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

“Singing Praises to God”

Sabbath
April 8, 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 - Earlteen ......................................................... Northwest
- Senior High ................................................................. Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes

- Room #1: Nancy Stolz ......................................................... Lesson Study
- Room #2: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner ....................... Lesson Study
- Room #4: Jeremiah Burt .................................................. Gen-X/Millennial Emphasis
- Room #5: Vaun Miller/Wolfgang Radelfinger ..................... Lesson Study

Other Locations

- Sanctuary—right-back: Bob Stuart ................................. Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner .... Lesson Study

Worship Service

“Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD...” Psalm 95:6

10:45am – 12:15pm

Prelude Music

Song of Welcome: “Soon and Very Soon”

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!

- Getting to Know You Card / General Potluck ........................ Ben Tucker
- Easter Outreach ......................................................... Pastor Nancy & Lorin Wentland
- Fundraiser Vespers for Cambodia Missions ......................... Jim Boyd

Celebrating Children

- Children’s Song: “Rejoice in the Lord Always” ................ Praise Team
- Children’s Story ......................................................... Alex Engels

Worship in Giving

- Today’s Giving Focus: World Budget .......................... Ben Tucker
- Offertory ................................................................. Violin Praise

Singing Prison Praises with “Paul & Silas” (Acts 16:25)

- “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” ......................... Praise Team
- “Come As You Are” .....................................................
- “Through It All” .........................................................

Worship in Prayer

- Prayer Song: “Cares Chorus” ........................................ Praise Team
- Morning Prayer .......................................................... Richard Jenkins

Special Music

Violin Praise

Message: “What Will You Sing at Your Midnight?”

- Song of Commitment: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Postlude Music

Violin Praise

Praise Team: Lisa McMackin, Jim Boyd, Johanna McGainey
Pianist: Gladys Wentland
Lead Elder: Ben Tucker

From the Pastor’s Heart

Psalm 89:1 is an incredible song that God gave us to sing; in fact, we will sing it this morning—“I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth I will make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.” Take a moment to reflect on what GOOD NEWS this psalm is: God is a God of Mercy and He is Faithful!

We are so happy to have Violin Praise with us today for our worship service. Nearly 30 musicians, under the direction of Luba Schmidt, will share their talents with us this morning.

The sermon this morning is based on Paul & Silas’ experience of singing praises to God while in prison. Locate the Life Application Notes in the bulletin and read Acts 16:16-34 to jump start your thinking.

Pastor Lloyd
Milton Church Life Calendar

News Notes

Milton-Stateline Adventist School
• Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites you to a Pancake Breakfast on April 9th 8:00 - 10:00 am at the Stateline SDA Church, by donations. Lots of delicious items! All proceeds go to the 8th grade trip fund.
• Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites you to the retirement party of Ray Hall on April 22, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Ray has been teaching 42 years! Please call or email to let us know you will be attending: 541-938-7131 info@miltonstateline.org.

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.

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 Kragiv. 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.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD –APRIL Emphasis
During April 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.

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, April 8
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Pastor’s Office)
10:45am Pastor Lloyd: “Sing Your Blues Away” (Acts 16)
1:00pm Fellowship Meal. (Fellowship Hall)
5:30pm Missions Vespers in Sanctuary followed by Vege-burger Supper Fundraiser for Stephanie & Joshua Lewis to Cambodia
7:30pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Monday, April 10
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
6:30pm Church Business Meeting (Youth Chapel)

Tuesday, April 11
9-12pm Church Office Hours
7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

Wednesday, April 12
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. 10)

Thursday, April 13
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, April 14
6:30pm Agape Meal in the Fellowship Hall
7:38pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, April 15
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am Focus on Jesus’ Resurrection – MSAS Choir & Church Message by Pastor
7:40pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Sunday, April 16
6:00am SONrise service with Milton Ministerial Association (Yantis Park—Legionnaire Ball Field)

Vespers – Supper Tonight
5:30pm Vespers in the Sanctuary

Come to this special evening to support Josh & Stephanie Lewis as they prepare to go to Cambodia as part of Adventist Frontier Missions.
**Announcements**

**“His Vision – Our Mission!” Milton Adventist Church Business Meeting**

April 10 at 6:30pm

The Milton Adventist Church “Business Meeting” will be this coming Monday (April 10) at 6:30pm in the Youth Chapel. Come and hear reports on plans for outreach and ministry and ready to share your heart’s response to this question: “If God were to answer your most fervent prayer for our Milton church, what would He do?” A report on the new Milton Church Budget will be presented by the Finance Committee. Your insights and prayers and participation are needed as we look at how God wants to use all of us to further the mission of Jesus. You will be given an opportunity to share your vote on the new Milton Church Budget.

Your attendance and participation in this important meeting will help us move forward in fulfilling God’s desire for the care of our church members and our outreach into the community.

**Monday, April 10 at 6:30pm**

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**90th Birthday Celebration for Cleo**

The family of Cleo Wentland-Forgey invites the Milton Adventist Church family to a Birthday Luncheon in honor of Cleo’s 90th birthday on Sabbath, April 22 at 1pm in the Milton Church Fellowship Hall. The Luncheon will be hosted by Cleo’s family.

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**Special Easter Weekend Services at Milton**

- **April 14 (Friday at 6:30pm) Agape Meal in the Fellowship Hall.** All ages are welcome to attend the supper that begins at 6:30. Gather around tables as we go to The Upper Room with Jesus. This quiet evening will inspire our hearts through singing, anthems by the choir, and precious participation in the footwashing and Lord’s Supper experience.

- **April 15 (Sabbath) During our worship service we will celebrate Jesus’ resurrection.** Singing, choral anthems, and a special “SPOKEN WORD” presentation by a guest presenter. Invite your friends to attend every Easter Weekend Meeting with you!

- **April 16 (Sunday at 6:30am) The Milton Church will participate with Milton Ministerial Association in giving the SONrise service at the Legionnaire ball field at Yantis Park.** Come and be blessed.

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**Giving at Milton**

As part of our commitment to praise God, we receive a love offering during the morning worship service. When we return our “Tithes” to God we proclaim our dependence and trust in Him. God invites us in Malachi 3:6-12 to return “all the tithes to the storehouse.” What many do not realize is the following: #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 need to 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 that update our giving needs. Thank You.

- The “loose offering” 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 that ministry on the appropriate line. Thank You.

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**#1 – Milton Church Budget (MCB)**

1. Needed for 2017-------------------------------------- $ 172,296
2. Monthly Average Needed--------------------------------- $ 14,358

**How are we doing so far this year in giving to MCB?**

- Received in January ........................................... $ 9,015
- Received in February ........................................... $ 11,146
- Received in March .............................................. $ 10,314

**#2 – Giving Commitments Not in MCB**

1. Outreach Coordinator ........................................... $3,000 needed monthly
2. Worthy Student Aid -- $5,000 more is needed by the end of June

**#3 – Sanctuary Stage Lighting**

(Final Phase of ReNew Milton, Part 1)

- In Hand ...............................................................$11,477
- Needed .................................................................$ 8,223

**When these funds are in we will have the new lighting installed.**

**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 18........................................... $98
- Sabbath, March 25........................................... $68
- Sabbath, April 1 ............................................... $87