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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**Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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**Baffled by Best Christmas Ever**

Sabbath  
December 26, 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**

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**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

**Other Locations**

- Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner.......... Fellowship Hall
- Gen-X................................................................. Youth Chapel

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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

**Song of Welcome**
- “Joy to the World”

**Welcome & Prayer**
- Pastor Lloyd

**Church Alive!**

- “Let’s Get Acquainted Card” – Guest Luncheon
- Membership Transfer – 2nd reading
- JAM moved to January 9

**Celebrating Children**

- Children’s Song: “Away in a Manger”
- Children’s Story: Nancy Stolz

**Worship in Giving**

- Today’s Giving Focus: Conference Budget

**Songs of Praise**

- “There’s a Song in the Air”
- “Angels We Have Heard on High”
- “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**Worship in Prayer**

- Prayer Song: “Thank you, Lord”
- Morning Prayer

**Worship in Music**

- Sermon: “Baffled by Best Christmas Ever” Pastor Lloyd

**Closing Song**
- “Silent Night, Holy Night”

**Benediction**
- Pastor Lloyd

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Welcome to Worship

Does God baffle you? Do you baffle God? What was your best Christmas ever? Was it with family, friends, on a trip, was it the best present received? What made the best Christmas “best” for you? Isn’t it baffling how God sent His Son from the glories of heaven into our world as a little baby and then watched Him grow up and die in our place so we can be with Him forever! I can’t imagine how it could take place, but one day we can hear about it from our Redeemer.

*Pastor Lloyd*
INTEGRATING ONE’S FAITH AND THE ARTS
There is a colloquium presented by Center for Media Ministry at Walla Walla University on January 6, 5:30pm in the Chan Shun Pavilion #154—Award-winning filmmaker Martin Doblmeier, shares his lifelong interest in religion with a passion for journalism. His films: The Power of Forgiveness, The Adeventists, and Blueprint, examine how belief can lead individuals to extraordinary actions, how spirituality creates and sustains communities and how faith is lived out in challenging times. Questions? Please contact: Serena Dewey at 509-527-2832.

REMEMBERING
Jack Holt passed away on November 21. He and Thelma were married on Christmas Day 36 years ago. In Thelma’s words: “…had a wonderful life together.” Contact information for Thelma: 1101 S. Scheuber Rd. Unit 28, Centralia, WA 98531-8855.

Send a letter to someone and make them feel special!
Announcements

WELCOME to Milton Adventist Church. Happy Sabbath!

A BIG THANK YOU for all the visits, cards, flowers, plants, and phone calls. It made the month plus in the nursing home a whole lot better. And a thank you to those for covered my duties at the church. We have a very caring and wonderful church. -- Colleen Nilsson

JAM
Jesus and Me Children’s Church has been moved from January 2 to January 9 due to the holiday weekend.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Benjamin James, son of Shirley and David James, will be on Sabbath, January 9, 3:00pm in the Milton Adventist Church.

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.

WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP
A Women’s Prayer Group meets 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.