

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 August 20, 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. For Kids ages 0-4 | Gretta Johnson | Beginners Room |
| 2. For Kids Kg-Prim | Eileen Stuart | Primary Room |
| 3. For Our Juniors | Kara Hoel | Junior Room |
| 4. For Our Youth | Jessica Dougherty Burt | Youth Room |

Adult Classes

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| 1. Adult Bible Study | Ed Taylor | Sanctuary |
| 2. Adult Bible Study | Wentland/Murphy | Youth Chapel |
| 3. Adult Bible Study | Nancy Stolz | Sanctuary Side Room #1 |
| 4. Adult Bible Study | Vaun Miller | Sanctuary Side Room #6 |

Pastor’s Note

In Matthew 18, there’s a story of a Shepherd who has 100 sheep. It’s obvious by the context of this story that the one who wanders off and gets lost is a child. You’d think that the shepherd would say, “Oh well, at least I have 99 left. I’ll just stay and take care of them. It’s that dumb sheep’s fault that he left and got lost!” But surprisingly, he leaves all 99 to look for just *one*. When he finds it, he’s happier about that one than all the 99! And then comes Jesus’ heartfelt words: “In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.”

Today is a special UCC-wide day of prayer for our kids. In just a few days, MSAS and WWVA will start—public schools will begin later. Let’s lift our kids up in prayer. Let’s ask for a hedge of protection around them. There are so many things thrown at them and we want to help them stay strong. Just like the Shepherd, we don’t want any of our kids to be lost.

Pastor Nancy

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

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| Prelude | | Gretta Johnson |
| Opening Song | “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” | Hymn 21 |
| Welcome & Call to Worship | | Connie Morgan |
| Church Alive | | Connie Morgan |
| Children’s Story | | Sally Daley |
| | ▪ Children’s offering received | |
| Worship in Giving: Milton Church Budget | | Connie Morgan |
| Songs of Praise | | |
| | ▪ “He Lives” | Hymn 251 |
| | ▪ “Fill My Cup, Lord” | Hymn 493 |
| Worship in Prayer | | |
| | ▪ Prayer Song: “Whisper a Prayer” | |
| | ▪ Prayer | Ed Taylor |
| Special Music | “Even If” | Ole Olesen |
| Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 | | Travis Teeters |
| Message | “Welcome Home, My Child” | Bob Stuart |
| Closing Song | “Lead On, O King Eternal” | Hymn 619 |
| Benediction | | Bob Stuart |
| Postlude | | |

Praise Team: Judy Woodworth **Pianist:** Gretta Johnson
Lead Deacon: Martin Coronado **A-V Technician:** Todd Hoel

News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



Volunteers Needed! If you have a skill/hobby that you would like to share with 5th-8th grade students, we would love to have you teach an elective class that meets for ½ hour twice a week. The class lasts for a quarter or a semester depending on what you choose and will have from 3-6 students. Please contact Jeanne Goodhew at (541) 938-7131.

Service Day/Work Bee is on August 21 from 9:00am-12:00noon. Come help us make things neat and tidy for the first day of school. Lunch will be provided. Bring weeding tools, hedge trimmers, window washing equipment, wheelbarrows, rakes, gloves, tools for removing chains.

MEMORIAL SERVICE



Pastor Matt and July Lombard have had the loss of her father, Ronald Day Laing. He was born May 1, 1934 and passed away on July 26, 2022, at age 88. His memorial service will be on **Sabbath, August 20, 4:00pm** PDT, at Oxford SDA Church, 259 Fore St., Oxford, ME 04270. The Lombards are staying with her mother, Carolyn, at 79 Pine Point Rd., Oxford, ME 04270-4429. They would appreciate our prayers.

FORGED: A WEEKEND FOR MEN WHO DON'T GO ON RETREATS

Summit NW Ministries and Shine 104.9 invite men to Forged — a spiritual adventure weekend at Camp MiVoden from **September 23-25**. Meals and lodging are included in the registration fee. **Register by August 9** at news.uccsda.org/forged722.

UCC PRAYING FOR OUR KIDS

Set aside **Sabbath, August 20**, as a date to focus on praying for our kids and those who serve them (club staff, teachers, VBS, and Sabbath school leaders). Now would be a great time for you to talk with your pastor, school staff, and children's ministry team to plan a special event on this day to focus your congregation in praying for our kids. We set aside this day because the challenges facing our kids are unlike anything we've seen before. But we serve a big God with all the resources of the universe at His disposal. He is eager to unlock Heaven's storehouse in response to our prayers.



MILTON CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, Sabbath, August 20

- 9:30am Bible Study Groups for children and adults
- 10:45am Bob Stuart (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 7:55pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sunday, August 21

- 9-12pm Service Day/Work Bee (Milton-Stateline Adventist School)
- 12pm Baby Shower for Robyn & Jake Partney (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

- 7:00am Prayer time (Church Lobby) Everyone welcome!
- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 7:00pm Church Board meeting (Junior Room)
- 7:00pm AA Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

- 7:00am Prayer time (Church Lobby) Everyone welcome!
- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, August 26

- 7:45pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, August 27

- 9:30am Bible Study Groups for children and adults
- 10:45am Pastor Nancy (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 7:43m Sunset— Lev. 23:32



JAM Children's Church

September 3 at 10:45 am in the Youth Chapel

"In God's Camp"

Bring your kids and grandkids to JAM.

Through a camping theme we will be exploring how we can conquer our fears because we are in God's camp. Going off the verse from Psalm 91: "The Angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him and delivers them."

40 DAYS OF PRAYER: September 1 – October 10, 2022

www.uccsda.org/vertical

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.

CHILDREN'S STORY



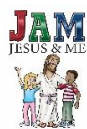
If you are interested in telling a children's story during church time, please contact Sally Daley: 509-301-0347.

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.*

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. Connie & Joel Morgan will lead out in ways to learn about Jesus through singing, skits, puppets, object lessons, and more.

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.

WIDOW'S SUPPORT/FELLOWSHIP GROUP



The next monthly meeting will be on **September 11, at 3 pm** at the home of Sherry Warshauer, group leader. This group meets the **second Sunday of each month**. For more information please call Sherry at 509-540-1879.

BABY SHOWER



Please join us for a baby shower honoring Robyn & Jake Partney on Sunday, **August 21, 12pm** at the Milton SDA Church Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. Registered at Amazon & Target. Please bring a book instead of a card. By signing your book we'll remember & share your special gift, even when you're not there! There will be a Diaper Raffle...bring a pack of diapers any size for your chance to win a prize! Please RSVP to Lisa Partney at 509-876-6276. – Lisa Partney

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 2022 (per month) -----	\$ 14,250
2. January - March -----	27,970
3. April - June -----	30,564
4. July -----	15,225
5. August 6, 13 -----	5,573

Church Board Approved Projects

1. Water Line Repairs -----	3,572
2. Audio Visual -----	7,575
3. Church Sign -----	32,253
4. Hand Bells giving goal -----	11,114

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.

March 26 -----	\$187
April - June -----	677
July -----	290
August 6, 13 -----	102

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

