Welcome to Milton Adventist!

- 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.
- The **“loose offering”** always goes for the Milton Church Budget. If you want to give specifically to any other ministry you must place it in the Giving Envelope and write the name of the ministry.

Why We Live

At the Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church we live to glorify God. He is our Creator, Savior and Friend. There is no greater joy in life than really knowing God personally. We live for Him and… we live to introduce others to our Best Friend too!

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The Milton
Seventh-day Adventist Church

The Power of Kind Words
Sabbath
August 29, 2015
Bible Study Groups
“Study to show yourself approved unto God…” 2 Timothy 2:15

9:30am – 10:35am

Deep and lasting friendships grow out the study of God’s Word; that’s what is so compelling about our 9:30am Bible study groups. We have classes for all age groups. Pick the one below that most fits your needs. There are several adult classes to choose from. May God bless you abundantly as you build your life on His eternal Word.

Children’s Divisions
- Beginners (0-3 Years) Southwest / #4
- Kindergarten (4 Years –1st grade) Southwest / #5
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) Southwest / #6
- Juniors - Earliteen Northwest / #3
- Senior High Northwest / #2

Adult Bible Study Classes

Side Hall North of Sanctuary
- Harold Rich Room #4
- Vernon Putz/Nancy Stolz Room #1/2
- Doug Versteeg Room #5/6

In the Sanctuary
- Ed Taylor Left Back Corner

Other Locations
- Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner Fellowship Hall

Welcome to Worship

What a joy it is to be worshiping together today at Milton Adventist Church! May you experience a closer walk with Jesus as we worship Him.

Over the years I have been profoundly affected by the encouraging words and kind words often spoken to me by others. Today, we will consider the power of kinds words spoken in due season.

Pastor Matt Lombard

Worship Service
“Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD…” Psalm 95:6

10:35am – 12:15pm

Song of Welcome
- “Victory in Jesus” Praise Team

Welcome & Prayer
- Pastor Matt

Church Alive!
- “Let’s Get Acquainted Card” – Guest Luncheon
- Native Ministries Report at Mission Pastor Matt

Celebrating Children
- Children’s Song: “Shine, Jesus Shine” Cristin Fry
- Children’s Story

Worship in Giving
- Today’s Giving Focus: Alaska Conference Sharlene Devereaux
- Offertory Pearlene Wick & Coral Bates

Songs of Praise
- “Something Beautiful” Praise Team
- “The Longer I Serve Him”
- “The Helping Word”

Worship in Prayer
- Prayer Song: “Spirit of the Living God” Hymn 672
- Morning Prayer Gary Vietz

God’s Word Comes Alive
- Scriptural Lesson: Ephesians 4:29-32 Mara Fry

Sermon
- “The Power of Kind Words” Pastor Matt

Praise Team: Shirley Eslinger, Evelyn Mitchell, Diane Grabner
Organist: Pearlene Wick; Pianist: Coral Bates
Lead Elder: Sharlene Devereaux
SONBRIDGE

- Dental Clinic is accepting applications for a Dental Assistant who could serve at the clinic all day Thursdays & Friday morning. This is a paid position. If interested, please call Mel (509) 301-3460.
- SonBridge is thrilled to report that since the Church Campaign began April 1 of this year, your congregation has raised $90 for the new Education Center through July. Education changes lives! Thank you.
- Radio station KLRF FM 88.5 located in SonBridge, is seeking a volunteer to edit its quarterly newsletter, IN TUNE. Applicant should have computer knowledge, writing skills and commitment to the mission of the station. Interested persons please call (509) 529-5964 or (509) 520-0625.

WOMEN’S RETREAT
The Upper Columbia Conference Women’s Ministries will have a Women’s Retreat at Camp MiVoden October 23-25. Theme: Confident, positive, uplifting, assured. Registration information: uccsda.org/women or (509) 838-2761.

WALLA WALLA GENERAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TRIP
WWGH Auxiliary is sponsoring a 7 day Blue Danube River Cruise with 2 days in Budapest and 3 days in Prague on October 17-30, 2016. Austria, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic are included in the tour. Space is limited! There are only 22 cabins still available. All profits go for hospital room improvement. For information call Gloria at 301-4568 or 527-8275.

