

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



*“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.”
Isaiah 9:6 NKJV*

**Sabbath
December 17, 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)..... Room #5
- Class 6: Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner..... Fellowship Hall

From the Pastor’s Heart

Years ago, when many of us were kids, the church had a strong emphasis on “Thirteen Sabbath”. At the end of each quarter the children and youth in the Sabbath School classes shared what they were learning about God during the worship service. Those were great worship services. Today, during this Christmas season, we will be recapturing this experience.

Also, today we will be enjoying singing these wonderful Christmas hymns—hymns which are sadly shelved for 11 months of the year until Christmas rolls around again.

We are so honored to worship together this morning as “the family of God” – His honored and much favored children.

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 opening song*) Praise Team
 ▪ “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Welcome to Worship Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!
 ▪ “Getting to Know You” / Fellowship Meal: Lasagna Gladys Wentland
 ▪ “Candles and Carols”
 ▪ Poinsettias for Our Home-Bound Members

Celebrating Children
 ▪ Children’s Song: “Away in a Manger” Praise Team
 ▪ Children’s Story Sharlene Devereaux

Children & Youth Sabbath School Departments Pat Vietz
 Remembering Christ’s Birth
Beginners – Kindergarten – Primary – Juniors – Youth

Worship in Giving
 ▪ Today’s Giving Focus: **Milton Church Budget** Gladys Wentland
 ▪ Offertory Praise Team

Songs of Praise Praise Team
 ▪ “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”
 ▪ “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”
 ▪ “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Call to Prayer
 ▪ Prayer Song: “I Give All Service to You” Praise Team
 ▪ Prayer Sabbath School Children

Special Music Johnson Family

Message **Pastor Lloyd**
03—Miracle Baby: Ever Seeking Home... the “Lost” Story

Song of Commitment

Blessing-Sending Pastor Lloyd

Poinsettias:
 Please pick up and take to person at the address on the label
Praise Team: Johnson Family; Pianist: Gretta Johnson; Lead Elder: Gladys Wentland

News Notes



MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

MSAS is accepting applications for a bus driver. You may contact the school at 541-938-7131 or email lepiba@miltonstateline.org.

SYMPOSIUM ON SPIRITUAL CARE AT WWGH

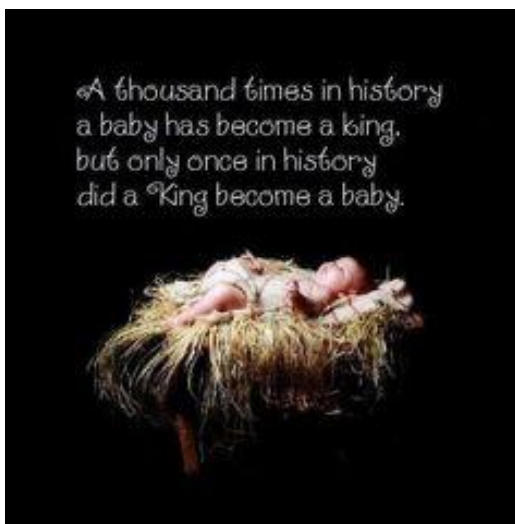
Save the date for the 7th annual Spiritual Care Symposium at Walla Walla General Hospital. Philip Watkins, PhD, will speak on "Gratitude: An Essential Foundation for Spiritual Well-being" Friday, **January 27, 2017, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.** in the WWGH auditorium.

50-PLUS CLUB POTLUCK

You are invited to the 50-Plus Potluck, Sunday, **December 18, 5:00pm** in the Youth Center. Please bring a favorite vegetarian dish and enjoy a program presented by Roman and Linda Hintz.

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)



Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, December 17

- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Lasagna provided; bring salad, bread, dessert (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd: Miracle Baby – 3 (Sanctuary)
Poinsettias picked up to be delivered to homes
- 4:09pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath"
Lev. 23:32

Sunday, December 18

- 1-5pm Christmas food boxes set up in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 19

- 8-11am Christmas food boxes assembled and delivered to homes
- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, December 20

- 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, December 21

- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 12 noon** **Church Bulletin Information Due**
- 6:15pm NO meeting of Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting. Discover Jesus in the Scriptures (Junior Room)

Thursday, December 22

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

Friday, December 23

- 4:12pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath"
Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, December 24

- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd: Miracle Baby – 4 (Sanctuary)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Christmas foods (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00pm "Candles and Carols" sacred music program (Sanctuary)
- 4:13pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath"
Lev. 23:32

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

Announcements

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM



A huge thank you to all who participated and contributed to his community outreach program! Over 360 visitors made the tour. Some visitors have already requested to take part next year. **THANK YOU!!**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



A special come-and-go birthday celebration for Irene Engelhart will be held in honor of 97 years. It will be held at Caring Hands Adult Home on **December 17, 3:00-5:00pm**. Cards appreciated and memories shared. Address: 618 SW Evans Ave, College Place. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Cook, daughter, 509-240-2203.

PLEASE JOIN US for “Candles and Carols” a Christmas Eve worship



experience filled with scripture, candle lighting, choir music and a chance to sing beloved Christmas songs with your friends and family. Saturday **December 24, 4:00pm** in the Milton Adventist Church sanctuary.

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES & THRIFT STORE



ACS is in need of an individual to fold plastic bags to use at the check stand. This task may be done at home. Please contact Joyce Chinn for more details: 541-938-0333 or 509-520-2897. Thank you.



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.

POINSETTIAS

Please pick up a poinsettia plant in the foyer and take it to the name and address of the person on the label. Members who are not able to get to church will appreciate the gift and giver.



CARDS AND LETTERS APPRECIATED

Mike Gerking has moved away and would like to keep in touch with those of you who knew him. His address is: 611 Tennyson Ave., Apt. 113, Hines, OR 97738.

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: Milton Adventist Church** – Several giving options you may consider are: Sanctuary stage lighting, Community Outreach, BLAST Youth Group, maintenance and upkeep, supplies, Student Aid.
- ❖ 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 December		\$5,567

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>2,446</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, December 3* 114.00
- ❖ *Sabbath, December 10* 179.00