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

“The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts”

“As You Think”
Winter Sermon Series, Part 6

Sabbath
March 3, 2018
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) ........................................ Southwestern
- Kindergarten (4 Years-1st grade) ......................... Southwest
- Primary (2nd-4th grade) ..................................... Southwest
- Juniors - Earlieteen ........................................... Northwest
- Senior High .................................................... Northwest

**Adult Bible Study Classes**

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**From the Pastor’s Heart**

There’s a Bible text which tells us that **what we think** in our inner man is **what we are** (Proverbs 23:7). Pause and think about that. We really are the sum total of our thoughts. The inner place that no one else enters—*the thought life which plays out across the screen of our mind, even while other activities are taking place*—that is who we really are. Noble thoughts, noble person; base thoughts, base person. As our 1st & 2nd grade students at MSAS are memorizing as their key text for this month... “Man looks upon the outside appearance, but God looks upon the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7).

Today we have come to worship God with unveiled hearts. We want Jesus to come into our thoughts and fill us with His presence.

**Pastor Lloyd**

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

**Scriptural Focus**

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah 55:8

**Song of Welcome:** “Blessed Assurance” Praise Team

**Pastoral Welcome & Prayer** Pastor Lloyd

**Church Alive!** Worship Leader

**Celebrating Children** Pat Vietz

**Worship in Giving:** **Milton Church Budget** Richard Jenkins

**Songs of Praise** Congregational

**Prayer Song:** “Cares Chorus” Congregational

**Worship in Prayer** Lorin Wentland

**Special Music** Men’s Quartet

**Message** “As You Think” Pastor Lloyd

**New Year-New Life Sermon Series – #6**

**Song:** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

**Benediction** Pastor Lloyd

**Men’s Quartet:** Jim Grindley, Joel Morgan, Ole Olesen, Bob Stuart

**Praise Team:** Karen & Rodney Knight, Laura & Nick White

**Pianist:** Gladys Wentland

**Lead Elder:** Richard Jenkins
**News Notes**

**Milton-Stateline Adventist School**
MSAS invites you to a New Student Visitation Day on Friday, **March 9th 8:15-10:00 am**. We service preschoolers to 8th graders. Come and see what we have to offer! Call 541-938-7131 or email: info@miltonstateline.org

MSAS Annual Fair is Sunday, **March 11th, 4:00-7:00 pm**. There will be games, face painting, a cake walk, put someone in jail and prizes! Delicious vege-burgers, vege-corn dogs, a taco bar, snow cones and whole lot more! No admission fee. All booths run on 50 cent tickets.

**Adventist World Radio**

“I listened to your broadcast very patiently and carefully,” read the letter from an AWR listener in Asia. “I was stone hearted, but after listening to your word, there has been a change in my life. Please pray for me.” You can support AWR’s annual offering on **March 10**, so God’s love can continue to be heard in more than 100 languages around the world.

**Denominational Retired Workers’ Potluck**
**March 4, 5:00pm**
You are invited to the Village Church Fellowship Hall for the potluck. Pastor John Stafford will present pictures and stories of his recent trip to West Africa with Gospel Outreach. We always welcome new retirees to join us each month.

**Blue Mt Valley Women’s Retreat**
The retreat will be at Camp Touchet on April 6-8. Speakers will be some of our ladies telling their own stories. Please contact Marilyn Nelson for more information: 509-529-5708 or marilynnelson225@gmail.com.

**Global Youth Day**
On **March 17**, GYC Northwest will be holding a food drive for the Christian Aid Center as part of Global Youth Day in the Walla Walla Valley. To get involved, meet us at the Village Seventh-day Adventist church at 2:00 pm on March 17. For more information, contact us at info@gycnorthwest.org.

**Operation Christmas Child**
During **March** we are collecting **washcloths** 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.

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**Milton Church Life Calendar**

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<td>10:45am Pastor: “As You Think” – Winter Series, part 6</td>
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<td>1:00pm General Potluck. Everyone Welcome (Fellowship Hall)</td>
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<td>9am-12pm Church Office Hours</td>
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<td>10am-4pm Thift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)</td>
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<td>4-7pm Annual School Fair (MSAS gym)</td>
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Transfer in – 2nd Reading: Welcome to Our Fellowship!
Douglas Reeves from College Place Village SDA Church

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**JAM Children’s Church**
March 3 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel

“Your Choice, Your Voice”
Bring your kids, grandkids, & friends to JAM!
Our theme is about using your voices to make the right choices.
March Ministry

**Sabbath, March 10 – Pam Tucker**

Join Pam Tucker, wife of Faith for Today Speaker/Director Mike Tucker as she shares the love of God through Testimony in Word and Song. Pam will share a message during our morning service and a gospel concert at 4:30 PM on March 10th.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to bring a friend who needs to hear this message of love and hope.

Pam is Chapel Records Artist and an International Recording Artist, as well, as a devotional writer (heard via a Christian Radio Station in Canada). She is a Canadian who now resides in Dallas Texas with her husband Mike.

She loves God, and wants you and your friends, neighbors and colleagues to be encouraged, comforted, and inspired to share His love with others through the words and the songs she shares.

"I look forward to meeting you, and want you to know that I have already begun my prayers for each and one of you." *With love, Pam Tucker*

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**Giving at Milton**

As part of our commitment to praise God, we receive a love offering during the morning worship service. When we return the Tithe 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 is **UCC Advance**. Please place your giving for this ministry in the giving envelope and write the name “UCC Advance” on the appropriate line. Thank You.
- **MCB = Milton Church Budget**: If you want to support the ministries our church, please give to MCB. It takes an average of $14,500 a month to fund all our local ministries.

### #1 – Milton Church Budget (MCB)

1. Needed in 2018--------------------------------------------- $ 171,000
2. Monthly Average Needed in 2018------------------------------- $ 14,250
3. Received for January ---------------------------------------- 6,417
4. Received for February --------------------------------------- 14,401

### #2 – Giving Commitments Not in MCB

Outreach Coordinator $3,000 needed monthly

Don’t forget, this important pastoral position is funded by specific gifts and commitments to the “Outreach Coordinator” fund. Your regular giving makes this ministry possible.

**Children’s Offering Report**

The Children’s Offering helps fund our Worthy Student Assistance. These funds make a big difference. Here is how much has come in the last few Sabbaths. You can also give directly to Milton Student Aid.

- **January** ................................................. $389
- **February** .................................................. 421

**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.

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**Three Big Weekends to Easter**

**Spring Easter Sermon Series with Pastor Lloyd & Friends**

**Invite your friends to these three special weekends**

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**Exciting Small Group Options Beginning in April**

**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 & Thursdays between 10:00am-4:00pm**. The funds received support our worthy students, and outreach ministries. **Volunteers are welcome to apply!**