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!

---

**Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church**

1244 N Elizabeth Street, Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862

Email: churchoffice@miltonadventist.org  
Website: miltonadventist.org  
(541) 938-3066

**Pastoral Staff**

Lloyd Perrin, Senior Pastor .......................... Cell: (509) 520-9400  
▪ pastorlloydperrin@gmail.com

Matt Lombard, Associate Pastor .................. Cell: (509) 540-1188  
▪ pastormatlombard@gmail.com

Nancy Canwell, Outreach/Youth Pastor ....... Cell: (509) 240-2006  
▪ nancycanwell@gmail.com

Marja McChesney, Office Manager .............. Cell: (509) 386-6071  
▪ marjamccchesney@yahoo.com

Gary Vietz, Head Elder ............................... Cell: (509) 876-1669  
▪ glvietz@gmail.com

---

**The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church**

**God’s Love as Shown to Us Through His Creation**

**Sabbath**

**March 25, 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
- 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
Side Hall North of Sanctuary
- 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 (Young Adult/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: “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” Praise Team

Welcome & Prayer
Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!
- Getting to Know You Card
- A Heart Over-Flowing With Giving
Bob Sepolen

Celebrating Children
- Children’s Song: “My God is So Great” Praise Team
- Children’s Story
Ed Faragher

Worship in Giving
- Today’s Giving Focus: Streams of Light Bob Sepolen
- Offertory: “Jesus Lord to Me” Praise Team

Worship in Song
- “He Knows My Name” Praise Team
- “Lighthouse”
- “Our God Reigns”

Worship in Prayer
- Prayer Song: “Give Ear to My Words Oh Lord” Praise Team
- Morning Prayer

Special Music
Tammy Sharon & Jim Boyd

Message: “Defending Essential Essentials!” Pastor Lloyd

Closing Song: “Bind Us Together” Praise Team

Prayer of Dedication/Dismissal
Pastor Lloyd

Greetings and welcome to the Milton Adventist Church! It is so easy to clutter our lives. Things, possessions, thoughts… even words can clutter. Jesus lived a simple and uncluttered life. He knew what the “essential essentials” of life were: love, friendship, and His gift of salvation—all essential and all… free. He invites us right now to come to Him and surrender our clutter and receive His gift of grace. What our Savior so desires from us is a loving relationship with Him. Let’s allow Him to simplify our cluttered life right now?

His tender words to us are these: “Come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

Pastor Lloyd
MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

- Milton-Statelne 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-Statelne 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.

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

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.

UCC WOMEN’S ONE-DAY RETREAT -- Ladies, treat yourselves to a wonderful Sabbath at the Upper Columbia Conference Women’s One-Day Retreat on May 6, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the conference auditorium. Our time together will be one of food and fellowship with spiritual nutrition by keynote speaker Ginny Allen along with a special feature by stained glass instructor Lorrie Kravig. Space is limited, so please invite your family and friends to register soon at uccsda.org/women. For more information, contact Tamara Terry, (509) 242-0478, tamarat@uccsda.org.

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.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, March 25
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Pastor’s Office)
9am-9pm Art of Marriage (Fellowship Hall)
10:45am Pastor Lloyd: “Defending Essential Essentials” (Acts 15)
1:00pm No regular weekly fellowship potluck due to Art of Marriage
7:12pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Monday, March 27
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, March 28
9-12pm Church Office Hours
7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

Wednesday, March 29
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. 9)

Thursday, March 30
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, March 31
7:00pm Jaime Jorge Concert (Sanctuary)
7:20pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, April 1
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am JAM: Children’s Church (Youth Chapel)
10:45am SERMON—Pastor Lloyd: “Sing Your Blues Away” (Acts 16)
1:30pm Adult Sabbath School class meeting after General Potluck (Junior Room)
7:21pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

JAM Children’s Church
April 1 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel
“The Gospel Truth”
Come and watch the Gospel story of Jesus’ death and resurrection
Presented by Blast Youth Group
Announcements

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS – 1ST READING
- Joining: Rodney & Karen Knight from Hemet, CA
- Leaving: Myrna Neff to Touchet SDA Church, WA

FUNDRAISER FOR JOSH & STEPHANIE LEWIS’ MISSION SERVICE
Join the Milton SDA Youth for an evening of worship on April 8, 5:30pm through music, food (vege-burger supper) and fellowship to support the mission work of our own Joshua & Stephanie Lewis in Cambodia. The event will be in the Milton Church Fellowship Hall. Please bring chips or dessert to share. Cost: Donation!

A REMINDER FOR ALL CHURCH GREETERS!!
We will meet on Thursday, March 30, 7:00pm in the Junior Room to organize and schedule for the coming quarter. Thank you for being a faithful team member of this visible and vitally important ministry.

ADULT SS CLASS TEACHERS / SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS as well as all who have an interest in the mission of the SS Classes: Please plan to MEET IN THE JUNIOR ROOM ON SABBATH, APRIL 1, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GENERAL POTLUCK. We will discuss SS plans and details that will involve and reward all members of your classes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – March Emphasis
During March we are collecting toothbrushes for OCC Shoe boxes. Please bring them to the church foyer and put them into the trunk which is sitting on the table in the Ministry Nook.

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.

Special Easter Weekend Service April 14 & 15
April 14 at 6:30pm – Agape Meal in Fellowship Hall

Giving at Milton

During our morning worship service we include, as part of our commitment to praise God, a time for receiving our gifts to God and His work. When we return our “Tithes” to God we proclaim our dependence and trust in Him. Here are Three Important Points:

1. Not one dollar of TITHE funds are kept here at the Milton church to fund our local ministries.
2. In order to financially support Milton Ministries we must give to the Milton Church Budget (MCB).
3. In order to help fund our commitment to our Outreach Coordinator Ministry and Worthy Student Aid we need to give specifically to those ministries. Please note the following three boxed items below. Thank You.

- 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.

#1 – Milton Church Budget (MCB)

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Needed for 2017</td>
<td>$172,296</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Monthly Average Needed</td>
<td>$14,358</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

How are we doing so far this year in giving to MCB?
- Received in January: $9,015
- Received in February: $11,146
- Received so far this March: $8,338

#2 – Giving Commitments Not in MCB

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Outreach Coordinator</td>
<td>Your Help is Needed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Worthy Student Aid</td>
<td>Your Help is Needed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#3 – Sanctuary Stage Lighting

(Final Phase of ReNew Milton, Part 1)

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Cost of Stage Lighting Project</td>
<td>$19,381</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Funds In Hand</td>
<td>$16,096</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Still Needed</td>
<td>$3,285</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Children’s Offering Report

The Children’s Offering is used to help fund our Worthy Student Assistance Fund. These funds make a big difference. Here is a report on how much has 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
- Sabbath, March 18: $98.00