

## Welcome to Milton Adventist!

- ❖ If you are new with us today we would love to know who you are. Please fill out a **GETTING TO KNOW YOU** communication card which you will find in the pew rack in front of you.
- ❖ Please share your prayer requests or suggestions on the communication card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the church staff. We want to serve you in any way possible.
- ❖ If you wish a CD of the morning sermon please write your request on the CD Ministry Order Envelope available at the information desk or church office. You may drop the envelope in the offering or at the church office with a suggested donation of \$3 per CD.
- ❖ We have assisted listening devices and lap blankets available at the Information Desk in the foyer.

### Why We Live

At the Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church we live to glorify God. He is our Creator, Savior and Friend. There is no greater joy in life than *really* knowing God personally. We live for Him and... we live to introduce others to our Best Friend too!

### Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church

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## The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



**Sabbath**  
**December 15, 2018**

# Bible Study Groups

“Study to show yourself approved unto God...” 2 Timothy 2:15

**9:30am – 10:35am**

Deep and lasting friendships grow out the study of God’s Word; that’s what is so compelling about our 9:30am Bible study groups. We have classes for all age groups. Pick the one below that most fits your needs. There are several adult classes to choose from. May God bless you abundantly as you build your life on His eternal Word.

<b>Children’s Divisions</b>	<b>Church Hallway</b>
▪ Beginners (0-3 Years).....	Southwest
▪ Kindergarten (4 Years –1 <sup>st</sup> grade).....	Southwest
▪ Primary (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade) .....	Southwest
▪ Juniors - Earliteen .....	Northwest
▪ Senior High.....	Northwest

<b>Adult Bible Study Classes</b>	<b>Study Topic</b>
<i>Side Hall North of Sanctuary</i>	
▪ Room #1: Nancy Stolz.....	Lesson Study
▪ Room #3: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner.....	Lesson Study
▪ Room #6: Vaun Miller/Wolfgang Radelfinger .....	Lesson Study

**Other Locations**

- Sanctuary – *right-back*: Ed Taylor ..... Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Sepolen, Wentland ..... Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall Classroom: Jeremiah Burt ..... Gen-X/Millennial

## From the Pastor’s Heart

The Great Commission found in Matthew 28 wasn’t meant for Jesus’ disciples only. They have passed it on to us. Sometimes, our mission field may be across the ocean, while other times it’s just a few miles up the road. Such is the case with our church at Mission. It is our *privilege* that Mission is the responsibility of our District! Today we welcome Seth Cantu, his wife Aishah, and daughters GiGi and Lili. Seth is our new Outreach Coordinator for Mission. He’ll be sharing his passion for being “good earth” as well as his passion for Mission. And you’ll be given the opportunity to join us in this exciting ministry.

*Pastor Nancy*

# Worship Service

“Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD...” Psalm 95:6

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

<b>Song of Welcome:</b> “ <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> ”	Hymn 135
<b>Pastoral Welcome &amp; Prayer</b>	Pastor Nancy
<b>Church Alive!</b>	Worship Leaders
<b>Celebrating Children</b>	Loren Fenton
<b>Worship in Giving:</b> Milton Church Budget	Bob Stuart
<b>Offertory:</b> “ <i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> ”	Hymn 143
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Congregational
<b>Prayer Song</b>	Gladys Wentland, Piano
<b>Worship in Prayer</b>	Ed Taylor
<b>Scripture Reading:</b> Luke 8:5-8	Bayli Boyd
<b>Special Music:</b> “ <i>Let Your Heart Be Broken</i> ”	Aishah Cantu
<b>Sermon:</b> “ <b>Good Earth</b> ”	Seth Cantu
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Nancy

*Praise Team: Elle Burt, Mara Fry, Sophia Morgan, Emma Olman*  
*Pianist: Gladys Wentland*  
*Lead Elder: Bob Stuart; Lead Deacon: Martin Coronado*

# News Notes

## MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



### MSAS Kitchen Remodel

It's the giving time of year and the MSAS would love your donations. Our goal is 20,000.00 by the end of this year. So far the money is only trickling in and we need those end of the year donations. Can you give 5.00? 10.00? 100.00? Please add your check to a title envelope and mark it "MSAS Kitchen Remodel". All the kids say "Thank you".

**50-PLUS POTLUCK** is scheduled for Sunday, **December 16, 5:00pm** in the Youth Center. Roman and Linda Hintz will present a travelogue of African Adventure.



