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

Prayer is talking to God as to a friend.

Sabbath
September 2, 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.

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**Other Locations**

| Sanctuary – right-back: Ed Taylor |
| Fellowship Hall: Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner |

**From the Pastor’s Heart**

Welcome to the Milton Adventist Church worship service! We are living in a time when events that we have never seen before are unfolding before our eyes. These are desperate times. We must meet the challenges before us by praying like we have never prayed before.

Scripture gives us many examples of Godly men and women who prayed: Daniel, Esther, Samuel, Moses and others. Our best example of prayer comes from Jesus own words: “Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name…” What a powerful example for us.

Our relationship with God is dependent on our communication with Him. We want to hear and then listen to what He has tells us through the Holy Spirit. Prayer is one special way of talking with God.

**Pastor Lloyd**

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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**

- “I Just Came to Praise the Lord” (Please Stand) Praise Team

**Pastoral Welcome & Prayer**

- Pastor Matt

**Church Alive!**

- Getting to Know You Card / General Potluck Loren Fenton
- Membership Transfers 2nd Reading Pastor Matt

**Celebrating Children**

- Children’s Song: “He’s Able” Praise Team
- Children’s Story Pat Vietz

**Worship in Giving**

- Today’s Giving Focus: Milton Church Loren Fenton
- Offertory Judy Messenger, Flute

**Praise Songs**

- “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Praise Team
- “Lord, I Need You” Hymn 478

**Worship in Prayer**

- Prayer Song: “Cares Chorus” Praise Team
- Morning Prayer Bob Stuart

**Special Music**

- Rachael Vixie, Judy Messenger

**Message:**

- “If My People…” Pastor Matt
  Theme Text: II Chronicles 7:12-15

**Song of Consecration**

- Rachael Vixie

**Benediction**

- Pastor Matt

Praise Team: Lisa McMackin, Audrey & Dan Eslinger
Keyboard: Gladys Wentland
Lead Elder: Loren Fenton
MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL
Milton-Stateline Adventist School has started
They still have places open in all their classrooms.
They have financial aid available. They offer free bus service to Walla Walla and College Place. A student, preschool to 8th grade, who would like to check us out can visit free for a day.
Call 541-938-7131 or email info@miltonstateline.org

WOMEN’S QUILTING RETREAT
Do you enjoy quilting and would like to learn more? UCC Women’s Quilting Retreat under the guidance of Marlene Oddie is planned October 22-27 at Camp MiVoden. This quilting retreat will finish just in time to join the UCC women retreat at the Conference Office Friday evening, October 27.
For more information including a link to registration, go to: https://www.uccsda.org/English/Women/Pages/Womens-Ministries.aspx

JAM Children’s Church
September 2 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel
“JAM’S GOT TALENT”
Your kids and grandkids are invited to share their talent at next week’s JAM!
We’ll also have a breakout session where they will take a Spiritual Gifts Test for Kids.
Our Goal is to get them involved using their gifts in our church and community.

Milton Church Life Calendar

**Today, September 2**
- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am JAM: Children’s Church (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Sermon: Pastor Matt “If My People…”
- 10:30/12:30 Registration for Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers (Foyer)
- 1:00pm General Potluck. Everyone Welcome! (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:31pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Monday, September 4**
- LABOR DAY
- 9-12pm Church Office Closed
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Closed (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

**Tuesday, September 5**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours (Staff meeting & worship 9:30-11:00)
- 1:00pm Registration for Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers (Foyer)
- 5-7pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

**Wednesday, September 6**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours
- 12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
- 6:15pm Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting – Verse-by-Verse study of ACTS 27

**Thursday, September 7**
- 9-12pm Church Office Hours
- 10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
- 6:30pm Greeters Meeting (Junior Room)

**Friday, September 8**
- 7:20pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

**Sabbath, September 9**
- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Sermon: Elder Loren Fenton
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:18pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS IN – 2nd Reading
- Kara Hoel from WWU Church
- Todd Hoel from WWU Church
- Elisabeth Davis from Blue Mt Valley-Mission Church
- Dawn Yates from Blue Mt Valley-Mission Church
- Kevin Yates from Blue Mt Valley-Mission Church
- Virginia Patterson from Templeton Hills SDA Church
Announcements

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SEPTEMBER
During September 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.

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.

WANTED!!
Music is a very important part of our church service. However, we are running short on singers. If you are at all interested in singing, whether just once or on a regular basis, please contact Lisa McMackin at 509-540-9625.

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.” 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.

### #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-March .............................................. $ 30,475
✓ Received in April-June ..................................................... $ 42,702
✓ Received in July ............................................................... $ 11,866
✓ Received in August ......................................................... $ 9,408

### #2 – Giving Commitments Not in MCB
1. Outreach Coordinator ..................................................... $3,000 needed monthly

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

INSTALLATION COMPLETED AUGUST 28 & 29, 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.

❖ August ................................................................. $348