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!
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

Room

- 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

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
- “This Is the Day” Pastor Lloyd

Welcome & Prayer

Church Alive! Lorin Wentland
- Greeting Card / Fellowship Meal: Baked Potato Bar
- Membership Transfers
- Journey to Bethlehem Gretta Johnson & Marja McChesney

Celebrating Children

- Children’s Song: “Flag Flying High” Praise Team
- Children’s Story Joel Morgan

Worship in Giving

- Today’s Giving Focus: Chaplaincy Lorin Wentland
- Offertory Praise Team

Songs of Praise

- “I’ve Been Redeemed” Praise Team
- “Now I Belong to Jesus”
- “Heavenly Father I Appreciate You”

Worship in Prayer

- Prayer Song: “Thank You Lord For Saving My Soul” Praise Team
- Morning Prayer Emily Fry

Special Music Natalie & Tessie Johnson

Sermon “Packing Light” – Part 2 Pastor Lloyd

“Lay aside every weight…Looking unto Jesus” Heb. 12:1-2

Closing Song

Benediction/Sent Forth to Serve Pastor Lloyd

Praise Team: Gladys Wentland & Friends
Guitarists: Bob Stuart & Bob Sepolen; Keyboard: Gretta Johnson
Lead Elder: Lorin Wentland

From the Pastor’s Heart

Jesus is the most precious person we know. He asks us to lay aside everything that might become a hindrance or obstacle or distraction from keeping our eyes on Him. Our lives are a race of faith; where the finish line is Heaven. In our journey through life we may accumulate possessions or thoughts or actions that need to be dropped off in order to travel light. Some of the things we hold dear may be destroying us. Everything we need will be found at the end of our journey so there is no need to weigh ourselves down by trying to take unnecessary things with us. Hebrews 12:2 says that Jesus is sitting down at the right hand of the throne of God. Can we meet there!

Pastor Lloyd
**News Notes**

**MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

- MSAS is going to Pendleton Parade on **September 16**.
- 7th and 8th graders are going to Big Lake Camp for a leadership camp **September 26-29**.
- We want to welcome our new 7th & 8th grade teacher: Shaun Bush. He comes to us from Montana. He has many years of teaching experience in various Adventist schools.

**50 PLUS CLUB** potluck and corn feed will be **September 18, 5:00pm** at the home of: Larry and Jacque Goodhew, 4261 S. Hwy 125, Walla Walla, WA 99362-2387; phone: 509-522-2387. Please bring your own chairs.

**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.

**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](http://sonbridge.org/give).

**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. (Note: September 12 - October 12, please contact Juanita Radelfinger: 509-540-8035).

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**Milton Church Life Calendar**

**Today, September 10**

- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 4:00pm Memorial Service: Duane Meidinger (Village SDA Church)
- 7:16pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Monday, September 12**

- 9-12pm Church Office Open
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. M-F)
- 7:00pm Finance Committee (Junior Room)

**Tuesday, September 13**

- 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 14**

- 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 15**

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

**Friday, September 16**

- 7:00pm JAM Vespers (Youth Chapel)
- 7:04pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Today, September 17**

- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Mexican; bring salads & dessert (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm Concert: Keepers of the Faith Quartet (Sanctuary)
- 7:02pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Membership Transfers In – 2nd 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 – 2nd Reading**

- Coral Bates to College Place Village Adventist
**Announcements**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SEPTEMBER**
During the month of September, we will be collecting crayons & colored pencils for Shoe Boxes. Please see the OCC table in the church foyer ministry nook.

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

**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM** December 9-11.
This year we are looking for people to sign up for leadership positions. Each leader will be responsible for their own group (beggar, market): staff, scene props/costumes, training. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. This is an early start for our Community Outreach!

**GREETERS MEETING**
There will be a meeting for all Milton Church greeters on Thursday, September 22, 7:00pm in the Junior Room. The purpose of this meeting is to go over the greeter's schedule for 4th Quarter (October-December).

**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.”

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

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**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, September 3 $77.00

Thank you for your generosity!