

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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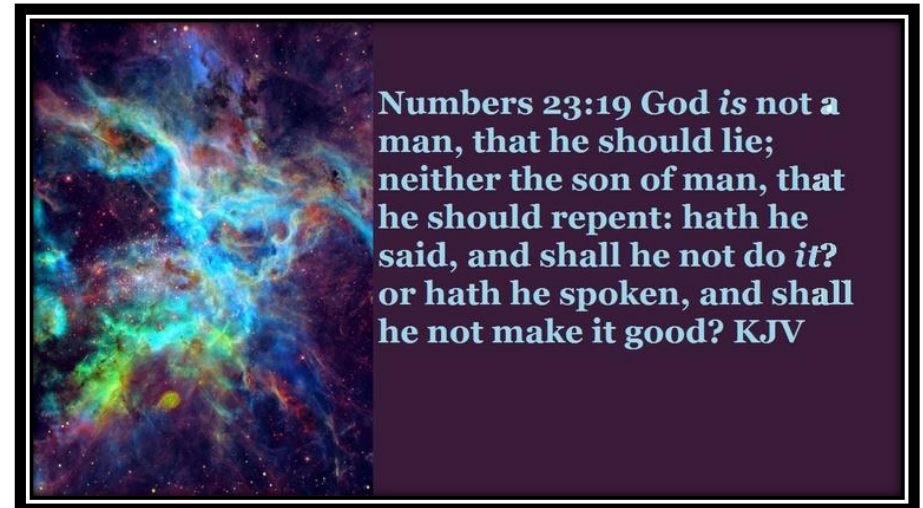
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The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



“The Oracles of Balaam”

**Sabbath
August 20 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 |
|---|-------------|
| ▪ Beginners (0-3 Years)..... | Southwest |
| ▪ Kindergarten (4 Years –1 st grade)..... | Southwest |
| ▪ Primary (2 nd – 4 th grade) | Southwest |
| ▪ Juniors - Earliteen | Northwest |
| ▪ Senior High..... | Northwest |

| Adult Bible Study Classes | Room |
|---|-------------|
| <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

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|---|-----------------------------|
| ▪ 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

“Good News”... How nice it is to hear those words. Jesus came to reveal the gospel to us. The gospel is Good News! Good News, God loves you; Good News, your sins are forgiven; Good News, Jesus is coming again to claim you for His very own; Good News, God is about to set up His Kingdom and He has prepared a place there for you and for me. Through His ministry Jesus presented the only reliable witness to what God, our Heavenly Father, is really like. May you on this Sabbath day experience the hope and peace that comes from heeding Jesus’ invitation: “Come unto Me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.” I am so delighted that my dear friend, Pastor Loren Fenton, is sharing God’s Word with you on this Sabbath... as Jana and I, along with nine of our Perrin family members, hike a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail.

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: (*Please stand for the opening song*) Praise Team
 ▪ *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* Hymn 343

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Nancy
Church Alive!
 ▪ Greeting Card / Fellowship Meal: Salad Bar Gene Jacobson
 ▪ Pathfinders Doris Tucker

Celebrating Children
 ▪ Children’s Song: *“My God Loves Me”* Praise Team
 ▪ Children’s Story Cheri Armstrong

Baby Dedication: Elmer Miles Hill Pastor Nancy
Presentation of Baptismal Candidate: Elleanna Burt

Worship in Giving
 ▪ Today’s Giving Focus: **Milton Church Budget** Gene Jacobson
 ▪ Offertory: *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* Hymn 100

Songs of Praise Praise Team
 ▪ *“As the Deer”*
 ▪ *“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”*

Worship in Prayer
 ▪ Prayer Song Gladys Wentland
 ▪ Morning Prayer Ben Tucker

Special Music: *“Grace”* Lisa McMackin

Message: **“The Oracles of Balaam”** Pastor Loren Fenton
 Scripture: Numbers 23:19-21

Closing Song: *“O God, Our Help”* Hymn 103
Benediction/Sent Forth to Serve

*Praise Team: Lisa McMackin, Audrey & Dan Eslinger
 Pianist: Gladys Wentland; Lead Elder: Gene Jacobson*

News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



▪ MSAS still has some openings for some of our classes. The office is open Mon-Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm. Financial Aid is available to help families with the tuition costs. Call 541-938-7131 for more information.

