

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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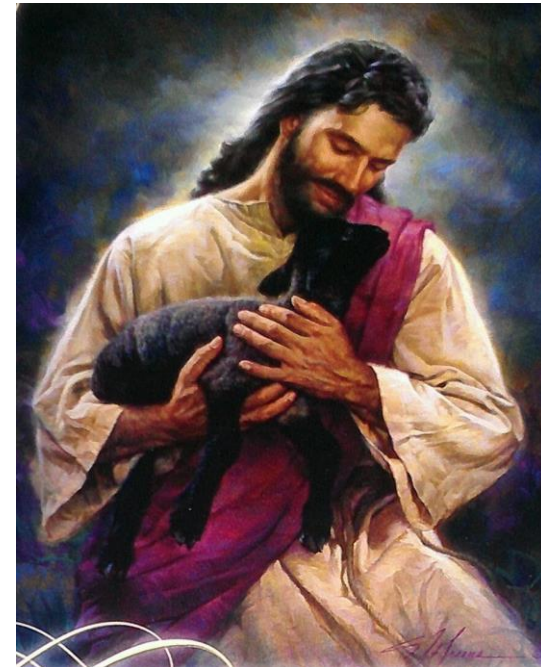
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The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Isaiah 40:11

Sabbath
January 16, 2016

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
▪ Guest Teacher	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

How awesome it is that we can worship God together. We are still new to this New Year. For two Sabbaths we will develop the theme of New Year, New Focus by focusing on God through Isaiah 40. God proclaims comfort and forgiveness to us as He is portrayed as the all-powerful God Who rules over all creation and human government. This chapter, Isaiah 40, inspires so many themes for singing some of the greatest hymns of faith ever written. But even as we contemplate our great and sovereign God, we are left pondering that He is still the faithful Shepherd who holds us tightly—and closely—to His heart. God loves us; He forgives us; He cherishes us. What a thought for the beginning of every year...and day!

Pastor Lloyd

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
 ▪ “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” Hymn 229

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!
 ▪ “Let’s Get Acquainted Card” – No Guest Luncheon Vernon Putz
 ▪ Flower Calendar Eileen Stuart
 ▪ Progressive Dinner Yvonne Miller

Celebrating Children
 ▪ Children’s Song: “This Little Light of Mine” Hymn 580
 ▪ Children’s Story Pat Vietz

Worship in Giving
 ▪ Today’s Giving Focus: **Milton Church Budget** Vernon Putz
 ▪ Offertory Jan Roberts

Great Hymns of Faith **Isaiah 6:1-5**
 ▪ “Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn 73
 ▪ “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” Hymn 423
 ▪ “Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings” Hymn 630

Worship in Prayer
 ▪ Prayer Song: “Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us”
 ▪ Morning Prayer Gene Jacobson

Worship in Music Sisters in Christ

Sermon: “New Year, New Focus” – Part 1 Pastor Lloyd

Closing Song: “Spirit Song”

*Praise Team: Bob Stuart
 Pianist: Jan Roberts; Lead Elder: Vernon Putz*

News Notes

50-PLUS CLUB POTLUCK

The 50-Plus Club Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, **January 17, 5:00pm** in the College Place Youth Center. Come and enjoy an Alaska travelogue by Roman and Linda Hintz.

SONBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING will be held at SonBridge on Sunday, **January 24, 10:00am**. The agenda will include inspiring financial and development reports of God's blessings and an update of future plans. This constituency session is for designated delegates, but interested parties are welcome to attend! Thank each of you for your ongoing support.

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

- You are invited to a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **January 31, 8:00-10:00am**. By donation. All proceeds go to the 8th Grade Passage Trip. Thank you for supporting our students!
- It is time for MSAS to start planning for the next school year. As we look at the projected student count it is down again for the second year in a row. What that means is that our financial situation is not very encouraging. The projected student count will really only support 4 full time teachers, down from the 6 we currently have, so we are asking that you please uplift MSAS in your prayers. God has blessed us so far and we know He has a plan for MSAS now. Also there might be someone who wants to see MSAS continue the strong program they have going now, who would like to commit to sponsoring a teacher at the recommendation of the personnel committee. For further information contact your pastor or Larry Goodhew. We want to thank each of you for partnering with us in this endeavor to keep MSAS strong.

