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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**Bible Study Groups**

“Study to show yourself approved unto God…” 2 Timothy 2:15

**9:30am – 10:35am**

Deep and lasting friendships grow out of 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) .................................................. Southwest
- Kindergarten (4 Years –1st grade) .................................. Southwest
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) .............................................. Southwest
- Juniors - Earliteen ....................................................... North West
- Senior High .............................................................. North West

**Adult Bible Study Classes**

- Class 1: Vernon Putz/Nancy Stolz ................. Room #1
- Class 2: Loren Fenton ............................................... Room #4
- Class 3: Vaun Miller ................................................... Room #6

**From the Pastor’s Heart**

Welcome to worship here at Milton today. We are so glad you are here. Today many of our Milton leaders and members are on the move. I am a delegate to the North Pacific Union Constituency Session in Portland. Pastor Matt is preaching at our Blue Mountain Church in Athena; Pastor Nancy is in Spokane for the graveside service of her mother-in-law Dorothy Canwell, Pastor Keith’s mother. On top of all that, our Pathfinder club (9 adult and 22+ Pathfinders) are at the UCC Conference Camporee at Farragut in North Idaho. But… You are here! I invite you to take a long and restful look at the majestic Mount Rainier on our bulletin cover. There is a quietness in nature which brings us close to God. Psalm 96:9 says: “Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.” May God bless each of you as Pastor Loren Fenton leads our hearts to “The Beauty of Holiness.”

**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) 
- **“Because He Lives”** Hymn 526

**Welcome & Prayer**

Gary Vietz

**Church Alive!**

- Greeting Card / Fellowship Meal: Haystacks 
- JAM: Children’s Church 
- Emily Fry & Alex Engels
- Selection Committee Ballot-invitation to fill out form

**Celebrating Children**

- Children’s Song: “When He Cometh” 
- June Waggoner

**Worship in Giving**

- Today’s Giving Focus: UCC Advance 
- Gary Vietz
- Offertory 
- Jan Roberts

**Songs of Praise**

- “Majesty” 
- Hymn 547 
- “Be Thou My Vision” 
- “In Christ Alone”

**Worship in Prayer**

- Prayer Song: “In His Time” 
- Praise Team 
- Morning Prayer 
- Pat Vietz

**Special Music** “Devotion” arranged by John Ness Beck 

- Megan Schwark

**Sermon:** “In the Beauty of Holiness” 
- Pastor Loren Fenton
- Scripture Reference: Psalm 96:9

**Hymn of Response:** “O Worship the King” 
- Hymn 6

**Benediction/Sent Forth to Serve**

- Pastor Loren
- Praise Team: Megan Schwark & Charles Oroko
- Keyboard: Jan Roberts
- Lead Elder: Gary Vietz
News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

- September 26-29: 7th and 8th graders are going to Big Lake Camp for a leadership camp.
- October 16, 8:00-10:00am: 7th & 8th graders are hosting a pancake breakfast at the Stateline Church Fellowship Hall. Price is by donation; proceeds go the 8th grade trip.
- October 29: MSAS Talent Show.

SONBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER
At SonBridge Community Center we are dedicated to creating educational opportunities for the betterment of our community. Starting September 28, most of our fall classes begin. Some of these classes include Grief Support and English as a Second Language. Call (509) 529-3100 or visit SonBridge.org for more information.

CHRISTIAN AID CENTER
There are volunteer opportunities available in their kitchen: Breakfast Cook every Sunday morning from 6:00-8:00; Weekend Breakfast Host from 6:00-8:30 and Weekend Dinner Host from 3:00-6:30pm. Please contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteer & Donor Relations, (509) 525-7153.

FREE COUNSELING
There is free counseling for individuals, couples, and families at Pathways to Change, a community counseling clinic managed by the School of Education and Psychology at Walla Walla University. Counselors are second-year master’s students in counseling psychology under the supervision of program faculty. The clinic is located in Smith Hall and is open Sunday through Thursday from 2 to 9 pm. For more information, or to make an appointment, call Pathways to Change at (509) 527-2654.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, September 24
8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Haystack general toppings provided by Wentland/Waggoner class; bring unique toppings or dessert (Fellowship Hall)
6:48pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Monday, September 26
9-12pm Church Office Open
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. M-F)

Tuesday, September 27
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 28
9-12pm Church Office Hours
12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
6:15pm Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Prayer Meeting – We are studying John 15 verse-by-verse

Thursday, September 29
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. M-F)

Friday, September 30
6:36pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, October 1
8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am Church Service: JAM will present “A Party in Heaven” (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Fellowship Meal: General Potluck. Everyone Welcome!
2:00pm Funeral for Pastor Terry Hackney at First Presbyterian Church
6:34pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Coming Worship Events at Milton
October 1 Today we celebrate the first birthday of JAM, our Jesus and Me children’s church. This JAM will take place in the Sanctuary and is designed for everyone
October 8 Pathfinder Church Service – Pastor Lloyd will be challenging our club and church to stand boldly for God
October 15 Kurt Dolinsky of It Is Written will challenge us on how we can share Jesus with our friends and neighbors. There will be a potluck followed by a seminar from 2-5pm.
October 22 Communion Service – This will be a special service that you will long remember and treasure
Announcements

A Graveside Service for Dorothy Canwell (Keith's mother) is being held today at 4:00 p.m. at the Greenwood Cemetery in Spokane. There will be a memorial service October 8 at 4:00 p.m. in Boise, Idaho.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM December 9-11, 6:00-8:00pm.
Milton Adventist Church is looking for volunteers to help with leadership positions in the JTB community program. Each volunteer will be responsible for their own unit (e.g., guards, Herod’s room, candle shop). This includes staffing and decorating the scene; costumes are provided. For more information or to sign up, please contact Marja McChesney, Office Manager: (509) 386-6071.

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.

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

MILTON CHURCH TREASURER
❖ Debbie Christensen is retiring from her Church Treasurer position after 9 years of faithful service. We have appreciated her dedicated work and will miss her attention to details, board reports and knowledge about any financial information needed. We thank her for her service!

❖ The church board will select a new treasurer at the October 17 board meeting. If you have any suggestions of an individual who should be considered for this position please contact Pastor Lloyd or Sam LeFore. This is a position requiring strong financial management skills, ability to work with computer programs, and a great deal of trust and confidentiality.

Generosity Quotes

Matthew 6:21 “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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
❖ Sabbath, September 10 77.00
❖ Sabbath, September 17 177.00

Sanctuary Stage Lighting
We are in the process of upgrading our sanctuary stage lighting. The 40-year old fixtures have worked well but are at the end of their life-span. In the replacing of these lights we are looking to move to newer LED lighting which will save us money by greatly reducing our electrical costs. The OIC is working on a plan for this project which will then go to the church board for their approval. You are invited to give to this important board approved project.