BIBLE TRIVIA: Test Your Bible Knowledge
1. Who laughed at Nehemiah’s plans to rebuild Jerusalem?
2. Who laughed when she heard she would bear a son in her old age?
3. What is the only book in the Bible to mention God laughing?
4. Who, in the Beatitudes, does Jesus promise laughter to?
5. What Old Testament character’s name means “laughter”?

Answers are found somewhere in this bulletin insert.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Sunset Today – 7:40pm Sunset Next Friday – 7:29pm
“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

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<td>Today, August 29</td>
<td>12:45pm Guest hospitality luncheon hosted by Music Group.</td>
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<td>4:00pm Baptism: Kallia Tucker (Wallawa Lake)</td>
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<td>Sunday, August 30</td>
<td>12-6pm Enchilada Benefit Dinner (WWVA) Walla Walla SDA</td>
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<td>Spanish Church</td>
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<td>Monday, August 31</td>
<td>9-12pm Church Office Hours</td>
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<td>Tuesday, September 1</td>
<td>9-12pm Church Office Hours (Staff Worship &amp; Meeting 9:30-11am)</td>
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<td>7:00pm B.L.A.S.T. Youth Group (Chapel) – NOTE NEW DAY!</td>
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<td>Wednesday, September 2</td>
<td>9:00pm Prayer Meeting (Junior room)</td>
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<td>Thursday, September 3</td>
<td>6:15-8pm Pathfinder &amp; Adventurer Club (FH)</td>
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<td>Sabbath, September 5</td>
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<td>12:45pm Guest hospitality luncheon! Everyone welcome!</td>
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Membership Transfers – 2nd Reading
- Trudi Gresser from Venita, Oregon SDA
- Laura Larson from Stateline SDA

Ministry Placement Team (MPT) – 2nd Reading
The names for this nominating committee for the 2016 Leadership Year: Carmelle Boyd, Shirley Eslinger, Thelma Fleshman, Richard Jenkins (after Sept.), Jeff Johnson, Annie Kruger, Yvonne Miller, Guin Ringerig, Michelle Stolz, Ted Teeters, Pastors, ex officio.
Announcements

BAPTISM CELEBRATION TODAY!
Kallia Tucker will be baptized today at 4:00pm at Wallowa Lake. If you’d like to come and be a part of the picnic afterward, please contact Nancy Canwell (509) 240-2006.

BLAST YOUTH GROUP
This group is switching from Wednesday to Tuesday nights at 7:00 so our teens can join Pathfinders on Wednesday nights.

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL
MSAS invites you to stop by our booth at the fair this year! If you know a child who would like to attend our school, invite them to visit the booth. There will be a free drawing for free registration.

BLUE MT VALLEY CHURCH WOMEN’S MINISTRY
The retreat will be on the Oregon Coast, October 16-18. For more information please contact Marilyn Nelson immels@bmi.net, 529-5708 or 225 SE Valley Drive, College Place. Register by September. 1, 2015. Thank you.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
The Milton Church has been approved as a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child boxes! We will be the only drop-off in town, and are looking forward to getting to know our community better.

LOOKING AHEAD
Marking these two dates in your calendar:
- **October 2** – Friday evening communion for the entire church district here at Milton. More details will be shared later.
- **October 3** – Children’s Church (KidsKonnection) begins during our worship service in the Chapel. This is an exciting new ministry for our kids!

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

Generosity Quotes

Milton SDA Church Giving

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<td>2014 Giving Total</td>
<td>$420,514</td>
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<td>2015 Monthly Giving Goal for MCB</td>
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<td>Received for August</td>
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Various Milton Church Giving Projects

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<td>$Paid in Full!</td>
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<td>2. Worthy Student Aid</td>
<td>(6,763)</td>
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<td>3. Outreach Coordinator</td>
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<td>4. ReNew Milton - Phase II – S Parking Lot ($26,184)</td>
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Thank you to those of you who have contributed to the Worthy Student Aid!

PRAYER NETWORK MINISTRY
Want to experience the rewards of praying for others? Join the Prayer Network Ministry and receive multiple blessings. It’s easy--just contact one other person when you receive notice of a request (by phone or email: your choice), then take it to the Lord in prayer. **Contact: Nancy Stolz** (h) 541-938-6681, (c) 509-520-5442.

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:** (541) 938-6681 or (509) 520-5442.

“If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one.” 
9 Testimonies p.189