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

Christmas Begins With Christ

Sabbath December 12, 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 - Earlieteen ............................................. Northwest / #3
- Senior High ......................................................... Northwest / #2

**Adult Bible Study Classes**

*Side Hall North of Sanctuary*

- Guest Teacher .................................................. Room #4
- Vernon Putz/Nancy Stolz................................. Room #1/2
- Doug Versteeg ................................................... Room #5/6

*In the Sanctuary*

- Ed Taylor .......................................................... Left Back Corner

**Welcome to Worship**

Welcome to Sabbath worship! Today is a special worship service full of music! Sit back and enjoy the Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra, Praise Ringers and Singers as they share Jesus through Christmas music. We thank the Directors and students for sharing their talents by coming to the Milton Adventist Church.

*Pastor Lloyd*

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**Worship Service**

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

**Prelude:**

- Brook Green Suite - *Holst*
- Praise Team
- Hymn 125

**Song of Welcome**

- "Joy to the World"
- Praise Team

**Welcome & Prayer**

- Pastor Nancy

**Church Alive!**

- “Let’s Get Acquainted Card” – No Guest Luncheon
- Journey to Bethlehem - tonight

**Celebrating Children**

- Children’s Song: “Go Tell it on the Mountain”
- Praise Team
- Lana Sepolen

**Worship in Giving**

- Today’s Giving Focus: World Budget: ACS
- Lorin Wentland
- WWVA Musicians

**Worship in Prayer**

- Prayer Song: “Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray”
- Praise Team
- Vernon Putz

**Worship in Music**

Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra, Praise Ringers & Singers

- Orchestra: Mr. Benjamin Gish, Director
- Praise Ringers & Singers: Mrs. Patti Short, Director

**Postlude:**

- WWVA Musicians
- Suite for Strings - *Grieg*

*Praise Team: Bayli Boyd and Friends; Pianist: Jan Roberts
Lead Elder: Lorin Wentland*
News Notes

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.

50-PLUS CLUB POTLUCK
You are invited to a 50-Plus Club Potluck on Sunday, December 20, 5:00pm in the Yout5h Center, College Place. Eliana Kearns, Hannah Schafer, and Tobin Kearns will present a musical program.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Sunset Today – 4:08pm 
Sunset Next Friday – 4:10pm
“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Today, December 12
12:45pm No Potluck Today. Invite someone to your home!
12:30-1:00pm Milton Church Library Open (Thelma Fleshman, Librarian)
6:00-8:30pm Journey to Bethlehem.

Sunday, December 13
9:00-12:00am Journey to Bethlehem City disassembled (come & help)

Monday, December 14
10-4pm Adventist Community Services Open (541-938-9188)
9-12pm Church Office Hours
6:30pm Church Business meeting (Junior Room)
7:00pm Church Board (Junior Room)

Tuesday, December 15
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)

Wednesday, December 16
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 17
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm Adventist Community Services Open (541-938-9188)
7:00pm MSAS Christmas Concert (MSAS)

Friday, December 18
10-1pm Food brought for Christmas Food baskets (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, December 19
9:30am Reconnecting Ministry (Sabbath School Classroom #2)
10:45am Milton Church Christmas Program
12:45pm Hospitality Luncheon hosted by Deacons (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, December 21
8:00-11:00am Food boxes put together and taken to families (Fellowship Hall)

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 TONIGHT
You are invited and bring your family and friends to the last evening of our outreach program: Story of Jesus Birth Dramatized. The tours are from 6:00pm-8:30pm followed by a time for socializing over refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

RECONNECTING MINISTRY
Those who are involved or want to be involved in helping non-attending members to reconnect and fellowship with us again, please note that we will meet once per month during Sabbath School Class time (9:30am) in Class Room #2 (next to Vernon Putz’s class) starting Sabbath, December 19.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Jeremey Wilkes, son of Keith and Kay Wilkes, will be held on December 19, 4:30pm at the Blue Mt. Valley Adventist Church in Athena.

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 15th 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!

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

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Various Milton Church Giving Projects

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

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.