

## 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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## The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



**Sabbath**  
**January 15, 2022**

# Bible Study Groups

**9:30am – 10:30am**

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.

### Children’s Classes

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|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. <b>For Kids ages 0-4</b> | Gretta Johnson | Beginners Room |
| 2. <b>For Kids Kg-Prim</b>  | Eileen Stuart  | Primary Room   |
| 3. <b>For Our Juniors</b>   | Kara Hoel      | Junior Room    |

### Adult Classes

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|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1. <b>Adult Bible Study</b> | Taylor/Stuart/Fenton                           | Youth Room          |
| 2. <b>Adult Bible Study</b> | Waggoner/Wentland/Murphy                       | Youth Chapel        |
| 3. <b>Adult Bible Study</b> | Nancy Stolz                                    | Sanctuary Side Room |
| 4. <b>Meeting on Zoom</b>   | Vaun Miller (ID 822 3080 6327 Password 532135) |                     |

## Pastor’s Message

Today we welcome Aurora Gault back to the pulpit of the Milton Adventist Church. Last year she was one of our WWU School of Theology student interns and we were richly blessed by her ministry. Currently Aurora is a taskforce dean at Gem State Academy.

Today we also welcome each one of you. It is not by accident that you are here. God is working His purposes out in your life and He will fulfill and complete the good work that He has begun in you. Take a few moments and open your Hymn Book to #330 and reflect on the message of “Take My Life and Let It Be.” Notice the complete inventory of what you are to commit wholly to the Lord—life, hands, feet, voice, lips, silver and gold, will, heart, love, and “myself.” This is a song about total commitment. What a way to begin and live this year—totally committed to Jesus.

**Pastor Lloyd**

# Worship Service

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

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

**Prelude** Gretta Johnson

**Opening Song:** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Hymn 469

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Pastor Lloyd

**Church Alive**

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

**Songs of Praise**

- “Spirit Song”
- “Sanctuary”
- “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

**Worship in Prayer**

- Prayer Song: “Near to the Heart of God” Hymn 495
- Prayer

**Special Music** “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Betty & Orville Wetzel

**Scripture:** Romans 14:10

**Message** “The Big WHY” **Aurora Gault**

**Closing Song** “Take My Life and Let It Be” Hymn 330

**Benediction** Pastor Lloyd

**Postlude** Gretta Johnson

**Praise Team:** Betty & Orville Wetzel **Pianist:** Gretta Johnson  
**Lead Deacon:** Martin Coronado **Audio-Visual Technician:** Dwayne Evans

# News Notes

## MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



**Recyclable cans and bottles.** We, the eighth-grade class at MSAS, are collecting recyclable cans/bottles to raise funds for our eighth-grade trip and graduation. Please help us by dropping off your cans/bottles at the school. Thank you!

## UCC PATHFINDER TEEN RETREAT

Registration is now open for this year's Pathfinder Teen Retreat. The theme, "Within the Struggle," will address personal and spiritual struggles our teens are facing today. The retreat will be held **January 28-30, 2022** at Camp MiVoden. A discount of \$10 per teen is available if you register before 11:30 p.m. on January 20 and enter code EARLY at checkout. For more information and to register, visit [ucc.regfox.com/struggle](http://ucc.regfox.com/struggle).

## NAD CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT

This year, the North American Division Children's Ministries Retreat will be held in Portland, Oregon, **January 19–22, 2022**. For more information or to register, visit [news.uccsda.org/childmin122](http://news.uccsda.org/childmin122).

## AMEN Northwest Conference

Registration for the AMEN Northwest Conference is now open! The conference, titled "Building on the Basics," will be held at the UCC office on **March 11-13, 2022**. For more information and to register, visit [uccsda.org/amenconference](http://uccsda.org/amenconference).

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

You are cordially invited to a Service of Installation for Rev. Linda Mueller on **January 22 at 2:00pm** at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 SW 6<sup>th</sup>, Milton-Freewater.



We encourage the use of social distancing and face coverings as recommended by Oregon State.

# MILTON CHURCH CALENDAR

## **Today, Sabbath, January 15**

8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)  
10:45am Guest: Aurora Gault (Sanctuary/Zoom)  
3:30-5:00pm Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)  
4:34pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## **Monday, January 17 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

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

## **Tuesday, January 18**

7:00am Prayer time (Youth Room)  
9am-12pm **Church Office Open**  
10:30am Pastoral Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)

## **Wednesday, January 19**

9am-12pm **Church Office Open**  
12 noon **Church Bulletin Information Due**  
7:00pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

## **Thursday, January 20**

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

## **Friday, January 21**

4:42pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## **Sabbath, January 22**

8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)  
10:45am Pastor Lloyd (Sanctuary/Zoom)  
4:43pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

*Love*  
*one another*  
*as I have loved you.*

# Announcements

## 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 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.

## JAM: CHILDREN’S CHURCH



JAM (Jesus and Me) is a special church service for kids grades 1-6. Bring your children to our Youth Chapel the **first Sabbath of each month** at 10:45am. There they will experience unique ways to learn about Jesus through singing, skits, puppets, object lessons, and breakout sessions.

## 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 are also offering containers for children’s offering and a black lockbox for regular offering in the church foyer.

## 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 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.*

<b>Milton Church Budget (MCB)</b>	
1. Needed in 2021 (14,025 per month) -----	<b>\$ 168,300</b>
2. January-December 2021 -----	165,192
3. January 1, 8, 2022-----	680
<b>Church Board Approved Projects</b>	
1. Water Line Repairs.....	3,457
2. Audio Visual .....	8,245
3. Church Sign .....	31,999
4. Hand Bells <b>giving goal</b> .....	9,930

**Thank you for giving to the Student Aid Fund.**

## Children’s Offering

The Children’s Offering helps fund our Worthy Student Assistance. These funds make a big difference. You can also give directly to Milton Student Aid.