SUMMER'S END CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|-----------|-------|---|
| August | 19-21 | Milton Rocks (formerly Muddy Frogwater) |
| | 27 | Christian Education |
| | 31 | First Milton Ranger Club Meeting 6:15pm |
| September | 9-10 | Native Spiritual Gathering (Wapato) |

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 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."

NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUAL GATHER (Wapato)

The Native American camp meeting is **Sept. 9-10**. The main speaker will be Monte Church; Director of Native American Ministries for NPUC. Other speakers include Dr. Coyote Short, professor of Geology at Idaho State University, speaking on petroglyphs and the Biblical record. Tom Matheson from Montana, will present a seminar on suicide prevention. Breakfast is provided Sabbath and Sunday. Sabbath lunch is a potluck (Salmon bake provided) and Sabbath supper is provided. There are on site tent sites available as well as RV slots with full hookups available by reservation. For information contact the All Nations Center, 509-877-0960. PO Box 187 (3020 Ashue Road) Wapato, WA 98951 allnationscenter@embarqmail.com

WALLA WALLA VALLEY ADVENTIST SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

is having a no-host evening at the Blue Palm on Sunday, August 21, 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, August 20

- 9am-8pm Milton Rocks (Yantis Park)
- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Salad Bar (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30pm Baptism: Elleanna Burt (Sanctuary) followed by a meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:54pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Sunday, August 21

- 10-3pm Milton Rocks (Yantis Park)

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

- 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, August 24

- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 12 noon** *Church Bulletin Information Due*
- 7:00pm Bible Discovery: John 13 (Junior Room)

Thursday, August 25

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

Friday, August 26

- 7:44pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, August 27

- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Garden burgers; bring salads/dessert (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:42pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Church Board – Monday, August 29, 7:00pm (Junior Room)

Announcements

WELCOME to the Milton SDA Church. *Happy Sabbath!*



FLOWERS

Today's sanctuary flowers are presented in the honor of **Pat and Gary Vietz's** anniversary celebration. Congratulations!

ELLEANNA BURT BAPTISM TODAY

Elleanna is being baptized **August 20, at 5:30pm** in the church sanctuary. Afterward, a light supper will be provided by the Burt family in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come!

MILTON STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

If you would like to get a Worthy Student Aid Request form, please contact the Milton Church Office. You may pick up a packet during office hours.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - AUGUST



During the month of August, we will be collecting **note pads, pencils, crayons** for Shoe Boxes. Please see the OCC table in the church foyer ministry nook.

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: (509) 520-5442**



Generosity Quotes

Luke 6:38: "Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."



"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." - **John Bunyan**

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

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 August | | \$ 7,301 |
| Needed for August | | \$ 4,418 |
| Short for January-July | | \$10,693 |

Various Milton Church Giving Projects

| Milton Giving Project | (In Hand) | Still Needed |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Worthy Student Aid..... | (\$16,095)..... | \$ 3,905 |
| 2. Outreach Coordinator – 1 st Year..... | (\$38,000)..... | \$ <u>Paid in Full</u> |
| 3. Outreach Coordinator – 2 nd Year..... | (\$3,247)..... | \$ 39,753 |
| 4. ReNew Milton – S Parking Lot ... | (\$2,454)..... | \$ 2,546 |
| 5. Church Roof | (\$23,145)..... | \$ <u>Paid in Full</u> |
| 6. New Church Lighting | (\$3,358)..... | \$ 16,642 |

Children's Offering Report

Every week children bring forward an offering which is used to help with 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, July 30* \$ 82.00
- ❖ *Sabbath, August 6* 66.00

Thank you for your generosity!