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

Packing Light
Sabbath
September 3, 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**

- Beginners (0-3 Years) ................................ Southwestern
- Kindergarten (4 Years –1st grade) ....................... Southwest
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) ................................. Southwest
- Juniors - Earlteen ........................................... Northwest
- Senior High .................................................... Northwest

**Adult Bible Study Classes**

*Side Hall North of Sanctuary*

- 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, Jr .................................. Sanctuary-Right Back Corner
- Class 5: Jeremiah Burt (Gen-X) ....................... Youth 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) Praise Team

- “Leaning On the Everlasting Arms” Hymn 469

**Welcome & Prayer**

- Pastor Lloyd

**Church Alive!**

- Greeting Card / Fellowship Meal: General Potluck Sam LeFore
- Mission Vespers: Frontier Missions “Turkey”
- Music Program: “People Need the Lord”

**Celebrating Children**

- Children’s Song: “Jesus Loves Me” Praise Team
- Children’s Story Graham Allcock

**Worship in Giving**

- Today’s Giving Focus: Milton Church San LeFore
- Offertory: “Via Dolorosa” Praise Team instrumental

**Songs of Praise**

- “Rejoice In the Lord Always” Praise Team
- “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Hymn 524
- “Mansion Over the Hilltop”

**Worship in Prayer**

- Prayer Song: “Nearer My God to Thee” Praise Team
- Morning Prayer Gene Jacobson

**Special Music:** “Canon” Claire Eslinger, Piano

**Sermon**

“Packing Light” Pastor Lloyd

Worshiping the God of Nature

**Closing Song:** “He’s Ever Over Me”

**Benediction/Sent Forth to Serve** Pastor Lloyd

Praise Team: Bob Stuart, Loren Fenton, Bob Sepolen, Gretta, Tessie & Theo Johnson

Lead Elder: Sam LeFore
**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.
- 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.

**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

**WEDDING**

You are invited to the wedding of Becca Reeve and Aaron Rager on September 17, 4:00pm at the City Park, 5th & Spokane Streets, Garfield, WA. Reception to follow in the American Legion Hall, 211 E Main Street, Garfield, WA. For more information, text: 509-288-0707.

**SONBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Here at SonBridge Community Center, we strive to make a difference. We create opportunities for others to join in making an impact. Once a part of this group of difference-makers, many are able to witness firsthand the outpouring of God’s spirit. Our 1000 Friends of SonBridge Initiative is a great way to join in on this rewarding experience. With a commitment to give just $10 a month, you can strengthen our ability to meet more needs and make our community a better place. If you are interested in creating a greater impact on your community, call SonBridge for more details at (509) 529-3100 or visit sonbridge.org/give.

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**Milton Church Life Calendar**

**Today, September 3**

8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am JAM Children’s Church: Theme “Best Foot Forward” (Youth Chapel)
1:00pm Fellowship Meal: General Potluck. (Fellowship Hall)
5:30pm MISSION VESPERS: Graham Alcock, Mission Director for Turkey sharing stories of God’s work there (Sanctuary)
6:30pm MUSIC PROGRAM: “People Need the Lord” with Tim Cromwell (Sanctuary)
7:29pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Monday, September 5 Labor Day**

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

**Tuesday, September 6**

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, September 7**

9-12pm Church Office Hours
12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
6:15pm Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Bible Discovery: John 15 (Junior Room)

**Thursday, September 8**

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

**Friday, September 9**

7:17pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Today, September 10**

8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Potato Bar provided; bring salads & dessert (Fellowship Hall)
4:00pm Memorial Service: Duane Meidinger (Village SDA Church)
7:16pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Membership Transfers In – 1st Reading**

- Anthony Cooksley from Canyonville Adventist
- Nanci Cooksley from Blue Mt Valley-Mission
- Karl Shaw from Blue Mt Valley-Mission
- Londa Tataryn from College Place Village Adventist

**Membership Transfer Out – 1st Reading**

- Coral Bates to College Place Village Adventist
Announcements

WELCOME to the Milton SDA Church. Happy Sabbath!

MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY
Duane Meidinger, a member of the Village SDA Church, passed away August 21. Duane was well-known for his quartet singing and his involvement in service for God. His memorial service will be September 10 at 4:00pm at the Village SDA Church.

DEACONS ORDINATION will take place on Sabbath, September 10. Two deacons will be ordained: Harold Ringering and Shane Stolz.

DAVID & IRENE SNYDER will be here on September 17 to worship with us and be accepted into membership at the Milton Church.

IRENE ENGLEHART
“Just writing a note to let the Milton church members know that Irene Englehart has moved to “Caring Hands,” an adult home care in College Place WA, 618 SW Evans Street, College Place WA 99324; phone 509-540-2257. She would love to have short visits from her church family members”. Any questions please call her Daughter Dianne Cook, phone number 509-240-2203.

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.”

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.

KEEPERS OF THE FAITH
We are happy to welcome the Keepers of the Faith quartet here for a concert on Sabbath, September 17 at 6:00pm.

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

Milton SDA Church Giving

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Various Milton Church Giving Projects

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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, July 30       $ 82.00
- Sabbath, August 6       66.00
- Sabbath, August 13      not taken
- Sabbath, August 20      66.00
- Sabbath, August 27      116.00

Thank you for your generosity!