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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Sabbath
March 12, 2016

A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
**Prepare the Way** for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.

Luke 3:3
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)........................................ Southwestern
- Kindergarten (4 Years –1st grade)................................ Southwestern
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade)................................................ Southwestern
- Juniors - Earliteen ....................................................... Northwes
- Senior High................................................................. Northwes

Adult Bible Study Classes

Side Hall North of Sanctuary
- Class 1: Doug Versteeg .............................................. Room #1
- Class 2: Loren Fenton.................................................. Room #4
- Class 3: Vernon Putz/Nancy Stolz............................... Room #6

Other Locations
- Class 4: Ed Taylor..................................................... Sanctuary-Right Back Corner
- Class 5: Jeremiah Burt (Gen-X)..................................... Chapel
- Class 6: Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner................. Fellowship Hall

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—please stand for the opening song
- “To God Be the Glory”  Praise Team

Welcome & Prayer
- JAM: Children’s Church today / JAM Vespers March 18 Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!
- “Let’s Get Acquainted Card” & Pizza Fellowship Meal Sharlene Devereaux
- Easter Weekend Services

Celebrating Children
- Children’s Song: “Jacob’s Ladder” Praise Team
- Children’s Story June Waggoner

Worship in Giving
- Today’s Giving Focus: World Budget (Radio) Sharlene Devereaux
- Offertory: “Walk With Me” Male Quartet

Worship in Praise
- “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Hymn 21 Praise Team
- “The Lord in Zion Reigneth” Hymn 7 Eileen Stuart

Worship in Prayer
- Prayer Song: “Spirit of the Living God” Hymn 672 Male Quartet
- Morning Prayer Eileen Stuart

Worship in Music: “A New Name in Glory” Male Quartet

Sermon: “How to Bring Down Strongholds” Pastor Lloyd

Closing Song: “The Longer I Serve Him” Male Quartet

Benediction
Pastor Lloyd

Male Quartet: Steve Walikonis, Jim Forsyth, Terry Koch, Bruce Toews
Praise Team: Shirley Eslinger, Evelyn Mitchell, Diane Grabner
Pianist: Pearlene Wick; Lead Elder: Sharlene Devereaux

From the Pastor’s Heart

The devil’s “strongholds” challenge us on every. To every person there is a seemingly insurmountable stronghold. The Good News is God has offered a consistent message of His solution throughout the Old & New Testaments.

Today we want to receive God’s solution. In fact, today, we want to fully embrace God’s way to bring down the walls that loom over our lives. Listen carefully to God’s Word this morning as we hear His call to go deeper... and closer... to Him. King David expressed so well his desire for a close relationship with God: “Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.” Ps. 51:10. May this be our desire too.

Pastor Lloyd
News Notes

MILTON STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

MSAS Movie Night is Saturday, **March 12, 7:00pm**. Admission $1 per person or $5 per family. There will be concessions for purchase. The movie is “The Snowball Express.” All are invited!

THE GOD-SHAPED BRAIN

Dr. Timothy Jennings will present brain research information: **March 12, 3:30-5:30pm**: “Growing Up in Christ: The 7 Levels of Moral Decision Making and Answering Difficult Bible Questions.”

50-PLUS CLUB POTLUCK

You are invited to a 50+ Club Potluck on Sunday, **March 20, 5:00pm** in the College Place Youth Center. Bring your favorite vegetarian dish and enjoy a musical program presented by “Hand Picked.”

GOSPEL OUTREACH

Gospel Outreach has a real need for volunteers including a story editing director and a person or team who is willing to speak and represent Gospel Outreach at various church meetings, camp meetings, and other public events. Call Dick Madson or Jon Dybdahl at: 509-525-2951.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY RETREAT

Blue Mt Valley-Mission Native American Church will have A Women’s Retreat on **April 25-17, 2016** at Camp Touchet. The theme is “Sitting at the Feet of Jesus” with speaker Carol Hargreaves. For more information, please contact Marilyn Nelson at phone (509) 529-5708 or email: LMNELS@BMI.NET.