RETIRED DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS BRUCH

The Annual Retired Denominational Workers Brunch will be on Sunday, **February 7, 10:00am** in the "Alaska Room", WWU Cafeteria. Bring your spouse or you may invite a friend who does not need to be an association member. Please call by Monday, January 25 to reserve your seat(s). Bona Engen: 509-522-4848 or Bonnie Eichner: 509-522-4739.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY ADVENTIST SINGLES

The Adventist Single Adults Ministry will be viewing the movie "War Room" on **January 23, 7:00pm** at SonBridge Community Center. Everyone is invited. There will also be an opportunity to donate to Rogers and Milton-Stateline scholarship funds.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Sunset Today – 4:35pm

Sunset Next Friday – 4:43pm

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

Today, January 16

- 9:30am Reconnecting Ministries (Putz's classroom)
- 12:30-1pm Milton Church Library Open (Thelma Fleshman, Librarian)
- 12:45pm Sorry, no hospitality luncheon today
- 5:00pm Movie: War Room (Blue Mountain Church – Athena)
- 7:00pm Health Ministries documentary: "Forks over Knives" (Youth Room)

Monday, January 18

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

Tuesday, January 19

- 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, January 20

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

Thursday, January 21

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

Sabbath, January 23

- 6:30pm MSAS Gym night: worship, basketball, volleyball (MSAS)

Church Board Re-Scheduled

- Church Board: Monday, **January 25, 7:00pm** (Junior Room)

PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS are needing Dremel tools for working on pine wood derby cars. Please contact Ben Tucker: (541) 861-0515.

SLIDE SHOW

If you missed seeing our 2015 church event slide show, you can now view it on our website at: miltonadventist.org.

Announcements

WELCOME to Milton Adventist Church. *Happy Sabbath!*

FALLING ASLEEP IN JESUS

Norman Wick passed away on January 10. Please remember his family in your prayers.

BIRTHDAY FLOWERS

This week's flowers are presented in the honor of Pat Vietz's birthday.



FLOWER CALENDAR

There is a 2016 Flower Calendar posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. You may sign up on any of the vacant dates--to remember an event--and provide flowers on that special Sabbath.

THANK YOU

A big thank you from the Deaconesses to all who helped with the Ben James Memorial Dinner!

THANK YOU

To our church family we want to express our gratitude for your outpouring of love and support since the loss of our son Ben. The cards, flowers and messages were so comforting. And thank you all who attended the service and those of you who helped with the food.
David & Shirley James & Family

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 **today, January 16, 2016**.

MILTON HEALTH MINISTRIES EVENT

Movie: "Forks over Knives"

Saturday, **January 16, 7:00pm** in the Youth Room.

This documentary received rave reviews from medical experts and has been viewed by millions in theaters around the world. It has become one of the most influential documentaries of our time. Forks over Knives has helped ignite a food-as-medicine revolution. More details will be provided next week. Contact Gladys Wentland, Health Ministries Coordinator with any questions: 509-386-4838.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Milton Church Social Committee is planning a Progressive Dinner on **February 13, 5:00pm**. There will be 3 courses, each eaten at a different home in Milton-Freewater. You will need to sign up for this so they can plan enough food. Sign-up starts on January 23; closing date is February 1.

Generosity Quotes

"You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day." **Deuteronomy 8:18**

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed." **Proverbs 10:17**

Milton SDA Church Giving

	Tithe	Milton Church Budget
2015 Giving Total	\$416,378	\$132,532
2016 Monthly Giving Goal for MCB		\$11,719
Received for January		\$6,283
Needed for January		\$5,436
Short January-December 2015		\$13,560

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.....	(\$11,554).....	\$ 8,446
3. Outreach Coordinator	(\$24,731).....	\$ 13,269
4. ReNew Milton - Phase II – S Parking Lot (\$30,658) ...		\$ 37,342
5. Church Roof	(\$2,055).....	\$ 15,945
6. New Church Lighting.....	(\$1,867).....	\$ 18,133

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.

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!