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!

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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.

Children’s Divisions

- Beginners (0-3 Years) ................................... Southwest
- Kindergarten (4 Years – 1st grade) ......................... Southwest
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) ................................... Southwest
- Juniors - Earliteen ........................................... Northwest
- Senior High .................................................... Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes

Study Topic

Side Hall North of Sanctuary

- 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

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

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

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
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 tithe 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

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 you the Junior Room. 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!

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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.

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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