

WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Nurture FAMILY



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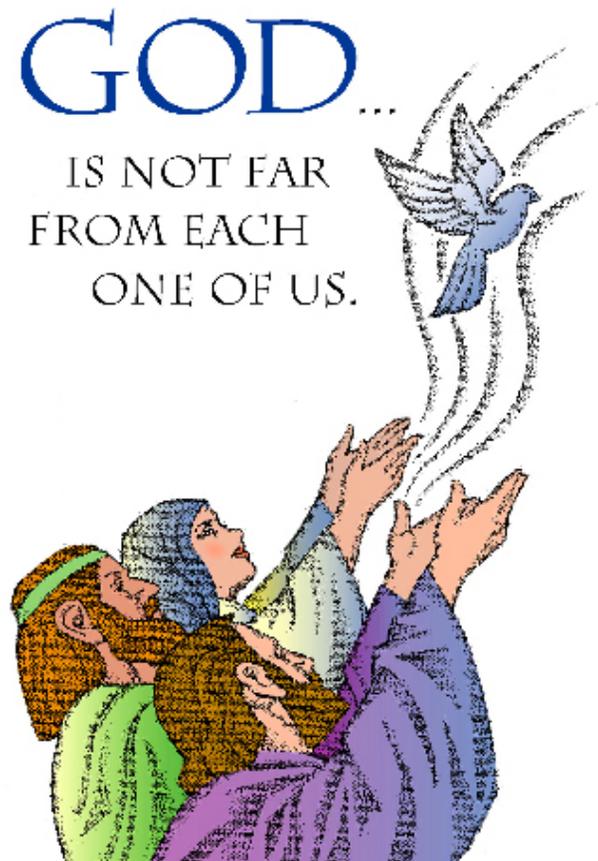
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OUR CHURCH

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

January 5, 2019

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	about 1:15 p.m.	Monthly Unity in Prayer
Today	4:41 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	4:48 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Jan. 10	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board
Jan. 12		Communion
Jan. 13	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 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		Don Lunt
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering		Local Combined Budget
Children's Story		
Requests & Gratitude		Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Don Lunt
Music Ministry		Tsikirai Family
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:28, 29	
Spoken Word		Gilbert Sissons
	"Pass Me Not"	
Music Ministry		Men's Quartet
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	Don Lunt
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
	Lonnie Camarillo
Organ	Barbara Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A huge “thanks” to Carol Singletary, Lara Dowie and Roxanne Ballowe for planning and leading our Christmas program. So many were blessed by your efforts. From the cast members and all your church family—“thank you for all you did to make it happen.”

Today is first quarter Fasting and Prayer Day for the world church of over 21 million Seventh-day Adventists. The topic is *Powerful Prayer Warriors*. Join us as we pray in unity for God to guide us as we face serious challenges in the world and in our world church.

Our Unity in Prayer hour will be the first Sabbath of every month, starting 15 min. after the close of the 2nd service. We will have a short Prayer Pearl, then 5 minutes to share answered prayers and 45 minutes of praying together “in one accord” (Acts 1:14). Please join us for this special time of interceding together as members of God’s family.

Richard Wright memorial service 3:30 p.m. today at Vanc Church.

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.

Memorial service for Lee Whitted is Jan. 13, 1:30 p.m. at The Village Retirement Center Chapel.

Vegan Supper Club is Jan. 13 at 5 p.m. The theme is soups, chili, and breads. Don’t forget to bring your recipe along with your dish to serve 10-12. Annette Ward will be speaking on brain health. Come learn some new things while you enjoy good food and fellowship!

Lost & Found. Last chance to check the coat closet for “found” items. Those unclaimed will be taken to the Community Center.

Devotional Books are still available at a special price when ordered through the church. If interested, complete an order form (on foyer table) and place in the mailbox marked Administrative Assistant. If you have questions, contact Kerry.

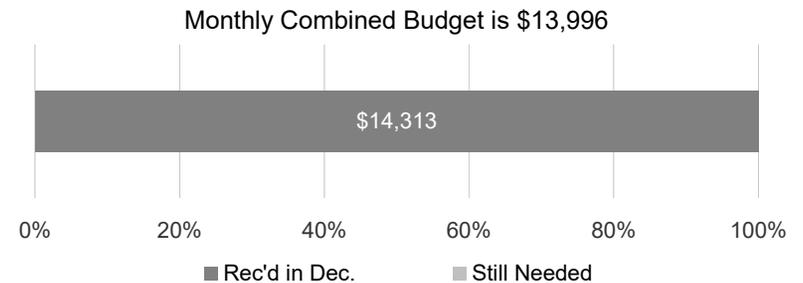
If you would like to know more about how to introduce Jews to Jesus, mark your calendar for Feb. 21. Shalom Learning Center West is offering a Certificate in Judeo-Christian Relations. The first FREE training session begins Feb. 21. To sign up or to learn more, visit <https://bjewishsda.com/certificate-judeo-christian-relations>.

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:

Jan	5	Local Combined Budget
Jan	12	Oregon Conf Evangelism
Jan	19	Local Combined Budget
Jan	26	Religious Liberty (NAD)

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.