

## 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



“He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

Amos 6:8

## Sabbath July 2, 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.

<b>Children’s Divisions</b>	<b>Hall</b>
▪ Beginners (0-3 Years).....	Southwest
▪ Kindergarten (4 Years –1 <sup>st</sup> grade).....	Southwest
▪ Primary (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade) .....	Southwest
▪ Juniors - Earliteen .....	Northwest
▪ Senior High.....	Northwest

<b>Adult Bible Study Classes</b>	<b>Room</b>
<i>Side Hall North of Sanctuary</i>	
▪ Class 1: Vernon Putz/Nancy Stolz.....	Room #1
▪ Class 2: Loren Fenton .....	Room #4
▪ Class 3: Vaun Miller .....	Room #6

**Other Locations**

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

## From the Pastor’s Heart

The Bible reminds us that, through Christ, God has “made of one blood all the nations of this earth.” What a thought—we are all related. As July 4<sup>th</sup> comes nearer we tend to think only of how much Americans mean to God. We even love to sing, as we will this morning, “God Bless America.” God does want to bless us, but He also wishes to bless every nation and person. Let’s remember we all trace our lineage back to Adam and Eve and, through them, to God. We are all God’s children.

So welcome to a family worship service. We are brothers and sisters in Christ. At the close of our worship service Sophia Morgan will be baptized. Many of her family members are here to celebrate her decision to love and follow Jesus. We are glad you are here too!

*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:** “*Come Into His Presence Singing*” Praise Team  
 ▪ Please stand for the opening song

**Welcome & Prayer** Pastor Lloyd

**Church Alive!**  
 ▪ Greeting Card / Guest-Fellowship Meal  
 ▪ JAM Children’s Church; July 4<sup>th</sup> Service at Yantis

**Celebrating Children**  
 ▪ Children’s Song: “Let’s Talk About Jesus”  
 ▪ Children’s Story Denise Carr

**Worship in Giving**  
 ▪ Today’s Giving Focus: Milton Church Budget Lorin Wentland

**Songs of Praise** Praise Team  
 ▪ “*God Bless America*”  
 ▪ “*My Country, ‘Tis of Thee*”

**Worship in Prayer**  
 ▪ Prayer Song: “*Whisper a Prayer in the Morning*”  
 ▪ Morning Prayer Sam LeFore

<b>Message:</b> “A Heart Cry for America” Micah 6:8	Pastor Lloyd
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**Special Musical Feature** Ray Sample  
 “Bring Him Home”  
 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
 “Redemption Draweth Nigh”

**Baptismal Service:** Sophia Kirstine Morgan  
 ▪ *Song of Welcome to Sophia: “Family of God”* Church Family

**Dismissal/Benediction** Pastor  
 Praise Team: Cherie Armstrong, Don Ehrhardt; Pianist: Gladys Wentland

## News Notes

### MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



- MSAS is accepting **applications for the 2016-2017 school year; pre-school through grade 8**. For information, call (541) 938-7131 or [www.miltonstateline.org](http://www.miltonstateline.org). Summer Office Hours are 9am-1pm, Monday-Thursday.
- If you anticipate needing **financial assistance** for your child to attend Milton Stateline Adventist School please stop by the church office to get the financial application form. Our church also participates in a set scholarship ratio for students with qualified need who wish to attend WWVA or UCA.

### SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July	4	10am Patriotic Service
July	9	Sabbath Challenge by Pastor Lloyd – “The Acts 2 Church!”
July	10-15	VBS at Weston, OR. Center – Blue Mountain SDA Church
	21	Finance Committee (Thur)
	23	“Church in the Park” (Church at Yantis Park)
	25	Christmas in July (6pm in Fellowship Hall)
	25	Church Board Meeting (7pm in Junior Room)
August	3-6	Walla Walla Valley Camp Meeting at Village SDA Church
	5-7	Pathfinders Campout (White Salmon)
	12-13	Milton Church Campout (Harris Park)
	13	Christmas Shoebox Regional Meeting
	14-17	Pastor’s Camp MiVoden Retreat
	20	Pathfinder Investiture
	31	First Milton Ranger Club Meeting 6:15pm

### WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP



A Women’s Prayer Group meets on **Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00 am** in the home of Marci Evans: 116 SE 15<sup>th</sup> 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.”

