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
December 31, 2016

"Do this in remembrance of me."
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) ....................................... Southwestern
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) ........................................ Southwestern
- Juniors - Earlteen ...................................................... Northwest
- Senior High ............................................................... Northwest

**Adult Bible Study Classes**

- 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

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**
- “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” Praise Team
- Hymn 140

**Welcome & Prayer**
- Pastor Lloyd

**Church Alive!**
- Greeting Card / Fellowship Meal: Soup & Wraps Gene Jacobson
- Ministry Placement Team Partial Report #1 (1st Reading) Bob Stuart

**Worship in Giving**
- Today’s Giving Focus: Milton Church Budget Gene Jacobson
- Offertory

**Celebrating Children**
- Children’s Song: Praise Team
- Children’s Story Sharlene Devereaux

**Special Hymn**
- “O God, Our Help” Praise Team
- Hymn 103
- “The Lord Our God Can Do All Things” — words by Deloris Woerner

**Ordinance of Humility**

See Bulletin Insert for Instructions

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Hymn**
- “Jesus Invites His Saints” Hymn 409

**Distribution of the Elements**
- Prayer for Bread Gene Jacobson
- Prayer for Grape Juice Sharlene Devereaux

**Devotional Focus: “Miracle Baby: Born to Die” Pastor Lloyd**

**Song of Commitment: “Beautiful Terrible Cross”** Connie & Joel Morgan

**Sent Forth by God’s Blessing**
- Pastor Lloyd
- “Benevolent Fund” Offering Received at Lobby Doors

**Pastor Lloyd**

From the Pastor’s Heart

You’ve heard the expression, “All’s well that ends well”. While it is true, it doesn’t always feel so. Hebrews 11 presents to us God’s Hall of Fame—of Faith. For many, their earthly journey ended with great pain, sorrow, and loss. They died violently as martyrs because of their loving devotion to Jesus. How their journey ended was not, however, descriptive of how their lives were lived. Their not so well ending did not express how God has guaranteed their future.

The same is true of us. Today we end this year. The calendar date itself is an arbitrary means to help us seek closure for one year and to encourage us to plan for the next. Let’s be reminded through this communion service that because of Jesus’ sacrificial death for us all is well. May you be richly blessed by our time of worship together today.
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.

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)

RETIRED DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS
The January dinner and program will be held at Wheatland Village on Sunday, January 8, 1:30 pm. Please do not bring any food. Wheatland will provide the food Buffet Style, both vegan and vegetarian. Come and enjoy your favorite musical group: “Hand Picked”. Thank you. Please RSVP with Bona Engen 509-522-4848 or Evelyn Visger 509-520-4474.

Milton Church Life Calendar

**Today, December 31**
8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am Pastor Lloyd: Communion (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Fellowship Meal: Soup & Wraps (Fellowship Hall)
4:18pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32
5:00pm New Year’s Eve Worship & Fun at Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, January 1**

**NEW YEAR’S DAY**

**Monday, January 2**
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

**Tuesday, January 3**
9-12pm Church Office Hours (Staff Worship & Meeting 9:30-11am)
7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

**Wednesday, January 4**
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, January 5**
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

**Friday, January 6**
4:24pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Sabbath, January 7**
8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am Pastor Lloyd: Week of Prayer--Jan 7-Jan 14 (Sanctuary)
10:45am JAM: Children’s Church (Youth Chapel)
1:00pm Fellowship Meal: General Potluck. Everyone Invited! (Fellowship Hall)
4:00pm Week of Prayer meeting (Sanctuary)
4:25pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**JAM Children’s Church**
January 7 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel
“All Snowed In”
Come and see how much fun it is to be snowed in!


**Announcements**

NEW YEARS EVE WORSHIP & FUN (Dec. 31 at 6pm)

Next Sabbath (Dec. 31) will be a New Year’s Eve gathering starting at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will start with a group singing of favorite spiritual songs. Bring your instruments and join in. We will then have a short interactive reflection of how God has led this past year; followed by board games and two group activities.

PATHFINDER WINTER CAMPOUT

Our Milton Pathfinders are working on their Winter Camping honor January 6; they will camp out in the snow at Immigrant Springs. They need some extra winter camping gear. If you have sleeping bags, closed-cell sleeping mats, or cold weather rated tents they could borrow for this trip it would be greatly appreciated! Any items they can borrow need to be brought to the church by next weekend. Label all items with your name so they can return them to you promptly after the campout.

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.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

We plan to take down the City of Bethlehem when the weather is warmer. The date and time will be announced. Those of you who helped to set up the town and any others who would like to participate, your work is much appreciated! We will include a lunch for all the workers!

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