## Forecast is for Random Flamingo Flocking!

*Milton-Freewater, OR*—Authorities in this small town are warning that you shouldn't be surprised to see confused flocks of flamingos gathering in your yard this winter. These birds can be hard to eradicate and may cause laughter among your neighbors, but fortunately, the local Milton Rangers Pathfinder Club is fully trained to deal with these avian emergencies. In fact, the club is using the bizarre bird behavior as a way to fundraise for their upcoming trip to the International Camporee in Osh Kosh, WI. Simply follow the printed directions found with any misguided flock of flamingos to have them professionally removed. Should you have a severe avian allergy, Flamingo Flocking Insurance can be purchased by calling ornithological expert Scott Fry at 509-301-6756.



# Milton Church Life Calendar

## **Today, Sabbath, December 15**

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Sermon: Seth Cantu, Outreach Coordinator, Mission Native American Church
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:09pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## **Monday, December 17**

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

## **Tuesday, December 18**

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

## **Wednesday, December 19**

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 12 noon** *Church Bulletin Information Due*
- 6:15pm Pathfinders this week
- 7:00pm Mid-Week Bible Discovery (Junior Room)

## **Thursday, December 20**

- 10am-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

## **Friday, December 21**

- 4:11pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32
- 7:00pm JAM Vespers (Youth Chapel)

## **Sabbath, December 22**

- 8-10am Community Food Boxes assembled & delivered (FH)
- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am **Community Christmas Program**
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Junior Room)
- 4:11pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## **WELCOME TO THE CANTU FAMILY!**

Seth is our new Outreach Coordinator for Mission. We are thrilled to welcome him and his wife, Aishah, and daughters GiGi and Lilly. Seth's contact information: (707) 530-1560, email: [seth.cantu7@gmail.com](mailto:seth.cantu7@gmail.com)

**JAM VESPERS** is next **Friday night at 7:00** in the Youth Chapel. We'll be showing a religious Christmas movie, so kids, wear your pj's or sweats, and bring a pillow, blanket, and your favorite stuffed animal.

# Announcements

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



We are planning a come and go celebration for our dear mother Irene Engelhart, **December 16, 4:00-6:00pm**, who will be turning **99 years old!** We invite all family and friends for this special birthday at Caring Hands, 618 SW Evans Ave, College Place, WA 99324 (street behind the tennis courts at WWU). If you have any questions please call her daughter Dianne Cook 509-240-2203 or Diana at Caring Hands 1 509-240-2257. Please no gifts but we welcome cards and old time memories.

## GREETERS MEETING

There is a Greeter's meeting scheduled for Thursday, **December 20, 7:00pm** in the Junior Room. If you are not able to attend, please call Roger or Annie Kruger ahead of the meeting to sign up for your weekend(s) to serve. 541-861-3254. Thank you.

## THRIFT STORE



If you are interested in donating clothing and miscellaneous household items, you may drop them off at 713 S. Main Street. The Thrift Store hours are: **Mondays & Thursdays between 10:00am-4:00pm**. The funds received support our worthy students, and outreach ministries. *Volunteers are welcome to apply!*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



During **January** we are collecting "WOW" toys for OCC Shoe boxes. Please bring them to the church foyer and put them into the trunk which is sitting on the table in the Ministry Nook. Thank you.

## JAM: CHILDREN'S CHURCH



JAM (Jesus and Me) is a special church service for kids grades 1-6. Bring your children to our Youth Chapel the **first Sabbath of each month** at 10:45am. There they will experience unique ways to learn about Jesus through singing, skits, puppets, object lessons, and breakout sessions.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have prayer requests, Milton Adventist Church has **prayer warriors** who will take your concerns and bring them to the Lord. Please contact: Nancy Stolz: 509-520-5442 or Juanita Radelfinger: 509-540-8035.

# Giving at Milton



As part of our commitment to praise God, we receive a love offering during the morning worship service. When we return the **Tithe** to God we proclaim our dependence and trust in Him. God invites us in Malachi 3:6-12 to return "all the tithes to the storehouse."

**MCB = Milton Church Budget:** If you want to support the ministries of our church, please give to MCB. *Loose offering goes for Milton Church Budget.*

### Milton Church Budget (MCB)

1. Needed in 2018-----	\$ 171,000
2. Monthly Average Needed in 2018-----	\$ 14,250
3. Received for January-March -----	34,070
4. Received for April-June -----	48,300
5. Received for July-September -----	35,343
6. Received for October -----	12,478
7. Received for November -----	14,918
8. Received for December 1,8 -----	8,565

**Outreach Coordinator ----- Fully Paid!!**  
**Student Aid still needed for this year ----- \$4,700**

### **Children's Offering Report**

The Children's Offering helps fund our Worthy Student Assistance. These funds make a big difference. Here is an update on how much has come in so far this year. You can also give directly to Milton Student Aid.

❖ January-February.....	\$810
❖ March-April.....	880
❖ May-June .....	1,034
❖ July-August .....	722
❖ September-October .....	1,190
❖ November .....	641
❖ December 1,8.....	300