## Milton Church Life Calendar

### Today, July 2

1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Salad Bar; bring your favorite salad and bread or dessert (Fellowship Hall)

8:48pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

### Monday, July 4

9-12pm **Closed for the Holiday**

10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store – Closed for the Holiday

### Tuesday, July 5

9-12pm **Church Office Hours (Staff Worship & Meeting 9:30-11am)**

6-7pm Support Group: “It Too Shall Pass” (Junior Room)

7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

### Wednesday, July 6

9-12pm **Church Office Hours**

**12 noon** Church Bulletin Information Due

7:00pm Prayer Meeting. Bible Study (Junior Room)

### Thursday, July 7

9-12pm **Church Office Hours**

10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. M-F)

### Friday, July 8

8:48pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

### Sabbath, July 9

8:30am Prayer Time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)

9:30am Small group Bible study for all ages

10:45am Pastor Lloyd: A Vision for Our Church (Acts 2:38-42)

1:00pm Guest Fellowship Meal

### TODAY’S FLOWERS

The flowers by the baptistery were provided by the loving family of Sophia Morgan in honor of her commitment to Jesus as demonstrated by her baptism today.

### PRAYER MATTERS

- ❖ “Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:18
- ❖ “Our problem has been that we have thought about prayer, read about prayer and even received teaching regarding prayer, but we just have not prayed. Now is the time to understand that prayer is the source of power.” Paul Y. Cho

# Announcements



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

During the month of **July**, we are continuing collecting **brushes and combs** for Shoe Boxes. Please see the OCC table in the church foyer ministry nook.

Christmas in July

On **July 25** beginning at 6pm we will hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas in July event.

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION AT YANTIS PARK

Milton SDA church has been asked to provide a patriotic service on **July 4** at Yantis Park. A variety of events will be happening that day at Yantis involving local firemen, boy scouts, service clubs, and local talent and food vendors. Milton Firemen will host a breakfast from 7-10am; at 9am there will be a 5-K run. Initially this event was developed as a way to get Tea-Party concerns out to the public. This rationale has been downplayed the last few years.

It was because of our Church in the Park last year that we were asked to participate this year on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We have been asked to provide patriotic singing, special musics, a Christian puppet show, and a Gospel message for America beginning at 10am at the Yantis Stage.

**July 23**  
**Church In the Park**

**No services at the Milton Church**  
**10:15am Community Worship Service**  
**12:30 Community Picnic**

# Generosity Quotes

“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
<b>2016 Monthly Giving Goal for MCB</b>		<b>\$11,719</b>
<b>Received for June</b>		<b>\$ 6,513</b>
<b>Needed for June</b>		<b>\$ 5,206</b>
<b>Short for January-May</b>		<b>\$ 7,467</b>

## Various Milton Church Giving Projects

Milton Giving Project	(In Hand)	Still Needed
1. Worthy Student Aid.....	(\$15,340).....	\$ 4,660
2. Outreach Coordinator .....	(\$38,000).....	\$ Paid in Full
3. <b>ReNew Milton – S Parking Lot</b> ...	(\$29,547).....	\$ 38,445
4. Church Roof .....	(\$20,701).....	\$ 2,444
5. New Church Lighting.....	(\$3,138).....	\$ 16,862

## Children’s Offering Report

Every week children bring forward an offering which is used to help with Student Aid (Worthy Student Fund). The funds given week-by-week make a big difference. Here is a report on how much funds have come in the last three Sabbaths. You can also give directly to Milton Student Aid.

- ❖ *Sabbath, June 4* \$86.20
- ❖ *Sabbath, June 11* \$95.60
- ❖ *Sabbath, June 18* \$152.45
- ❖ *Sabbath, June 25* \$71.00

## 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 until July 5 **Nancy Stolz: (509) 520-5442 or Juanita Radelfinger (509) 540-8035**