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 Lord is my strength.
Psalm 118:14

Sabbath
March 18, 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 - Earlieteen .................................................. NorthWest
- Senior High .............................................................. NorthWest

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

Other Locations
- Class 4: Ed Taylor/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: “Pass It On” .......................... Praise Team
Welcome & Prayer .................................................. Pastor Lloyd
Church Alive!
- Getting to Know You Card/ Weekly Potluck ........... Gary Vietz
- The Art of Marriage ........................................... Yvonne Miller
- MPT 2nd Reading .................................................... Bob Stuart
Celebrating Children
- Children’s Song: “Jesus Loves Me” ................. Praise Team
- Children’s Story: OCC Video ......................... Jessica Dougherty-Burt
Worship in Giving
- Today’s Giving Focus: Milton Church ................. Gary Vietz
- Offertory .............................................................. Gladys Wentland
Worship in Song
- “10,000 Reasons” .................................................. Praise Team
- “Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”
- “Here I Am to Worship”
Worship in Prayer
- Morning Prayer .................................................. Gene Jacobson
Special Music ........................................................ Sarah Thompson & Megan Schwark
Message: “ACTS: The Giving Church” ............. Pastor Lloyd
Prayer of Dedication/Dismissal .......................... Pastor Lloyd

From the Pastor’s Heart
Greetings and welcome to the Milton Adventist Church! The early church leaders were generous with their resources, including their time. We find in the book of Acts the apostles were sharing their property, their knowledge of Jesus, and their time spent traveling to many cities spreading the Gospel Good News. These examples of dedication is worthy of our notice and for us to follow in the same footsteps as the early leaders. God asks for us give Him all of our hearts and minds for His precious work as did the early church leaders.

“Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.” Acts 8:4 This statement is an invitation for us go preaching and teaching the Word of God in our communities. Are we up for the challenge?

Pastor Lloyd
MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

- Milton-Stateline Adventist School is accepting applications for three part time positions for next school year. They are Librarian, Science and Social Studies Teacher and a Resource Aide. You may pick up an application in the office.
- MSAS 7th and 8th graders invite you to a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 9th 8:00 am to 10:00 am. By donation. All proceeds go to the 8th Grade Trip Fund.
- Come and celebrate our teacher, Mr. Hall at his retirement party on Saturday, April 22nd in our gymnasium. Starts at 6:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm. Please call the Milton-Stateline Adventist School office to let us know you will be attending. Pie and ice cream will be served. 541-938-7131

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.

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 11:30-1:30pm and occasionally other times often, to Walla Walla for appointments and errands. I pay $10 an hour, and we use my car & gas (Toyota Camry). Phone: 541-938-7055; email: gingerj3@q.com

JESUS FOR ASIA
Please join us on April 2, 4-7pm at the Stateline SDA Church Fellowship Hall for our annual market to raise funds for the ministry, “Jesus for Asia”. We will be having various foods for purchase, craft items, misc. items, and local musicians playing for your enjoyment and donations. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. We look forward to seeing you there…bring a friend!

CENTENNIAL CONCERT
You are invited to a contemporary folk gospel concert by Matt & Josie Minikus at the Touchet SDA Church on Wednesday, March 29, 7:00pm.

New Notes

Milton Church Life Calendar

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<td>8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Pastor’s Office)</td>
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<td>12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due</td>
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<td>6:15pm Pathfinder &amp; Adventurer Clubs (Fellowship Hall)</td>
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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 30 Greeting Committee (Junior Room) 7:00pm
March 31 Jaime Jorge Concert (Sanctuary) 7:00pm
April 1 Adult Sabbath School class meeting after General Potluck (Junior Room)
April 14 Communion (Sanctuary) 7:00pm
Announcements
Welcome to the Milton SDA Church. Happy Sabbath!

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
The Milton SDA Church 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: Milton Church Budget
❖ 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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Various Milton Church Giving Projects

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<td>2. South Parking Lot</td>
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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
❖ Sabbath, March 11 115.00