

Welcome to Our Church!

- ❖ 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

Our church exists to equip and empower members to reach their neighborhoods with the Christ-centered Seventh-day Adventist message of hope and wholeness. We are Christ's hands bringing HOPE to our community: Healing, Opportunity, Peace, and Encouragement.

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Seventh-day Adventist Church Milton & Blue Mt. Valley District



Starting 2021 Right

Sabbath
January 2, 2021



ARISE & SHINE: It's the last days!

"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you." Isaiah 60:1-2

"Rise and Shine." I used to hear that a lot when I was younger. "Come on Lloyd, Rise and Shine, Rise and Shine!" My Grandpa Warner, my mom's dad, often used that expression. He always woke up happy; correction, he always woke up VERY EARLY happy. And being Irish, he woke up singing. As a young boy, I literally heard him sing this song dozens and dozens of times:

Oh, it's great to get up in the morning when the suns about to shine;
 At four or five or 6 o'clock in the good ole summertime.
 But when the sky is murky, and its cloudy o'er-head,
 Oh, it's great to get up in the morning but it's better to lie a-bed.

I didn't normally feel like rising. And "shining" would be a very generous description of my morning state. But this particular phrase "Rise and Shine," traces its roots back to Isaiah 60. ...and it sets the keynote for our lives, and our church, in 2021.

Pastor Lloyd

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Opening Song	"We Gather Together"	Hymn 8
Call to Worship		Pastor Nancy
	▪ Church Alive! (ministry news)	
Songs of Praise		
	▪ "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	Hymn 12
	▪ "Now the Joyful Bells A-Ringing"	Hymn 23
Worship in Prayer		Boyd Family
Children's Story		Daniel Perrin
Special Music		Ole Olesen, Violin
Message	A CHRISTmas of LIGHT Arise! Advance!	Pastor Lloyd
Closing Song	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	
Benediction		Pastor Lloyd

Worship in Giving: Milton Church Budget
 Please use offering envelopes and drop them in containers in the foyer.

*Keyboard: Jan Roberts
 Audio-Visual Technician: Todd Hoel*

News Notes

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 COMMUNITY SERVICES



SonBridge Constituency meeting will be held via zoom on Sunday, **February 21, 2020, 10:00am**. The agenda will include inspiring financial and development reports of God's blessings and an update of future plans. This constituency session is for designated delegates, but interested parties are welcome to attend! Thank each of you for your amazing support.

The Pastors will be participating in their annual Pastoral Workers Meeting on Zoom January 12-13, 2021.

COVID-19 COMPLIANCE

Please **sit in designated places** in the sanctuary (blue tape)

Use **masks** at all times (masks available in foyer)

Keep to **physical distance** minimum of 6 feet

Apply **hand sanitizer** as needed (available in the foyer)

If you have **associated with people who have been diagnosed** with COVID-19 whether inside or outside the Walla Walla Valley, please worship with us on Zoom. If you travel outside of the Walla Walla Valley area, please do so in a COVID-19 compliant manner.



BEGIN 2021 RIGHT!

God's provided "the" best 'stimulus package' and 'vaccine' for this year; it's called Your Bible. Let's begin this year with the commitment to read God's Word and to visit with Him in prayer. Notice our 10 days of prayer that will be on Facebook and YouTube. It starts live at 9:30am BUT you can access it anytime during the day.

Today, Sabbath, January 2

8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Zoom)
10:45am Pastor Lloyd: A Christmas of Light: Arise & Advance
4:20pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Monday, January 4

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

Tuesday, January 5

9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
9-10:30am 10 DAYS OF PRAYER—Facebook & YouTube
10:30am Pastoral Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)
7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Zoom) **Starting on January 12**

Wednesday, January 6

9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
9-10:30am 10 DAYS OF PRAYER—Facebook & YouTube
12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
6:15pm Pathfinders (Zoom)
7:00pm District Mid-Week Bible Discovery (Zoom)

Thursday, January 7

9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
9-10:30am 10 DAYS OF PRAYER—Facebook & YouTube
10am-4pm Thrift Store **Open** (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, January 8

9-10:30am 10 DAYS OF PRAYER—Facebook & YouTube
4:26pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32
6:00pm JAM Vespers with Pastor Nancy (Facebook page & website)
First Friday night each month.

Sabbath, January 9

8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Zoom)
10:45am Seth Cantu
4:27pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Announcements

BLAST YOUTH GROUP



BLAST IS BACK! Our BLAST Youth Group is returning via Zoom on Tuesday night, January 12, at 7:00pm—and every following Tuesday. Pastor Nancy will be sending out personal Zoom invites to all our teens. Please pray that this unusual way of having youth group meetings will be successful.

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us on **Wednesdays, 7:00pm** for the mid-week Bible Discovery group. You will read God's Word and be refreshed, vitalized, and energized by the messages given to us in the Scripture.

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE



If you are interested in donating clothing and miscellaneous household items, you may drop them off at 713 S. Main Street in Milton, Phone: 541-938-9188. The Thrift Store hours are: **Mondays and Thursdays between 10:00am-4:00pm.** *The funds received support our worthy students, church and community outreach.*



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 2020 (14,718 per month) -----	176,616
2. January-December, 2020 -----	160,394
Church Board Approved Projects	
3. Highway 11 Electronic Sign -----	\$ 3,520

**Thank you for giving to the Student Aid Fund.
Student Aid received \$27,173 through November!**

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-December 2020 Total \$2,175

ONLINE 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.

Notice: All year-end giving needs to be turned in by December 31

