

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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The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath
May 15, 2021

Bible Study Groups

“Study to show yourself approved unto God...” 2 Timothy 2:15

9:30am & 9:45am

Deep and lasting friendships grow out of the study of God’s Word; that’s what is so compelling about our Bible Study groups. We have classes for all age groups. Pick the one below that most fits your needs. May God bless you abundantly as you build your life on His eternal Word.

Classes Meeting In-person

- 1. **For Our Kids** **9:45am** Connie & Joel Morgan Chapel
(Meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sabbaths of each month)
- 2. **For Our Kids** **9:45am** Sandy Ehrhardt Primary Room
(Meets in the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths of each month)
- 3. **Adult Bible Study** **9:30am** Loren Fenton/Bob Stuart Sanctuary Side Room
- 4. **Adult Bible Study** **9:30am** Lorin Wentland Junior Room

From the Pastor’s Heart

I have often referred to John 13:34-35 as Jesus' dying wish: “*So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.*” This was what Jesus desired for His disciples. And this is what He desires for us, His modern-day disciples.

It's a tall order to love each other as Jesus loves us. That means that our love for each other must be colorblind. It must be inclusive. It must be non-judgmental. It must go beyond political differences. It must go beyond religious disparities without and within our denomination. Regardless of age, gender, preferences, lifestyle, and convictions, we are called to love as He loved us.

Notice that Jesus doesn't say that our works, or our offerings, or our talents, show the world that we are His disciples. But rather, **it's our love**—how we treat each other. Love is the mark of a true disciple. Love is our goal.

~ **Pastor Nancy**

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Prelude		Gretta Johnson
Opening Song	“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”	Hymn 523
Welcome & Call to Worship		Pastor Lloyd
Church Alive		
Worship in Giving:	Milton Church Budget	
	<i>Please use offering envelopes and drop them in containers in the foyer.</i>	
Song of Praise	“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”	Hymn
Prayer Song	“Near to the Heart of God”	Hymn 495
Worship in Prayer		Richard Jenkins
Special Music	“Lead Me Gently Home”	Nick White
Message	“Why Christians Love Muslims”	Pastor Lloyd
Appeal	“The Mandate to Love”	Pastor Nancy
Closing Song	“Bind Us Together”	Congregational
Benediction		Pastor Lloyd
Postlude		Gretta Johnson

Praise Team: Laura & Nick White

Pianist: Gretta Johnson

Lead Deacon: Jeff Johnson

Audio-Visual Technician: Jeremiah Burt

News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



May 21 is the date of the **MSAS Walk-a-Thon**. This year the proceeds go to student financial aid fund and bus fund.

May 28 is the deadline for collecting recyclable cans and bottles. Proceeds go to for the 8th grade class trip. You may bring them bagged or in boxes to the church office.

We are open to take **applications** for next school year for all classes. We offer half-time preschool and full-day kindergarten through eighth grade.

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.*

SUMMIT NORTHWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT – MAY 21-23

Flourish is a weekend event sponsored by Summit Northwest Ministries for women who are looking to do more than just survive. Our days are frequently burdened with family needs, work engagements, challenging relationships, and many other stressors that can leave us exhausted. However, we don't believe that this is how God intended for us to live. We weren't made to just get by. We were made to flourish. Join us for a weekend focused on complete health and wellness for your mind, body and soul. If you're looking for a schedule full of seminar style meetings, you have the wrong weekend. Instead, we will be focusing on creating time and space for God to speak to your heart, heal your soul, renew your spirit, restore your strength, and remind you that you are loved. Join us on May 21-23 at Camp MiVoden. For more information, see news.uccsda.org/flourish41421.

CHURCH CUSTODIAN VACANCY



Milton Church is looking for a dedicated frontline worker of this church to serve as custodian 8-10 hour per week in both the church building and fellowship hall. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

COVID-19 Compliance

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

Use masks (masks available in foyer)

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

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

MILTON CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, Sabbath, May 15

8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Zoom)
10:45am Pastor Lloyd (Sanctuary / Zoom)
8:18pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sunday, May 16

6:00pm Deaconesses meeting (Junior Room)

Monday, May 17

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

Tuesday, May 18

7:00am Prayer Time (Church Foyer)
9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
11:00am Pastoral Staff Meeting
7:00pm Church Board meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 19

9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
12 noon **Church Bulletin Information Due**
6:15pm Pathfinder club (Zoom)
7:00pm District Bible Study (Zoom)

Thursday, May 20

7:00am Prayer Time (Church Foyer)
9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
10am-4pm **Thrift Store Open** (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
7:00pm Prayer Time (Church Foyer)

Friday, May 21

8:25pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, May 22

8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Zoom)
10:45am Angelo Simorangkir (Sanctuary / Zoom)
8:26pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32



Announcements

THANK YOU

I thank my wonderful church family for the many beautiful cards and calls, texts and visits of support and encouragement for my wife Vyrleene and me during the last months of her battle with her cancerous brain tumor. Also the many delicious meals provided for us by all the amazing cooks here during her illness and for the memorial service. God bless you! I love you each one.

Ron Sjooben

REMEMBERING



Esther Kirkwood passed to rest in Jesus on May 6. A church memorial service will be held at a later date.

MEMORIAL SERVICE



A memorial Service for Donivan Edwards will be held on Sunday, **May 23, 2021, at 11:00am** in the Milton SDA Church.

BIBLE STUDY



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

PRAYER GROUP



You are invited for a daily walk with God through a conference call prayer group at 9:00-9:30 am Mon-Fri. Conference call phone number: 712 770 5352 -- Code: 6332232 For more information please contact Marci Evans: evans1988@msn.com

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.

VIRTUAL CAMP MEETING JUNE 14-19

Camp meeting is coming June 14-19. It will be virtual again this year, but we have great speakers and seminars lined up. Main speakers are Randy Maxwell, Ron Halvorsen Jr., and Minner Labrador. More information will be coming and will be posted on our camp meeting page at uccsda.org/campmeeting.

PHONE REQUEST

If you have an iPhone 7 or higher that you would like to donate to the church for our Facebook Live broadcasting, please bring it to the church office.

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.*

<u>Milton Church Budget (MCB)</u>	
1. Needed in 2021 (14,025 per month) -----	\$ 168,300
2. January-March-----	38,217
3. April -----	10,553
4. May1,8-----	1,781
<u>Church Board Approved Projects</u>	
1. Water Line Repairs.....	1,665
2. Storage Building	
3. Audio Visual	4,489
4. Church Sign	20,707

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-March..... \$ 553
- ❖ April 113
- ❖ May1,8..... 28

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.