

## 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!

### Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church

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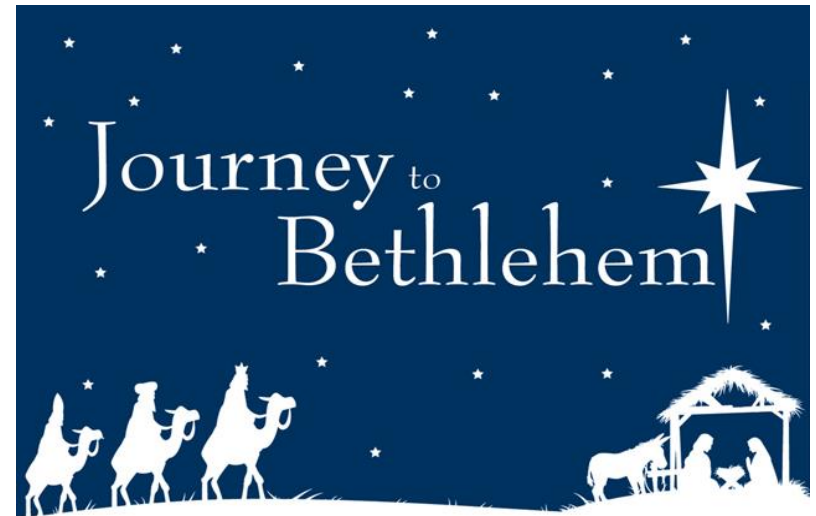
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## The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



*“O come, let us adore Him...Christ, the Lord!”*

## Sabbath December 5, 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.

<b>Children’s Divisions</b>	<b>Hall/Room</b>
▪ Beginners (0-3 Years) .....	Southwest / #4
▪ Kindergarten (4 Years –1 <sup>st</sup> grade) .....	Southwest / #5
▪ Primary (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade).....	Southwest / #6
▪ Juniors - Earliteen .....	Northwest / #3
▪ Senior High.....	Northwest / #2

<b>Adult Bible Study Classes</b>	<b>Hall/Room</b>
<i>Side Hall North of Sanctuary</i>	
▪ Guest Teacher .....	Room #4
▪ Vernon Putz/Nancy Stolz.....	Room #1/2
▪ Doug Versteeg .....	Room #5/6
<i>In the Sanctuary</i>	
▪ Ed Taylor .....	Left Back Corner
<i>Other Locations</i>	
▪ Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner.....	Fellowship Hall
▪ Gen-X.....	Youth Chapel

## Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Sabbath worship! This is the winter month when we pay special attention to the birth of Jesus. We also rejoice when a baby is born to us. Parents often spend time looking at their child’s face, hands, feet just enjoying their newborn and later watching them grow up. Imprinting is when a child comes to recognize another person as a parent who becomes a person of habitual trust. When we look to Jesus as our Heavenly Parent we are imprinting with Him. He must be also enjoying looking at our faces and watching us grow.

*Pastor Lloyd*

# Worship Service

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

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

<b>Journey to Bethlehem</b>	<b>Pictures</b>
<b>Song of Welcome</b>	Praise Team
▪ “Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child”	Hymn 133
<b>Welcome &amp; Prayer</b>	Pastor Lloyd
<b>Church Alive!</b>	
▪ “Let’s Get Acquainted Card” – Guest Luncheon	Gary Vietz
▪ Journey to Bethlehem	
<b>Celebrating Children</b>	Praise Team
▪ Children’s Song: “ <i>Away in a Manger</i> ”	Hymn 124
▪ Children’s Story	Derald Haney
<b>Worship in Giving</b>	
▪ Today’s Giving Focus: <b>Milton Church Budget</b>	Gary Vietz
▪ Offertory	Gladys Wentland
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Praise Team
▪ “ <i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad</i> ”	Hymn 148
▪ “ <i>Once in Royal David’s City</i> ”	Hymn 149
▪ “ <i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice</i> ”	Hymn 136
<b>Worship in Prayer</b>	
▪ Prayer Song: “ <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> ” (chorus)	Praise Team
▪ Morning Prayer	Ed Taylor
<b>Worship in Music</b>	Francis Jeanette
<b>Sermon:</b>	<b>“Imprinting with God”</b>
	<b>Pastor Lloyd</b>
<b>Closing Song:</b> “ <i>Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light</i> ”	Hymn 128
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Lloyd

*Praise Team: Kristin Fry & Lisa Partney; Pianist: Gladys Wentland  
Lead Elder: Gary Vietz*

## News Notes

### RETIRED DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS' POTLUCK

This Potluck will be Sunday, **December 6, 5:00pm**, Village Church Fellowship Hall. A small fee of \$1.50 gets you a ticket for the "bus" that will take us to Cordiner Hall for the annual "Feast of Carols". Remember to bring a can of food, or cash donation for admission.

### ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

Your offering on **December 12** will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education and services for seniors, equipping youth to help others through Youth and Young Adults Ministry (YES), and more.

**ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY**, a service of Lessons and Carols about the Savior's birth presented by the Village Church choir, orchestra, and Grace Notes Handbells, directed by Terry and Terri Koch. Free admission. Donations of personal care items to be shared with the Walla Walla Rescue Mission will be accepted. Village Church, Sabbath, **December 12, 3:30pm**.

### SOLO SOARING SINGLES

Singles Christmas party will be held on **December 13, 2:00-6:00pm**, Village Church Fellowship Hall. All singles, families, and friends are invited! Come for fellowship, games, semi-potluck supper. Call Virginia if you have questions: 509-525-2892.



# Milton Church Life Calendar

**Sunset Today – 4:09pm**

**Sunset Next Friday – 4:08pm**

*"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32*

### **Today, December 5**

- 10:45am JAM: Jesus and Me (Children's Church -- Youth Chapel)
- 12:45pm General Potluck Everyone Welcome! (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30-1:00pm Milton Church Library Open (Thelma Fleshman, Librarian)

### **Sunday, December 6**

- 4:00-6:00pm Costume Fitting for Journey to Bethlehem actors (Youth Chapel)

### **Monday, December 7**

- 10-4pm Adventist Community Services Open (541-938-9188)
- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 7:00pm Finance Committee

### **Tuesday, December 8**

- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours** (*Staff Worship & Meeting 9:30-11am*)
- 1:00-3:00pm Milton Church Library Open (Thelma Fleshman, Librarian)
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Chapel)
- 7:00pm Elder's meeting (Junior Room)

### **Wednesday, December 9**

- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 12 noon** *Church Bulletin Information Due*
- 6:15-7:45pm Pathfinder & Adventurer Club (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting: Mark 10 (Junior Room)

### **Thursday, December 10**

- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 10-4pm Adventist Community Services Open (541-938-9188)

### **Friday, December 11**

- 6:00-8:30pm Journey to Bethlehem

### **Sabbath, December 12**

- 12:45pm No Potluck Today. Invite someone to your home!
- 6:00-8:30pm Journey to Bethlehem.

### **Finance Committee**

There is a Finance Committee scheduled for Monday, **December 7, 7:00pm** in the Library.

### **Church Business Meeting**

The annual Church Business meeting is scheduled for Monday, **December 14, 6:30 pm** in the Junior Room.

### **Church Board Meeting**

The Church Board is scheduled for Monday, **December 14, 7:00pm** in the Junior Room, following the Church Business meeting.

# Announcements

WELCOME to Milton Adventist Church. *Happy Sabbath!*

## JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

- **COSTUMES:** Costume fitting will be tomorrow, Sunday, **December 6, 4:00-6:00pm** in the Youth Chapel.
- **COOKIES & DRINK:** It is less than a month away until **Journey to Bethlehem, December 11 & 12, 6:00-8:30pm**. We would be so happy to have our church family start making cookies. Please contact Denise Carr (541) 938-7702 to let her know how much you can bring: **Cookies (95 doz), Cider (20 gals), Soup (12 gals)**. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Thank you for your support!!

## HERE WE COME A-CAROLING!

Let's spread some Christmas cheer in Milton-Freewater. Meet in the Fellowship Hall on December 20, 6:00pm for caroling. For more information call Lisa McMackin or Pastor Nancy.

## WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

A new Women's Prayer Group will be meeting on **Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00am** in the home of Marci Evans: 116 SE 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Milton-Freewater. "I want to spend a few minutes each week reading a prayer from the Bible and discussing it and then launching into a time of prayer of thanksgiving and for the needs of our families, community and world." Women of all ages are invited!

### 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.**



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# Generosity Quotes

"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*

"The spirit of liberality is the spirit of Heaven. Christ's self-sacrificing love is revealed upon the cross. That man might be saved, He gave all that He had, and then gave Himself." *CS 14*

## Milton SDA Church Giving

	<b>Tithe</b>	<b>Milton Church Budget</b>
2014 Giving Total	\$ 420,514	\$ 143,832
<b>2015 Monthly Giving Goal for MCB</b>		<b>\$12,185</b>
<b>Received for November</b>		<b>\$10,979</b>
<b>Short for November</b>		<b>\$1,206</b>
<b>Short January-October</b>		<b>\$15,669</b>

## Various Milton Church Giving Projects

<b>Milton Giving Project</b>	<b>(In Hand)</b>	<b>Still Needed</b>
1. <b>ReNew Milton – Phase I – Foyer – Thank you</b> .....		<b>\$Paid in Full!</b>
2. Worthy Student Aid.....	(\$10,461).....	\$ 9,539
3. Outreach Coordinator .....	(\$21,475).....	\$ 16,525
4. <b>ReNew Milton - Phase II – S Parking Lot</b> (\$27,590) ...		\$ 40,410

## RECEIPTS

If you would like a receipt for this year, all donations (including online donations) must be **postmarked by Thursday, December 31, 2015**.

**"In every difficulty we are to see a call to prayer." DA 667**