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
March 11, 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 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 - Earlteen .......................................... Northwest
- Senior High .................................................... Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes
- Class 1: Vernon Putz/Nancy Stolz ........................ Room #1
- Class 2: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner ............... Room #4
- Class 3: Vaun Miller ....................................... Room #6

Other Locations
- Class 4: Bob Stuart ............................... 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: “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” Praise Team
Welcome & Prayer Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!
- Getting to Know You Card/ Weekly Potluck Sharlene Devereaux
- Ministry Placement Team Report

Celebrating Children
- Children’s Song: “Therefore The Redeemed” Praise Team
- Children’s Story: Kylee Birdwell & Kailee McNall

Worship in Giving
- Today’s Giving Focus: World Budget Sharlene Devereaux
- Offertory Rachel Coleman

Worship in Song
- “Lord I Need You” Praise Team
- “You Are My Hiding Place”
- “It is Well With My Soul”

Garden of Prayer Pastor Lloyd & Lisa McMackin
- Prayer Song: “Spirit Song” Praise Team
- Morning Prayer Loren Fenton

Special Music Lisa McMackin, Rachel & Charles Coleman

Message: “What Are You Willing to Die For?” Pastor Lloyd

Appeal
“Go Light Your World”
Are you ready to take your stand to hold your “light” up before the world?

Prayer of Dedication/Dismissal Pastor Nancy

From the Pastor’s Heart
I’ve got a provocative question for you as you come to church for fellowship, study, and worship… “What are you willing to die for?” To clarify, What do you value so much that rather than lose it—or in order to preserve or protect it—you would give your life? It was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who said, “If a man doesn’t have something that he’s willing to die for then he isn’t fit to live.” Today we will explore this important truth by looking at the life—and death—of Deacon Stephen. Open your Bibles to Acts 7 and give it a quick read in preparation for our time of discovery from God’s Word together. Welcome to worship!

Pastor Lloyd
News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL
Here’s an opportunity to clean out that loose change in your car, drawer and purse! MSAS is collecting loose change for Julianna Saylor. If you would like to help by bringing in your pennies, dimes, quarters, please bring them to the school office. We will be collecting until Friday, March 17.

BLUE MT VALLEY CHURCH WOMEN’S MINISTRY retreat at Camp Touchet the weekend of April 21-23. Speaker: Corleen Johnson. Topic: Prayer “Living Close to Jesus.” For more information, please contact Marilyn Nelson 509-529-5708 or marilynnelson225@gmail.com.

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO ANNUAL OFFERING TODAY
“I enjoy your programs,” wrote a listener in Ethiopia. “In the community where I live, there are very few Christians. That can tell you how much your radio programs are feeding us. I don’t belong to any religious group, but after listening to your programs, I felt like I've known the truth. I want to know if I can be baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church through correspondence.”

God is using AWR’s broadcasts – on shortwave, AM/FM, and podcasts – to carry His love directly into people’s homes and hearts. We invite you today to partner with AWR in this vital ministry.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE
There will be a Celebration of Life service for Velda Perry at Stateline Church on March 25, 4:00pm.

50-PLUS CLUB POTLUCK
There will be a 50+ Club Potluck on Sunday, March 19, 5:00pm in the Youth Center in College Place. Please bring a favorite vegetarian dish and enjoy a musical program presented by the Umapine Philharmonic.

DRIVER WANTED
Retired pastor is looking for someone to drive her once a week on Tuesdays roughly 11:30-1:30 and occasionally other times often, to Walla Walla for appointments and errands. I pay $10 an hour, and we use my car (Toyota Camry) and gas. I have enjoyed past acquaintances with drivers, and expect to continue to do so in the future. Phone: 541-938-7055; email: gingerj3@q.com

Milton Church Life Calendar

**Today, March 11**
- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Pastor’s Office)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd: What Are You Willing to Die For? (Book of ACTS #5)
- 1:00pm Regular weekly fellowship potluck (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:53pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Monday, March 13**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours
- 10-3pm Adventist Pastoral “Cluster” Meeting at Village SDA
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
- 7:00pm Finance Committee (Junior Room)

**Tuesday, March 14**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

**Wednesday, March 15**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours
- 12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
- 6:15pm Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting – Verse-by-Verse study of ACTS (Ch. 7)

**Thursday, March 16**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

**Friday, March 17**
- 7:00pm JAM Vespers (Youth Chapel)
- 7:01pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Sabbath, March 18**
- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am SERMON—Pastor Lloyd: Principles for Living & Witnessing from the Book of Acts (“Gentle Word of Great Power”)
- 1:00pm Regular weekly fellowship potluck. (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:03pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Pathfinder & Adventure Clubs
This afternoon our Pathfinder club is heading to Pendleton to participate in a bird watching and demonstration which will give them a Pathfinder Honor. Our Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs have many events planned over the next few weeks culminating in a conference-wide Pathfinder Fair held on the Walla Walla Valley Academy campus. Be praying for this important ministry to our kids!
Announcements
Welcome to the Milton SDA Church. Happy Sabbath!

THANK YOU TO MILTON CHURCH MEMBERS
“We thank you so much for the wonderful help we received for Bob’s Memorial Service; for the amazingly delicious dinner and all the helpers that patiently waited for us to finish visiting before cleaning up; and for the beautiful flowers you gave us!”
                 Shirley Sarve family

WWVA DRAMA
Come support our youth with a fun, family-friendly activity for all ages. Emily Fry, Bayli & Caidyn Boyd, and Lydia Tupper have joined WWVA drama to bring you a fantastic musical based on the works of Dr. Seuss. The Seussical will be performed in 4 shows – Saturday, March 11, 7pm and 9pm; Sunday, March 12, 2pm and 7pm. Tickets on sale at the door – Black Box theater WWU. Call Jim or Carmelle Boyd for more information: 509-540-2481.

THE ART OF MARRIAGE WEEKEND
You are invited to The Art of Marriage event on March 24, 25 in the Milton Adventist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information please contact Yvonne Miller 541-861-9392. Register by March 20. Cost - $45/couple – includes Friday supper & Sabbath lunch.

REGULAR WEEKLY POTLUCKS
Starting with March 11, we will have a regular Potluck / Fellowship Meal each week. Please bring food to share with guests. All are invited and welcome! March 25 – No potluck due to Art of Marriage Weekend in Fellowship Hall.

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. The funds received support our worthy students, church and community outreach.
Please stop and look at the pictures of the ACS workers on the Milton Church bulletin board in the foyer.

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 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.

❖ Today’s Giving Focus: World Budget – Special focus: Adventist World Radio
❖ 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

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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, March 4      $119.00