

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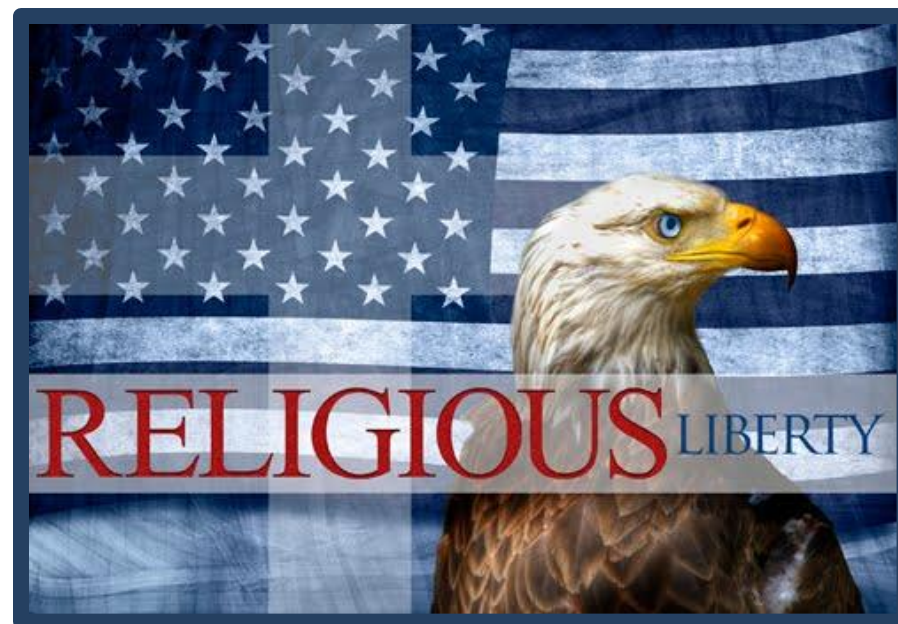
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Seventh-day Adventist Church Milton & Blue Mt. Valley District



“He who endures to the end shall be saved.”

Matthew 24:13 NKJV

Sabbath
January 23, 2021



Pastor's Message:

The Apostle Paul gave Christian believers a very difficult assignment in Romans 12: ***14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and curse not. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.*** During this past week and a half in our beloved United States of America, there were those who cursed. Others wept. Others rejoiced. Very few found ways to bless when others were hurting them; to rejoice with one friend and then weep with a different friend. And just about everybody considered which side of our nation's debates was most likely to open the door for persecution.

Today I invite you to look at our cherished American liberties through stories in both the Old and New Testaments. Especially the Religious Liberty that has made our country almost unique in the annals of western civilization. **(I'm even asking you to help fund lobbying for this Liberty.)**

But there is more! For the next three Wednesday evening "prayer meetings," I will lead out in exploring three end-of-time mindsets; three eschatological principals that fortify us for when our liberty will only be in Christ.

Pastor Ole C Olesen (Retired)

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Welcome and Call to Worship	Pastor Nancy
Church Alive	Pathfinders
Song	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymn 499
Children's Story	Marci Evans
Worship in Prayer	Jeremiah Burt
Special Music	Aurora Gault & Angelo Simorangkir
Message	Pastor Ole Olesen "James, John, Jesus, and America" Scriptural Text: Luke 9:52-56
Song	"Shout to the Lord" Congregational
Benediction	Pastor Ole Olesen

Worship in Giving: Religious Liberty

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

Guitar: Aurora Gault

Lead Deacon: Mitch Nye

Audio-Visual Technician: Martin Coronado

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 on Sunday, **February 21, 2021 at 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! This will be a ZOOM meeting. Please contact SonBridge for an invitation and information. Thank each of you for your amazing support.



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 23

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Zoom)
- 10:45am Speaker: Pastor Ole Olesen "James, John, Jesus, and America" (Sanctuary/Zoom)
- 4:45pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10:00am Pastoral Staff Meeting
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Zoom) **Starting on February 2**

Wednesday, January 27

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 12 noon ***Church Bulletin Information Due***
- 6:15pm Pathfinders (Zoom)
- 7:00pm District Prayer Meeting – Pastor Ole (Zoom)

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

- 4:54pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32
- 6:00pm JAM Vespers with Pastor Nancy (Facebook page & website)
First Friday night each month.

Sabbath, January 30

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Zoom)
- 10:45am Message (Sanctuary / Zoom)
- 4:55pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Member Transfer – 1st Reading

Kristin Sanders to Stateline SDA Church



JAM VESPERS

will happen live on our church's Facebook page on
Friday, February 5, at 7:00pm.

Announcements



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 Prayer Meeting. 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 2021 (14,025 per month) -----	\$ 168,300
2. January 2, 9, 16 -----	6,030
Church Board Approved Projects	
3. Highway 11 Electronic Sign -----	\$ 3,520

Thank you for giving to the Student Aid Fund.

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 2, 9, 16..... \$ 119

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 is an offering containers in the church foyer.

