

Sabbath Zoom Service – November 28, 2020 - 10:45 am

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Pastor Lloyd

The Gospel According to Pumpkin Pie



It's Thanksgiving weekend and I have a Thanksgiving Day text for you: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me" (Psalm 103:1). Within me right now is a lot of good food. The best is pumpkin pie. I love pumpkin pie. Peter must have as well. Of him a nursery rhyme says:

*"Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater; Had a wife, but couldn't keep her.
Put her in a pumpkin shell...And there he kept her very well.*

Okay, that may not be the greatest of rhymes, but let me share with you why I love Thanksgiving pumpkin pie so much. It reminds me of the following qualities of our Jesus:

- P = Jesus' peace
- U = Jesus' understanding
- M = Jesus' mercy
- P = Jesus' promises
- K = Jesus' kindness
- I = Jesus' intimacy
- N = Jesus' new life

PIE = Prospering In Everything... with Christ!

Nearly four hundred years ago, in the early fall of 1621, the first Thanksgiving Day was observed. Governor Bradford, the governor of Massachusetts, issued a proclamation setting aside a day ... "For thanksgiving unto God for the plenteous harvest." On the appointed day, after attending church and listening to a three-hour sermon, the colonists and friendly Indians came together for the Thanksgiving dinner. What a wonderful time they had, with a banquet of Wild Turkey, **Pumpkin Pie**, and scores of other tempting foods. But with all their feasting and celebrations they did not forget to thank God for His blessings. Today, we have chosen to enter into the spirit of that first Thanksgiving Day.



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MILTON CHURCH LIFE CALENDAR

Today, Sabbath, November 28

10:45am Seth Cantu, District Outreach Coordinator: Thanksgiving – Part 2 (Zoom only)
4:17pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Monday, November 30

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

Tuesday, December 1

9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
7:00pm Due to Covid-19, BLAST Youth Group and JAM (Jesus & Me) are not meeting

Wednesday, December 2

9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
12 noon **Church “Bulletin” Information Due**
6:15pm Pathfinders: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays of each month (Fellowship Hall) *Masks are required.*
7:00pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, December 3

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

Friday, December 4

9am-12pm **Church Office Closed**
5:43pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32
4:12pm JAM Vespers with Pastor Nancy (Facebook page & website) **First Friday night each month**

Sabbath, December 5

10:45am Pastor Lloyd (Zoom)
4:12pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - NOVEMBER



During November we are having our **PACKING PARTY** for OCC Shoe boxes. Please bring any items you still have to the church foyer and put them into the trunk which is sitting on the table in the Ministry Nook. The date for the Packing Party is to be announced.

GIVING AT MILTON



On-line giving is a great option. You may click on adventistgiving.org and then Milton Adventist Church (enrolled) and follow the directions. There are offering containers in the church foyer.

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



MSAS invites you to an online Book Fair! Any book purchase will help fund new books for our library. Great books for Christmas presents. Go to scholastic.com/fair and find our school: Milton Stateline SDA School. Thank you so much for your support!

SONBRIDGE POSITION RECRUITMENT



Share a SonBridge Story. Do you have a SonBridge story either you have experience or of someone you know that has been impacted by SonBridge? We would love to hear your story! Contact stories@sonbridge.org or call (509) 529-3100.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CARE



Engage your family or classroom this month with World Orphans Day! To get ideas and resources on how to do it, visit InternationalChildrensCare.org/worldorphanday. To get inspired, please take time to watch <https://vimeo.com/451648720>. People like you are changing the lives of children around the world. **THANK YOU!**