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!
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

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

Church Hallway

- Room #1: Nancy Stolz ................................................. Lesson Study
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Other Locations

- Sanctuary – right-back: Ed Taylor ............................... 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

Song of Welcome (Please Stand)  

- “We Gather Together”  Praise Team  Hymn 8

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer  Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!

- Getting to Know You Card / Fellowship Meal  Ben Tucker

Baby Dedication: Lydia Jacinta Grace & Moses Marion  Douglas Reeves

- Presented by: Johanna & Douglas Reeves Jr.

Celebrating Children

- Children’s Song: “This is the Day”  Praise Team

Worship in Giving

- Today’s Giving Focus: Streams of Light  Ben Tucker
- Offertory: “Therefore the Redeemed”  Praise Team

Praise Songs

- “Enter Into His Court with Thanksgiving”  Praise Team
- “Let All Things Now Living”  Hymn 560
- “10,000 Reasons”

Worship in Prayer

- Prayer Song: “Doxology”  Praise Team
- Morning Prayer  Loren Fenton

Baby Dedication: Wiser Rising Stevenson  Pastor Lloyd

- Presented by: Raechel Stuart & Steven Gregory
- Song for Wiser, “This Narrow Road”  By mom

Message: HOPE for Shattered People - 8  Pastor Lloyd

“A Wiser Thanksgiving” – Romans 11:33-36  Raechel Stuart

Appeal Special: “A New Thanksgiving”  Raechel Stuart

Benediction  Pastor Lloyd

Praise Team Leader: Lisa McMackin, Audrey & Dan Eslinger
Keyboard: Gladys Wentland; Lead Elder: Ben Tucker

From the Pastor’s Heart

Good Theology always leads to Good Doxology! Always. If what you are learning about God doesn’t lead you to want to praise God… then your concept of God is dead wrong! The dead, the Psalmist tells, “do not praise the Lord, neither do any that go down into the grave.” But… if you are “alive in Christ”… then there is doxology (or praise).

So, dear hearts, welcome to this after “Thanksgiving Day” Sabbath where we learn that every day is a call to praise God. I am so glad you are here today. You are NOT here by accident. God has called you; He loves you; He wants to rejoice over you with singing, the Bible says; and He desires your praise too!

Pastor Lloyd
### Milton Church Life Calendar

**Sabbath, November 25**
- 8:45am  Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am  Sermon: Pastor Lloyd: HOPE for Shattered Lives – 8 “A Wiser Thanksgiving” (Sanctuary) Romans 11:33-36
- 1:00pm  Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00pm  Celebration of Life Service: Kevin Cantrell (Sanctuary) followed by fellowship and snacks (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:14pm  Sunset— Lev. 23:32

**Monday, November 27**
- 9-12pm  Church Office Hours
- 10-4pm  ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
- 7:00pm  Revelation Speaks Peace (Home of Tracie & Walt Stevens)

**Tuesday, November 28**
- 9-12pm  Church Office Hours *(Staff meeting & worship 9:30-11:00)*
- 7:00pm  BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

**Wednesday, November 29**
- 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 ROMANS 6

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

**Friday, December 1**
- 4:11pm  Sunset— Lev. 23:32
- 6:30-8:30pm  Milton Community Light Parade (JAM/BLAST float)

**Sabbath, December 2**
- 8:45am  Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am  JAM: Children’s Church (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am  Sermon: Pastor Lloyd: HOPE for Shattered Lives – 9 “Battle for the Heart” (Sanctuary) Romans 7:12-25
- 1:00pm  General Potluck. Everyone Welcome! (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:10pm  Sunset— Lev. 23:32

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### News Notes

**MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL**
- MSAS is accepting applications for a janitor. Experience preferred. Position to start January 2018. For more information please email: info@miltonstateline.org or call 541-938-7131.

