

## 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 September 24, 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    |
| 4. <b>For Our Youth</b>     | Jessica Dougherty-Burt | Youth Room     |

### Adult Classes

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

## Pastor’s Note

Although we can daydream about what Heaven will be like, the Bible says that we can’t even come close to picturing how incredibly awesome it will be! But we can try to imagine—to dream. And we should. Living on this earth can get discouraging at times. But dreaming of our new earth brings us hope! Picture your favorite place here on earth. It can’t even compare to how beautiful Heaven will be. 1 Corinthians 2:9 says that *“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”* As we take part in the Lord’s Supper today, it’s special to remember what Jesus said: *“I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom”* (Matthew 6:29). What a day that will be!

*Pastor Nancy*

# Worship Service

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

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

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| <b>Prelude</b>                                 |                                  | Gretta Johnson        |
| <b>Opening Song</b>                            | “Amazing Grace”                  | Hymn 108              |
| <b>Welcome &amp; Call to Worship</b>           |                                  | Vernon Putz           |
|  | ▪ Church Alive                   |                       |
| <b>Children’s Story</b>                        |                                  | Sally Daley           |
|  | ▪ Children’s offering received   |                       |
| <b>Worship in Giving: Milton Church Budget</b> |                                  | Vernon Putz           |
| <b>Songs of Praise</b>                         |                                  |                       |
|  | ▪ “Fairest Lord Jesus”           | Hymn 240              |
|  | ▪ “It is Well With My Soul”      | Hymn 530              |
|  | ▪ “Sing Hallelujah to the Lord”  |                       |
| <b>Worship in Prayer</b>                       |                                  |                       |
|  | ▪ Prayer Song: “I Love You Lord” |                       |
|  | ▪ Prayer                         | Christina Kinney      |
| <b>Scripture Reading: Psalm 14:1-4</b>         |                                  | Don Ehrhardt          |
| <b>Special Music</b>                           |                                  | Amelia & Tess Johnson |
| <b>Homily</b>                                  | “He Chose Us”                    | <b>Pastor Nancy</b>   |
| <b>Foot Washing</b>                            |                                  |                       |
| <b>The Lord’s Supper</b>                       |                                  |                       |
| <b>Closing Song</b>                            | “Redeemed”                       | Hymn 337              |
| <b>Postlude</b>                                |                                  | Gretta Johnson        |

**BENEVOLENT OFFERING TAKEN AT THE DOOR**

**Praise Team:** Amelia & Tess Johnson     **Pianist:** Gretta Johnson  
**Lead Deacon:** Jeff Johnson     **A-V Technician:** Austin & Martin Coronado

# News Notes

## MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



**Volunteers Needed!** If you have a skill/hobby that you would like to share with 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, we invite you to 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.

## WOMEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Cindy Mercer, sought-after speaker and author of "Pray Big – God Can Do So Much More" will be the keynote for the **October 21-22** Women's and Young Women's Retreat. Please save the date for this in-person event!

## SONBRIDGE DENTAL CLINIC



You are invited to the SonBridge Center for Better Living Supporter Luncheon. Wednesday, **October 12, 11:45 am to 1:00 pm**. For the past 17 years, thanks to your generosity, SonBridge has been providing services to their community through family assistance, education programs, support groups, dental care, youth activity programs and job skills training. To register or for further information visit [sonbridge.org/supporter-luncheon](https://sonbridge.org/supporter-luncheon)

## GOSPEL OUTREACH



A Gospel Outreach mission rally "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" will be held at the College Place Village Church **September 30 & October 1, 3:30pm**.



**JAM Children's Church**  
October 1 at 10:45 am in the Youth Chapel  
*"Digging for Gold. Finding Treasure in the Word of God"*  
Join us for a western Gold Rush theme as we explore how to tell the real stuff from fool's gold.  
Bring your kids and grandkids



## WALLA WALLA VALLEY ARW



Adventist Retired denominational Workers\* are cordially invited to attend the first event of the 2022-23 season, "*North of the Rising Sun*" - **Sunday, October 2, 1:50-4:00p**, SonBridge Education Center, potluck dinner. Presenters will be **Ken and Colleen Crawford**; Ken is a pastor, bush pilot, author, & recently retired, 12-year President of the Alaska Conference. Colleen is a nurse who has worked extensively with the Native Health system in Alaska. **All are Welcome!** \*Any person or spouse who has been employed for the denomination or any of its entities. Call Barbara Bohlman (509) 540-4771 for questions re membership fee.

# MILTON CHURCH CALENDAR

## Today, Sabbath, September 24

- 9:30am Bible Study Groups for children and adults
- 10:45am Pastor Nancy/Communion Service (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 6:49pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## Monday, September 26

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

## Tuesday, September 27

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

## Wednesday, September 28

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

## Thursday, September 29

- 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, September 30

- 6:37pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## Sabbath, October 1

- 9:30am Bible Study Groups for children and adults
- 10:45am Speaker: Pastor Loren Fenton (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 12:45pm Church Potluck and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:35pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## MEMBER TRANSFER – 1<sup>ST</sup> Reading

- Kevin Stanford from Stateline SDA Church
- Gary & Pat Vietz to Chewelah Adventist Church

## MILTON CHURCH ELDER – 1<sup>ST</sup> Reading

- Eileen Stuart

## 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

September 1 – October 10, 2022



We are inviting anyone who wishes in the entire Upper Columbia Conference and beyond to pray every single day for one specific thing—that God would pour out His Holy Spirit among us and give us a vision for how to reach lost men and

women and boys and girls for His kingdom. Join us at [www.uccsda.org/vertical](https://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 **October 9, 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 509-730-7280.



# 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) -----	<b>\$ 14,250</b>
2. January - March -----	27,970
3. April - June -----	30,564
4. July -----	15,225
5. August -----	12,853
6. September 3, 10, 17 -----	7,379

### Church Board Approved Projects

1. Water Line Repairs completed! Thank you!! -----	All Paid
2. Audio Visual -----	7,575
3. Church Sign -----	32,253
4. Hand Bells <b>giving goal</b> -----	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 -----	244
September 3, 10, 17 -----	346

### 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.