CHRISTIAN AID CENTER

Christian Aid Center is looking for a Sunday morning breakfast cook. Please contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteer and Donor Relations, (509) 525-7153 ext.114 for more information.

MILTON CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA

“Like” our Facebook pages:
- Milton Adventist Church
- BLAST Youth Group
- JAM Children’s Church
Follow us on Instagram: milton.adventist.church
Website: miltonadventist.org

Milton Church Life Calendar

**Sunset Today – 5:55pm**

**Sunset Next Friday – 7:03pm**

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

**Today, March 12**
- 8:30am Prayer Time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 12:30-1pm Milton Church Library Open (Library)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Homemade Pizzas provided! Bring salads & desserts (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:30pm Sabbath School Teacher’s Meeting (Youth Chapel)
- 7:00pm MSAS Fundraiser movie: “The Snowball Express” (MSAS)

**Monday, March 14**
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. M-F)
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours

**Tuesday, March 15**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours (Staff Worship & Meeting 9:30-11am)
- 1-3:00pm Milton Church Library Open (Library)
- 6-7pm Support Group: “It Too Shall Pass” (Junior Room)
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

**Wednesday, March 16**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours
- 12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
- 6:15-7:45pm Pathfinder & Adventurer Club
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting, Bible Study Topic: Mark 12 (Junior Room)

**Thursday, March 17**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. M-F)
- 6:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

**Friday, March 18**
- 7:00pm JAM Easter Vespers: 3 nails + 1 cross = 4given

**Sabbath, March 19**
- 8:30am Prayer Time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Sermon: Pastor Lloyd
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Salad Bar provided! Bring bread & dessert (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm JAM Easter Vespers: 3 nails + 1 cross = 4given
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**Church Board Meeting**

Next Church Board meeting is **Monday, March 21, 7:00 pm** in the Junior Room.

JAM Easter Vespers
Friday Night, March 18, 7:00 pm in the Youth Chapel
3 nails + 1 cross = 4given
Announcements

WELCOME to Milton Adventist Church. Happy Sabbath!

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.

EASTER PROGRAM
Mark your calendars for Friday, March 25, 7:00pm. There will be a special musical and spoken word Easter Program: “Tell Me the Story of Jesus”. You will not want to miss it!

MEN’S BREAKFAST and PLANNING MEETING
Please join the Men’s Ministries Team for breakfast on Sunday, April 3, 9-11 am. Breakfast will be served from 9:00-9:30 am followed by Men’s Ministries brainstorming session. Bring your appetite and your ideas for men’s events and activities for the coming year.

VESPERS PLANNED
Mark your calendars for April 30. A Milton Church Social Committee sponsored vespers is planned. Details to follow.

THEME FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS
The Potluck Ministry is continuing on Sabbaths when we do not have a general potluck. If you would like to participate with a Potluck Theme in the future, please contact: Cleo Forgey 541-571-1161 (text); email: wentgc@charter.net. You may pick your own them, group of family or friends with whom you want to make the “Sabbath a delight.”

MILTON CHOIR IS MEETING AGAIN!
Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. All singers, ages Junior High through adult, are welcome regardless of experience level. For more information contact Connie Morgan at 509-2400-7540 (call or text).

DIRECT PHONE LINES
Pastor Lloyd and Jana’s home phone has been disconnected. You now have better access to both through direct cell phone lines. Pastor Lloyd: 509-520-9400; Jana: 509-520-7217.

REMEMBER PASSOVER COMMUNION
MARCH 23 AT 7:00 PM - SANCTUARY

Generosity Quotes

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

“The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.” Corrie Ten Boom

Milton SDA Church Giving

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Various Milton Church Giving Projects

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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.”

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.

OLD NATURE CALENDARS NEEDED! Please bring to Church Office or slip under the Primary Room door. Pictures will be used in Sabbath School. Thank you.