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

Death has been Defeated
1 Corinthians 15:55

Sabbath
April 15, 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 ........................................ North West
- Senior High .................................................... North West

**Adult Bible Study Classes**

**Side Hall North of Sanctuary**

- Room #1: Nancy Stolz ................................. Lesson Study
- Room #2: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner ......... Lesson Study
- Room #5: Jeremiah Burt ......................... Gen-X/Millennial Emphasis
- Room #6: Vaun Miller/Wolfgang Radelfinger .... Lesson Study

**Other Locations**

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

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**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

**Welcome & Prayer**

Pastor Lloyd

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**Milton Church Choir**

**Presents:**

**“He Is Risen”**

Choir Director: Connie Morgan

Also Featuring:

- Children’s Story by Jordan Stephan
- Baptism of Alivia Faragher
- Milton Stateline Adventist School Choir, Grades 3-6

“O Death, where is your sting?
Where is your victory?” I Corinthians 15:55

**Easter Challenge**

*The Jenga Block of Jesus’ Resurrection*

Spoken Word: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 – With Joseph Quiner

**Closing Anthem:** “Risen Lord”

Congregation

**Benediction**

Pastor

Pianists: Gladys Wentland & Jan Roberts

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**From the Pastor’s Heart**

This weekend, Easter Weekend, reminds us that Jesus died for our sins and... that He was resurrected from the dead! Everything in the Christian life stands or falls based on whether Jesus Christ was raised from the dead! The GOOD NEWS we share is this: “He is risen.” “He is risen, indeed.” Welcome to this service worshipping our “Risen Lord.”

We are so honored to have our Milton Church Choir leading out in this services; adding their happy voices to our songs of praise is our MSAS grade 3-6 choir under the direction of Deanna Riffle. ALSO... another testimony to the power of Jesus’ resurrection will be the baptism of Alivia Faragher. An additional blessing will be Joseph Quiner utilizing his unique talents at Scriptural Improvisation in the “Spoken Word.”

**Pastor Lloyd**
News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

- MSAS is accepting applications for a bus driver for next school year. There are two options, morning and afternoon runs if applicant is available or just the morning run if that fits into the applicant’s schedule. This also includes driving for field trips. Call (541) 938-7131 for more information.

- Milton-Stateline Adventist School is having our annual Walkathon on Friday, May 5th. This year our goal is $25,000 to help fund our student financial aid, our resource program and to reseal our parking lot. If you would like to help us by sponsoring one of our students, one of your pastors or a team, please fill out the flyer or contact us at 541-938-7131 or info@miltonstateline.org. Thank you for helping us reach our goal.

- 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 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.

50-PLUS CLUB POTLUCK
There will be a potluck on Sunday, April 16, 5:00pm in the College Place Youth Center. Please come and enjoy music to warm your hearts by Hannah Schafer and Jan Roberts.

Milton Church Life Calendar

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Announcements

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – APRIL Emphasis
During April we are collecting WOW! Toys 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.

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.

Special Easter Weekend Services at Milton
- April 14 (Friday at 6:30pm) Agape Meal in the Fellowship Hall.
- 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.

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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<td>2. Monthly Average Needed: $ 14,358</td>
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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
- Received in April: $ 5,747

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<th>#2 – Giving Commitments Not in MCB</th>
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<td>1. Outreach Coordinator: $3,000 needed monthly</td>
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<td>2. Worthy Student Aid: $5,000 more is needed by the end of June</td>
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<td>(Final Phase of ReNew Milton, Part 1)</td>
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<td>In Hand: $ 8,223</td>
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<td>Needed: $ 11,477</td>
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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, April 1: $87
- Sabbath, April 8: $84