

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* personally knowing God.

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



Jesus Christ Our Savior is Born

Sabbath
December 21, 2019

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

Church Hallway

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

Adult Bible Study Classes

Study Topic

Side Hall North of Sanctuary

- Room #1: Nancy Stolz.....Lesson Study
- Room #3: Loren Fenton.....Lesson Study
- Room #6: Miller/RadelfingerLesson Study

Other Locations

- Sanctuary – *right-back*: Ed TaylorLesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Waggoner/WentlandLesson Study
- Fellowship Hall Classroom: Jeremiah BurtGen-X/Millennial

From the Pastor’s Heart

On this Sabbath before Christmas, we are blessed to have our own Children’s Choir present the musical “The Christmas Puzzle.” Life seems like a puzzle at times, doesn’t it? Maybe you feel like you don’t fit anywhere. Maybe your life feels like pieces scattered across a table. Maybe you feel there are pieces of your life that are missing. Or perhaps you feel that nothing seems to fit into place anymore.

Before Jesus’ birth, this world was like pieces of a scattered puzzle. People longed for the Messiah to be born. They needed a Savior. And then it happened! A Baby was born who would be the world’s *Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*. Jesus is the master puzzle solver. He knows how to fix a scattered life. He knows where the pieces fit.

So this Christmas, give Him your life—all the pieces. Ask Him to make your life whole. No one can put the pieces of your life together like He can.

Merry Christmas, *Pastor Nancy*

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Nancy

THE CHRISTMAS PUZZLE

**A Kid’s Christmas Musical
about how we’re all part of God’s picture**

Presented By

**The Milton Church Youth Choir
Connie Morgan, Director**

***Jeremiah Burt, Sound
Todd Hoel, Lighting***

News Notes

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Starting on Tuesday, **January 7, at 1:00pm**, there will be a weekly Bible Study at ABC Christian Family Bookstore. Myla Brueske will lead out by using the book: Compelling Love of Jesus by Clinton Meharry as the basis for the study. Come join us.

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

MSAS Christmas Break

December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020

SONBRIDGE DENTAL CLINIC

If you are interested in an Office Receptionist part-time position, please contact Mel Lang at 509-301-3460.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Horace D Shaw, who passed away on November 8, 2019, will be held on **Sabbath, December 21, 4:00pm** at the Blue Mt Valley Native American SDA Church in Athena, Oregon. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

BLUE MOUNTAIN TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Tune in and enjoy the holiday spirit with our local Christmas concerts: *Visitors*, the WWU concert will be shown on Dec. 24, 6:00pm; Violin Praise Orchestra *features A Journey of Promises* on December 20, 7:00pm & Dec. 24, 5:00pm. Village Church presents *A Rose is Blooming* on Dec. 21, 6:30pm & Dec. 25, 2:00pm.



Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, Sabbath, December 21

- 9:30-10:30am Sabbath School Classes
- 10:45am Milton Church Choir Christmas Program: *"The Christmas Puzzle"* (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:11pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sunday, December 22

- 3:00pm Boxes prepared for Community Food delivery (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, December 23

- 8-12am M-F Ministerial Assn Food Boxes Delivered (Fellowship Hall)
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

2:00-5:00pm Church Office Open

Tuesday, December 24

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10:00am Pastoral Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)
- 12 noon ***Church Bulletin Information Due***
- 6:00-6:45pm Youth Choir Rehearsal cancelled due to Christmas
- 7:00pm Milton Church Choir Rehearsal cancelled due to Christmas
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group cancelled due to Christmas

Wednesday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Closed**
- 6:15pm Pathfinders cancelled due to Christmas
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Bible Discovery cancelled due to Christmas

Thursday, December 26

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

Friday, December 27

- 4:15pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, December 28

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 9:30-10:30am Sabbath School Classes
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:16pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32



Announcements

FEEDING OUR FLOCK COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!



The Fundraiser Cookbooks are ready to be picked up NOW!! Extras are being ordered should anyone want to purchase one at that time. This vegetarian cookbook has 405 recipes and are \$20 each. You may get yours from Sharlene Taylor: 3 SE Birch Ave, College Place (Corner of Birch/Whitman Drive by Davis School), or for more information call: 509-714-4056. *Also available at ABC Christian Family Bookstore*

THRIFT STORE



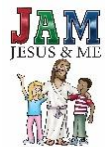
Address: 713 S. Main Street, Milton
Phone: 541-938-9188
Store Hours: Monday & Thursday 10am-4pm
Donations: Sunday – Thursday, 10am-2pm
 Donations are also accepted by appointment.

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.

JAM: CHILDREN’S CHURCH – JANUARY 4



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.



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. Monthly Average Needed in 2019	\$ 14,902
2. Received for January-March	33,057
3. Received for April-June	36,925
4. Received for July-September	37, 117
5. October	11,241
6. November	23,996
7. December 7, 14.....	5,104

Church Board Approved Projects

8. Highway 11 Electronic Sign	\$ 3,520
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Please give to the Student Aid Fund.

2019-2020 Student Aid needed monthly: \$3,897 for 10 months

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-March	\$ 1,710
❖ July-September	1,787
❖ October	491
❖ November	723
❖ December 7, 14.....	388

RECEIPTS

If you would like a receipt for this year, all donations (including online donations) must be **postmarked by Tuesday, December 31, 2019.**

