

## 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.

### Milton & Blue Mountain Valley District Seventh-day Adventist Church

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



*Reconnecting with Each Other*

**Sabbath**  
**January 9, 2021**



**It's 2021  
Time to Arise and Shine!" (Isaiah 60:1-2)**

We are created by God to be social beings. At the very beginning of all human relationships in the book of Genesis God declares, "it is not good for man to be alone." He created Adam and Eve for each other *and*... He created them for Himself—"He walked with them in the cool of the day." So our relationship with God is of first importance.

Our relationship with God leads us to value our relationships with each other. For example, in Matthew chapter 5, Jesus says, "you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'you shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'you fool!' Will be liable to the hell of fire" (5:21-22).

God doesn't mince words here. He even goes on to say in verse 23, "so if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Even before your offering at the altar God tells us to mend those relationships and come to terms quickly with our accusers.

This week's sermon will be about the power of prayer in mending those relationships. Let's discover some of the roadblocks to prayer *and* God's proven solutions for mending relationships.

**Pastor Seth Cantu**

# Worship Service

"Arise, shine; For your light has come!" Isaiah 60:1 NKJV

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

**Welcome**

**Opening Song** "We Gather Together" Hymn 8

**Call to Worship** Pastor Lloyd  
▪ Church Alive!

**Worship in Prayer** Pastor Lloyd  
▪ Prayer for Our Nation Alex Engels  
▪ Prayer for Our Church

**Prayer Song** "Spirit of the Living God" Hymn 672

**Special Music**

**Message** "Prayer in 2021" **Seth Cantu**

**Closing Song**

**Benediction** Pastor Lloyd

**Worship in Giving: UCC Advance**

Please use offering envelopes and drop them in containers in the foyer.

*Lead Deacon: Jeff Johnson  
Audio-Visual Technician: Dwayne Evans*

# 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](http://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.

Do you have New Year's goals and resolutions to better yourself and help others? Come volunteer at SonBridge where you can do both. We look forward to seeing you. For more information call our Volunteer Coordinator, Douglas Venn, at (509) 629-8808 or our main office at (509) 529-3100.

**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.

# DISTRICT CHURCH CALENDAR

## Today, Sabbath, January 9

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

## Monday, January 11

- 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)

## Tuesday, January 12

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 9am all day Pastoral Workers Meeting (Zoom)
- 9-10:30am 10 DAYS OF PRAYER—Facebook & YouTube**
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Zoom) **Starting on February 2**

## Wednesday, January 13

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 9am all day Pastoral Workers Meeting (Zoom)
- 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 14

- 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 15

- 4:34pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32
- 6:00pm JAM Vespers with Pastor Nancy (Facebook page & website)
- First Friday night each month.**

## Sabbath, January 16

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Zoom)
- 10:45am Speaker: Pastor Nancy
- 4:36pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32



# Announcements

## BLAST YOUTH GROUP



**BLAST IS BACK!** Our BLAST Youth Group is returning via Zoom on **Tuesday night, February 2, 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 **zoom** 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.*

*Take your candle, and go light your world*



# 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.*

<b>Milton Church Budget (MCB)</b>	
1. Needed in 2020 (14,718 per month) -----	176,616
2. January-December, 2020 -----	160,394
3. January 2, 2021 -----	20.00
<b>Church Board Approved Projects</b>	
4. 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
- ❖ January 2, 2021..... 5.00

## ONLINE GIVING AT MILTON

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

