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

Sabbath
December 9, 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 — Northwest
- Senior High — Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes

Church Hallway

- 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

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Prelude
- WWVA Orchestra

Song of Welcome
- “Joy to the World”
- “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Please Stand)

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer
- Pastor Nancy

Church Alive!
- Getting to Know You Card / Fellowship Meal
- Bob Sepolen
- One Night in Bethlehem / Light Parade Report
- Pastor Nancy
- Today’s Focus: Adventist Community Service

Celebrating Children
- Children’s Song
- Praise Team

From the Pastor’s Heart

As always, this will be a great Sabbath. First, you are here! God inspired you to be here for this time of worship and fellowship. But secondly, this is a great Sabbath because our own Walla Walla Valley Academy orchestra and choir are here as well. Under the leadership of Ben Gish and Patti Short, these musical groups provide the highest level of worship. We are so proud of our kids and the families they represent. But even more importantly, God is here! One of the names by which Jesus was to be called was Immanuel... “God with us”. What a precious thought. May you know that God is “with” you as you participate in worship here at Milton Adventist today.

Pastor Lloyd

WALLA WALLA VALLEY ACADEMY

Orchestra and Choir
Directors: Ben Gish & Patti Short

“A Shepherd’s Perspective”
A testimony by someone who was there!

Blessing-Sending
- Pastor Nancy

Postlude
- WWVA Orchestra

Praise Team Leader: Lisa McMackin & Audrey Eslinger
Keyboard: Gladys Wentland; Lead Elder: Bob Sepolen
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. The last day to turn in applications for this position at MSAS is Monday, December 11.

MSAS invites you to "Miracle on Bethlehem Street" on December 14 at 6:00 pm in our gym. We will start with a play then our band and choirs will sing a beautiful collection of Christmas songs for your enjoyment.

Adventist Community Service 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.

SonBridge
"SonBridge Open House. Come celebrate the Education Center for Better Living on December 10 from 4-6pm. Enjoy refreshments, tours, and a celebration of our community’s achievement!"

50-Plus Potluck
There will be a 50-Plus Potluck on Sunday, December 17, 5:00pm in the Youth Center. Please bring a favorite vegetarian dish. The program will be “Christmas with the E-Flat trio and friends Dave and Kieron Wassenaar”. For more information please call 509-526-4970.

Solo Soaring Singles
The Solo Soaring Singles of the College Place Village Church invite you to join us for our annual Christmas Party, Sunday, December 10, 1-5pm. Bring your favorite bread or salad, and dessert for the semi-potluck supper. Soup provided. Please RSVP by calling 509-876-6815.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, Sabbath, December 9
10:45am Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra: Sacred Christmas Program (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
4:00pm Memorial Service: John Deming (WWU Sanctuary)
4:08pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sunday, December 10
4:00pm Adventist Community Services Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Monday, December 11
9am-12pm Church Office Hours
10am-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

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

Wednesday, December 13
9am-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 7

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

Friday, December 15
1-4pm Collect food for Christmas Boxes (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm JAM Vespers Caroling Hayride (Youth Chapel)
7:00pm Community Christmas Program: “One Night in Bethlehem” (Sanctuary)
4:09pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, December 16
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am Service: Milton Church Choir (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
4:09pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

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

**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.

**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.

**RIDE TO PORTLAND AREA**
Requesting anyone who will be going to either Portland or Vancouver one way ride for one possible two adults need ride on **Dec 22**; one female using walker can be folded, possible son in law too. Roelle Seamount 509-240-0615.

**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.

**CELEBRATION POSTPONED**
With regret, we are postponing Mineard’s birthday celebration due to complications from pneumonia and his extended hospital stay. Thank you, church family, for your expressions of concern and your prayers.  

**JAMS VESPERS**
We’re going on a Christmas Caroling Hayride!  
**Next Friday Night** (**December 15**) from 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Meet in the Youth Chapel and DRESS WARMLY!

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: **Adventist Community Services**. 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-September ......................................... $ 35,948
- October ........................................................................... $9,960
- November .......................................................................... $11,263
- December 2 ......................................................................... $3,439

**#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**

**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 ........................................................................... $414
- December 2 ......................................................................... $93