Come and enjoy “Miracle on Bethlehem Street” a play and performances by the MSAS Band and Choir! The fun starts at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **December 14th** in our gymnasium.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Sabbath, December 9, 2017 — 3:30 p.m. “Good Christian Friends, **REJOICE**!”- the annual Vespers Celebration of Lessons & Carols will be presented by the Village Church Choir, Brass Ensemble, Kids of the King Children’s Choir, Orchestra, and Grace Notes Hand bells directed by ministers of music Terry and Terri Koch. College Place Village Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**
- There will be a Memorial Service for Ward Soper on Sunday, **November 26, 11:00am** at the Walla Walla University Church.

**SDA COMMENTARY VOLUMES**
- Free SDA Bible Commentary volumes are available in case you are missing some books and want to complete your set. If you are interested, please contact the church office: 541-938-3066 or stop by during office hours.

**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.

**Adventist Community Services Offering**
- Your offering on **Dec. 9** will help ACS continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ’s mission to reach people by coordination services for seniors, equipping youth to help others and much more.

**MILTON CHURCH BIBLE SEMINARS CONTINUE**
- **Monday evenings 7:00pm:** Revelation Speaks Peace: Video-based *(Home of Tracie & Walt Stevens)*
- **Wednesday evenings 7:00pm:** Discovery of Romans (Junior Room)

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**JAM Children’s Church**
- December 2 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel “As Told By the Angels”

Bring your kids and grandkids to hear the story of the Nativity through the eyes of Galiel and Cassiel.
**Announcements**

**REMEMBERING**
Some of you already are aware and have reached out to Judy and me. For that we are thankful. However, for those who may not have heard:
On Wednesday, November 15, my 94 year old mother fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Massachusetts. My brother Wes, who has been her primary caregiver for the past three years, was by her side. Mom, who was raised in White Salmon, Washington, moved to New England some 70 years ago and has lived in the same home for nearly 62 years.

Judy and I are so thankful that we, along with two of our children and their families, were able to visit with Mom in October. We look forward to seeing her again soon on our way to our new home in heaven!

In her memory, I want to share the words to a chorus that she wrote many years ago. I think it is especially appropriate for this Thanksgiving season.

Praise the Lord for His wonderful goodness
Praise the Lord for His bounteous ways
Praise the Lord for His love and His mercy
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, all thy days

Blessings, Pastor Matt

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**
Memorial Service will be held for Kevin Cantrell, great grandson of Don and Mary Casey, grandson to John and Lisa Rider, son of Linda Rice and brother to seven Rice children, on Sabbath, November 25, 3:00pm in the Milton Church Sanctuary. A fellowship/light snack will follow the service.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**
You are invited to a come and go celebration for Irene Engelhart’s 98th birthday on December 16, 3-5pm at Caring Hands, 618 SW Evans Ave, College Place, WA (street behind the tennis courts at WWU). Cards are welcome and the sharing of old memories would be wonderful. Any questions, please contact her daughter Dianne Cook: 509-240-2203.

**GUESS WHO’S TURNING 90?**
Friends of Mineard Stolz are cordially invited to help him celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, December 17, 2:00-4:00 pm. Location: Village Church Youth Room, 12th & Larch, College Place. RSVP: Nancy, 509-520-5442, by December 1. (No gifts please--your present is the only present desired!)

**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 or Juanita Radelfinger: 509-540-8035.

**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.”

- Today’s focus and loose offering: **Streams of Light**. 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-September ................................................. 35,948
- October ........................................................................... 9,960
- November 4, 11, 18.............................................................. 9,907

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

#3 – Sanctuary Stage Lighting
(Announcement)

**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.

- October................................................................. $571
- November 4, 11, 18......................................................... 292

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS IN – 1ST Reading**
- Lorence “Lindy” Hiebert from Cloverdale, ID
- Jedediah & Sandi Eslinger from Walla Walla City Church

**Community Christmas Program**
“A Night in Bethlehem”
Friday, December 15, 7:00pm
Milton Church Sanctuary