

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
January 7, 2017

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

Welcome to the first Sabbath-day worship experience of 2017. Many things are happening today. TODAY, we begin our Week of Prayer—using the pulpit made for Ellen White to preach from on May 28, 1880. TODAY, during church our Jesus and Me (JAM) Children’s Church takes place. TODAY, after our Fellowship Meal the Elders are taking communion to our home-bound members. TODAY, the Pathfinder club begins their winter campout...right here in our Journey to Bethlehem village. And, TODAY, God is with us. With his last breath the great hymn writer John Wesley, uttered these words, “**Best of all, God with us.**” May this be the theme of our hearts this year.

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 Praise Team
 ▪ “*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*” (1,2,3) Hymn 12

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!

- Greeting Card / Fellowship Meal: General Potluck
- Ministry Placement Team – 2nd Reading Bob Stuart
- SPARKS: Reaching Our Community Lorin & Lloyd

Worship in Giving

- Today’s Giving Focus: *Milton Church Budget*
- Offertory

Celebrating Children

- Children’s Song: “*Don’t Forget the Sabbath*” (1,3) Hymn 388
- Children’s Story Kristin Fry

Worship in Song Congregational Singing

- “*Blessed Assurance*” (1,2,3) Hymn 462
- “*Come Thou Fount*” (1,2,3) Hymn 334

Morning Prayer

- Prayer Song: “*Spirit of the Living God*” Hymn 672
- Morning Prayer Gary Vietz

Special Music: “God on the Mountain” Loren Fenton

Message: “Pathway to Jesus’ Heart” Pastor Lloyd

Song of Commitment: “*Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*” Hymn 187

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing Pastor Lloyd

*Praise Team: Nick & Laura White, Marci Evans; Keyboard: Gladys Wentland
 Lead Elder: Gary Vietz*

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, January 7

- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am JAM: Children's Church "All Snowed In" (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd: **Week of Prayer** "Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving" (Sanctuary)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: General Potluck, Everyone Welcome (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00pm Pathfinder Winter Campout at Bethlehem (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00pm **Week of Prayer:** "The Altar of Burnt Offering" (Sanctuary)
- 4:25pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Sunday, January 8

- 7:00pm **Week of Prayer:** "The Laver" (Sanctuary)

Monday, January 9

- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
- 7:00pm **Week of Prayer:** "The Table of Showbread" (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 10

- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours** (*Staff Worship & Meeting 9:30-11am*)
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)
- 7:00pm **Week of Prayer:** "The Lampstand" (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 11

- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 12 noon** *Church Bulletin Information Due*
- 6:15pm Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm **Week of Prayer:** "The Altar of Incense" (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 12

- 9-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
- 7:00pm **Week of Prayer:** "The Ark" (Sanctuary)

Friday, January 13

- 7:00pm **Week of Prayer:** "The Commandments" (Sanctuary)
- 4:32pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, January 14

- 8:30am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd: **Week of Prayer** "The Manna" (Sanctuary)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal: General Potluck. Everyone Invited! (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00pm **Week of Prayer:** "The Linen" Wall" (Sanctuary)
- 4:33pm Sunset—"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE – SAVE A LIFE

Our Church is in need of an AED (Automated Electrical Defibrillator). All our Pathfinders and many church members have been trained on the use of an AED in the event someone goes into cardiac arrest. The Pathfinders are sponsoring a fund-raiser supper for the purchase of an AED for the Milton Church. Please save the evening of **February 12, 5:00pm** to support this event. It will be in the Milton Church Fellowship Hall.

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! *So glad the Pathfinders can use the set this weekend!*



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.

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:**

- ❖ 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.

Year-End Giving for 2016

As you can see from below, our Milton Church Budget for 2016 was set at \$132,532. That means we need an average of \$11,719. Because we fell behind in our giving a few months **the amount we need at this time to balance our 2016 Milton Church Budget is \$19,000.** We invite each of you to give a special Year-End gift to the Milton Church Budget during the closing days of this year.

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		\$12,892.00

Various Milton Church Giving Projects

Board Approved Projects	(In Hand)	Still Needed
1. Sanctuary Stage Lighting.....	(\$4,419).....	\$ <u>to be determined</u>
2. South Parking Lot.....	(\$65,137).....	\$ <u>2,421</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 17

72.00

❖ *Sabbath, December 24* 102.00