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

28. Then Agrippa said to Paul, “Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?” 29. Paul replied, “Short time or long—I pray God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains.”

Sabbath
August 12, 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) ........................................ Southwestern
- Kindergarten (4 Years –1st grade) ......................... Southwest
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) ..................................... Southwest
- Juniors - Earllteen ............................................. Northwest
- Senior High .................................................. Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes

- 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: Ed Taylor ..................... Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner... Lesson Study

From the Pastor’s Heart

Welcome to the Milton Adventist Church! Are we “almost” there? The word “almost” misses the mark. If we are “almost” anything, it is not exactly so. If you are “almost” a Christian, it means that you are not a follower of Christ. This is a very important matter for us. We do not want to miss the mark with Jesus our Savior.

What a heartbreak it would be to live an “almost” Christian life, and then “almost” get into heaven.

Pastor Lloyd

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“ (Please Stand) Praise Team

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer Pastor Nancy

Church Alive!

- Getting to Know You Card / Fellowship Meal Joyce Chinn
- Milton Church Campout
- Wedding Shower: Christian & Joseph Doris Tucker
- New Member: Hailey Tucker Pastor Lloyd

Celebrating Children

- Children’s Song: “Silver and Gold” Praise Team
- Children’s Story Audrey Eslinger

Worship in Giving

- Today’s Giving Focus: World Budget Claire Eslinger, Piano
- Offertory

Praise Songs

- “Freedom” Praise Team
- “I Love to Tell the Story” Hymn 457
- “10,000 Reasons”

Worship in Prayer

- Prayer Song: Praise Team
- Morning Prayer Bob Stuart

Special Music: “Still” Lisa McMackin

Message: “The Almost Persuaded Christian” Pastor Lloyd

Key Text Acts 26:28

Benediction Pastor Lloyd

Praise Team: Lisa McMackin, Audrey Eslinger, Sandi Eslinger, Sara Burton
MILTON CHURCH CAMPOUT AUGUST 18, 19

LOCATION: Harris Park, located 14 miles SE of Milton-Freewater on the South Fork of the Walla Walla River. Please complete a registration form if you plan to attend. Forms are available at the Church Office or call Joyce Chinn 509-520-2897.

CAMPOUT WEEKEND SCHEDULE
FRIDAY
1:00pm Arrival time
Supper on your own
7:30 pm Vespers, singing and worship thoughts at Chinn’s space #10.
Bring your lawn chairs

SABBATH
10:00am Song service, lesson study with Lorin Wentland
Devotional message and prayer with Loren Fenton
Children’s Sabbath School with Eileen Stuart & Marci Evans
1:00pm General Church Fellowship (potluck)
Plates, cups, forks & napkins provided
2:00pm Short nap or visit
2:30pm A musical treat (bring your instruments)
6:00pm Vespers.
Supper: Veggie hot dog roast, buns, chips & paper products provided
Bring: salads, relishes & s’mores to enjoy
Space # to be announced (according to fire ban)

SUNDAY
Sleep in – hike or visit and clean your camp spot
11:00am Check out time

A big thank you for all who helped make this weekend enjoyable with “Love & Hugs”.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, August 12
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am Sermon: Pastor Lloyd “The Almost Persuaded Christian”
1:00pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
8:08pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath”
Lev. 23:32

Sunday, August 13
6:00pm Wedding Shower: Christina & Joseph (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, August 14
9-12 pm Church Office Hours
10-4 pm ACS & Thrift Store (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, August 15
9-12 pm Church Office Hours (Staff meeting & worship 9:30-11:00)
7:00pm BLAST Youth Group Pool Party (Lydia Tupper’s House)

Wednesday, August 16
9-12 pm Church Office Hours
12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
7:00pm Prayer Meeting – Verse-by-Verse study of ACTS

Thursday, August 17
9-12 pm Church Office Hours
10-4 pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, August 18
Milton Church Campout (Harris Park) See schedule in bulletin.
7:58pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath”
Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, August 19
Milton Church Campout (Harris Park) See schedule in bulletin.
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am Sermon: Pastor Lloyd
1:00pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
7:57pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath”
Lev. 23:32
Announcements

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – AUGUST
During July we are collecting **9X5 Pads of Paper** 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.

JAM: CHILDREN’S CHURCH
JAM (Jesus and Me) is a special church service for kids grades 1-6. Bring your children to our Youth Chapel the **first Sabbath of each month** at 10:45am. There they will experience unique ways to learn about Jesus through singing, skits, puppets, object lessons, and breakout sessions.

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.

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.

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL
- Summer office hours are Mon-Thu 9:00-1:00; Fridays by appointment. Please call 541-938-7131.
- Milton-Stateline Adventist School is enrolling now. We still have places open in all our classrooms. We have financial aid available. We offer free bus service to Walla Walla and College Place. After the first day of school, August 21st, a student, preschool to 8th grade, who would like to check us out can visit free for a day. Call 541-938-7131 email info@miltonstateline.org

Given 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.” Please note the following boxed items below that update our giving needs.

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

- Received in January-March .................................. $30,475
- Received in April-June ..................................... 42,702
- Received in July 1, 8, 15, 22 ................. 7,329

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

1. Outreach Coordinator .......................... $3,000 needed monthly
2. Worthy Student Aid – MSAS & WWVA: 2016-2017 school year Completely Paid!!

**#3 – Sanctuary Stage Lighting**
(Second Phase of ReNew Milton, Part 1)

- Funds in Hand ................................................. $22,736
  Install scheduled during August, 2017.

**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.

- June .......................................................... $340
- July 1 ......................................................... $93
- July 8 ......................................................... $105
- July 15 ....................................................... $129