

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.

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



**Sabbath
November 26, 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 –1st grade)..... Southwest
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) Southwest
- Juniors - Earliteen Northwest
- Senior High..... Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes **Room**

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.....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

What a blessing it is to worship our wonderful God on this **Thanksgiving Sabbath!** Together, we respond to the Psalmist’s invitation to “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.” Psalm 100:4.

My prayer is that through this worship experience, you will be growing in your love for Jesus Christ and with gratitude, just go out and “do stuff” for Him.

Pastor Matt

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 opening song*) Praise Team
 ▪ “Praise to the Lord” Hymn 1

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Matt

Church Alive! Pastor Nancy
 ▪ Greeting Card/Fellowship Meal: Chicken Pot Pie
 ▪ Journey to Bethlehem Gretta Johnson

Celebrating Children
 ▪ Children’s Song: “*Fishers of Men*” Praise Team
 ▪ Children’s Story Yvonne Miller

Worship in Giving
 ▪ Today’s Giving Focus: **Streams of Light** Lorin Wentland
 ▪ Offertory: “*Above All*” Praise Team

Songs of Praise Praise Team
 ▪ “*Make Me a Servant*”
 ▪ “*Thy Word*”

Call to Prayer
 ▪ Prayer Song: “*Open My Eyes, Lord*”
 ▪ Prayer Judy Lombard

Special Music: “*If That Don’t Make You Want to Go*” Lisa McMackin

Sermon: **“Just Do Stuff”**
Pastor Matt
Scripture: James 1:22-25

Closing Hymn: “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” Hymn 565

Benediction Pastor Matt

*Praise Team; Lisa McMackin, Audrey & Dan Eslinger;
 Keyboard: Gladys Wentland
 Lead Elder: Lorin Wentland*

News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



- MSAS's third and fourth graders are running a pet food drive for the Blue Mountain Humane Society. All classrooms compete for the most poundage of cat and dog food. The winning classroom receives an ice cream party! **The contest ends December 16.** Please bring donated food to the school office designating the classroom which it is for. Thank you for helping us feed these adoptable pets.
- MSAS invites you to attend our annual Christmas Concert on December 8, 7:00pm. We are collecting non-perishable food for some needy families. If you would like to help, you may bring it with you to the concert. Thank you for helping us make a family's holiday a little brighter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bonnie Meske's memorial service will be **Sunday, December 4, 10:00am** at the University Church. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to either the University Church Benevolent Fund or the Christian Aid Center.

50 PLUS CLUB POTLUCK

Come and enjoy musical selections at the 50 Plus Club potluck in the Youth Center on **November 20, 5:00pm**. The program is prepared for you by the Walla Walla Valley Academy Praise Ringers and Singers, under the direction of Patti Short. Come and enjoy the music of the seasons.

RETIRED DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS' POTLUCK

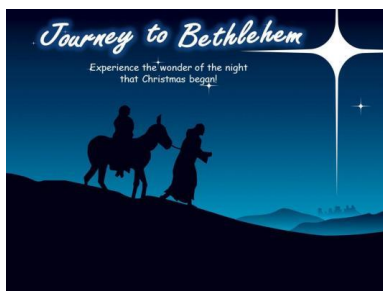
This potluck is on Sunday, December 4, 5:00pm in the Village Church Fellowship Hall. A fee of \$1.50 gets you a ticket for the bus to Cordiner Hall for the "Feast of Carols". The admission fee for the program is a can of food or a cash donation.

SYMPOSIUM ON SPIRITUAL CARE AT WWGH

Save the date for the 7th annual Spiritual Care Symposium at Walla Walla General Hospital. Philip Watkins, PhD, will speak on "Gratitude: An Essential Foundation for Spiritual Well-being" Friday, **January 27, 2017, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.** in the WWGH auditorium.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

You are invited to walk through the live nativity set on **December 9, 10, 11 6:00-8:00pm**. Refreshments are served at the end of the journey in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Your Friends! **It is all about Jesus!!**



Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, November 26

- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Chicken Pot Pie; bring salad and dessert (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:13pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Monday, November 28

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

Tuesday, November 29

- 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)
- 7:00pm Finance Committee (Fry Home)

Wednesday, November 30

- 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 21 verse-by-verse

Thursday, December 1

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

Friday, December 2

- 4:10pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, December 3

- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd: Paradigm Shift #6 "Gospel"
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: General Potluck. Everyone Welcome! (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:10pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Finance Committee meeting: Tuesday, November 29, 7:00pm (Fry's home)



Announcements



TODAY'S FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are in honor of Bonnie Meske from the Eslinger Family.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM December 9, 10, 11; 6:00-8:00pm.



- ❖ **Costume fitting** and assignments is on Sunday, December 4, 4:00-6:00pm (Youth Chapel)
- ❖ **Scripts**, if needed, are available at the Church Office.
- ❖ **Shops** are decorated and furnished on Friday, December 9.
- ❖ **Information**, please contact Marja McChesney, Church Office: (509) 386-6071.

COOKIES, SOUP, CIDER FOR JTB

Sign-up sheets are at the Church Office weekdays

And in the church foyer on Sabbath

Please contact Denise Carr at 541-938-7702.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - NOVEMBER



Thank you to all who helped pack an *Operation Christmas Child* shoebox! With the help of our community, 450 shoe boxes are on their way around the world to bring joy to a child this Christmas. A special thanks to Jessica Dougherty-Burt and Tammy Tucker for giving many hours of their time to this project.

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES & THRIFT STORE



If you are interested in donating clothing and miscellaneous household items, you may drop them off at 713 S. Main Street. The Thrift Store hours are: **Mondays and Thursdays between 10:00am - 4:00pm.** Funds received support our worthy students, church and community outreach. Phone: 541-938-9188.



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.

COATS & WARM CLOTHES



If you have new or gently used winter coats, gloves, mittens, scarves, stocking hats to give to the homeless and low-income folks, please bring them to the Wesley Methodist church. Pastor Tillie MakePeace is getting requests and will be giving them away locally. (Pastor Tillie's cell: 541-701-1925)

Today's Giving Focus

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



During our morning worship service we include, as part of our commitment to praise God, a time for receiving an offering. An "OFFERING" is just that—we offer to God our gratitude for His gifts to us. Through prayer, singing, and worship we "offer" all of ourselves to Him. We are His! We also provide an opportunity for us to give financial offerings as well. Our Milton Church Budget is an ongoing emphasis which funds the core of our ministries here in this community.

- ❖ **Today's Giving Focus:** "Streams of Light" – This giving opportunity provides funds in two areas: Children's educational endowment/scholarship program and Camp MiVoden.
- ❖ 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.

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 November 5, 12 | | \$2,625 |

Various Milton Church Giving Projects

| Board Approved Projects | (In Hand) | Still Needed |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Sanctuary Stage Lighting..... | (\$3,863)..... | \$ <u>to be determined</u> |
| 2. South Parking Lot..... | (\$65,137)..... | \$ <u>2,471</u> |

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, October 24* 148.00
- ❖ *Sabbath, October 29* 106.00
- ❖ *Sabbath, November 5* 105.00
- ❖ *Sabbath, November 12* 161.00
- ❖ *Sabbath, November 19* 167.31