

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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The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Immanuel, God with Us

Sabbath
December 19, 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	Hall/Room
▪ Beginners (0-3 Years)	Southwest / #4
▪ Kindergarten (4 Years –1 st grade).....	Southwest / #5
▪ Primary (2 nd – 4 th grade).....	Southwest / #6
▪ Juniors - Earliteen	Northwest / #3
▪ Senior High.....	Northwest / #2

Adult Bible Study Classes	Hall/Room
<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

Immanuel: God with us. When Jesus was on earth He experienced being tempted, judged, bullied, and laughed at. People hurt him physically and emotionally. He understands what life is like for you. So today, celebrate the fact that you’ve been given the greatest gift of all: Immanuel, God with us. **Immanuel, God with you.**

Pastor Nancy Canwell

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Song of Welcome Praise Team
 ▪ “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” Hymn 122

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Nancy

Church Alive! Gladys Wentland
 ▪ “Let’s Get Acquainted Card” – Guest Luncheon Hosted by Deacons
 ▪ Holiday Outreach Report Pastor Nancy

Celebrating Children
 ▪ Children’s Song: “Away in a Manger” Hymn 124
 ▪ Children’s Story: “The Greatest Gift” BLAST

Worship in Giving
 ▪ Today’s Giving Focus: **Milton Church Budget** Gladys Wentland
 ▪ Offertory Andrew Perrin

Worship in Prayer
 ▪ Prayer Song: Andrew Perrin
 ▪ Morning Prayer Sam LeFore

Immanuel, God with Us *Milton Church Christmas Program*

All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord’s message through his prophet: “Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means *God is with us.*”
 Matthew 1:22-23 NLT

Closing Song: “Joy to the World” Hymn 125

Benediction Mara Fry

Praise Team: Lisa McMackin, Audrey & Dan Eslinger
Pianist: Andrew Perrin
Lead Elder: Gladys Wentland

News Notes

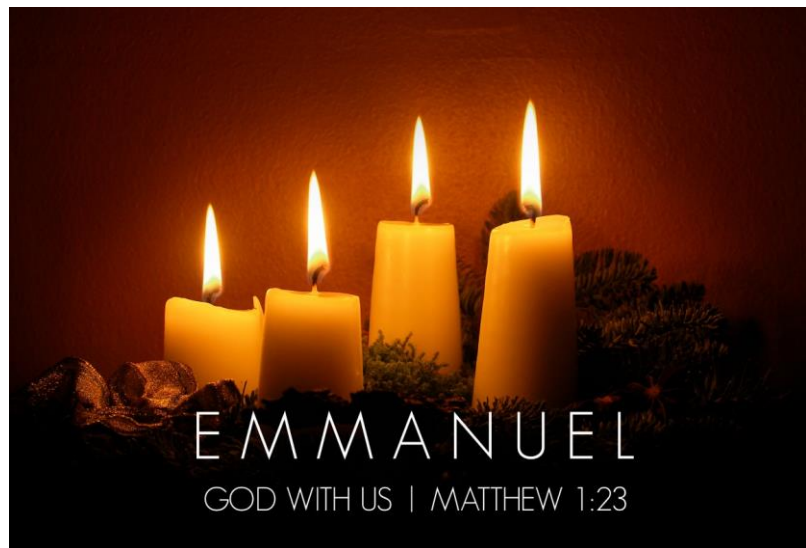
50-PLUS CLUB POTLUCK

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

VOICE OF PROPHECY

This Christmas season, Peace on Earth will air during the primetime lineup in several major cities on Charter:

- 5 KATU Portland, December 24 at 6:00pm.
- 42 KVEW Yakima & TriCities, December 25, 5:00pm



Milton Church Life Calendar

Sunset Today – 4:10pm

Sunset Next Friday – 4:13pm

“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Today, December 19

- 9:30am General Sabbath School (Sanctuary)
- 12:45pm Hospitality Luncheon hosted by Deacons (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30-1pm Milton Church Library Open (Thelma Fleshman, Librarian)

Sunday, December 20

- 6:00pm Christmas Caroling (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, December 21

- 8-11am Food baskets put together; taken to families (Fellowship Hall)
- 10-4pm Adventist Community Services Open (541-938-9188)
- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday, December 22

- 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 23

- 9-12pm **Church Office Closed**
- 12 noon** ***Church Bulletin Information Due***
- 6:15-7:45pm Next Pathfinder & Adventurer Club January 6
- 7:00pm Next Prayer Meeting January 6

Thursday, December 24

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

Friday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sabbath, December 26

- 12:45pm Hospitality Luncheon hosted by Church Ladies (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, December 27

- 1:00pm Memorial Service: Mark Koskenmaki (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, December 28

- 9-12pm **Church Office Closed**

Membership Transfers Out – 1st Reading

- Joani & Richard Burnett to Stateline Adventist Church
- Brenda Treadway to WWU Adventist Church

Announcements

WELCOME to Milton Adventist Church. *Happy Sabbath!*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

COMMUNITY SING-ALONG

The community is invited to a Christmas sing-along at the First Christian Church, Milton-Freewater, lower level, **December 19, 4:30-5:30pm**. Hot chocolate will be served. Come and enjoy the Christmas spirit. Sponsored by the Church Women United.

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, **January 16, 2016**.

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

	Title	Milton Church Budget
2014 Giving Total	\$ 420,514	\$ 143,832
2015 Monthly Giving Goal for MCB		\$12,185
Received for December		\$5,064
Needed for December		\$7,121
Short January-November		\$15,428

Various Milton Church Giving Projects

Milton Giving Project	(In Hand)	Still Needed
1. ReNew Milton – Phase I – Foyer – Thank you		\$Paid in Full!
2. Worthy Student Aid.....	(\$10,952).....	\$ 9,048
3. Outreach Coordinator	(\$22,141).....	\$ 15,859
4. ReNew Milton - Phase II – S Parking Lot (\$29,790) ...		\$ 38,210
5. Church Roof	(\$2,000).....	\$ 16,000

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.