, Joanne, and Julie, along with their families.

**Reminder:** Bulletin deadline is Wednesday, 6 p.m.

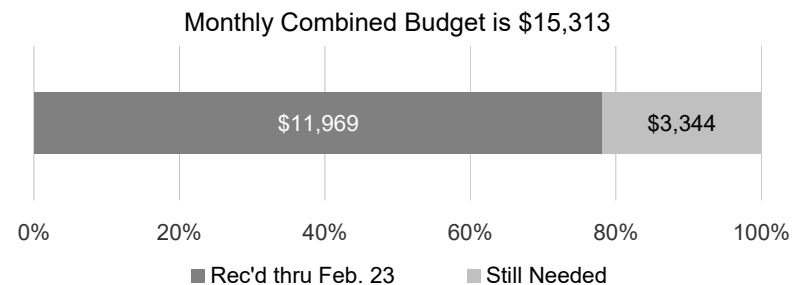
**MGAES News.** Now enrolling Kindergarten. Re-enrollment for current students began Feb. 25, with general enrollment in April. Applications can be filled out online at [mgaes.org](http://mgaes.org). For more info, contact the office at [theirich@mgaes.org](mailto:theirich@mgaes.org) or 360-687-5121.

## 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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| Mar | 2  | Local Combined Budget             |
| Mar | 9  | Adventist World Radio             |
| Mar | 15 | Local Combined Budget             |
| Mar | 23 | 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—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.