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

Three Weekends to Easter
Testimonies about Jesus

Weekend #1
The Testimony of Pilate & His Wife

Weekend #2
The Testimony of Judas

Weekend #3
The Testimony of “The Twelve”

Friday, March 23 – 7:00pm
Sabbath, March 24 – 10:45am
People. That’s what this church is all about. People who are discovering together the incredible joy of finding hope, meaning and purpose in a life centered in Jesus.

Seventh-day Adventist Christians love Jesus! Their message is all about Jesus and the great Bible truths that illuminate His character. The Seventh-day Adventist church grew out of the rich history of the Protestant Reformation which proclaimed with power and conviction “the Bible and the Bible alone” and... “by faith alone”. We fully embrace the message of Ephesians 2:8 & 9 which says: “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of as a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Jesus and His Righteousness is the only way of salvation.

Church life at Milton Adventist is built on Jesus’ five-fold call to mission as found in The Great Commission (Matt. 22:34-40) and The Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20):

1. **We Worship:** “Love the Lord”—God’s power to live on!
2. **We Serve:** “Love our neighbor”—God’s profession to live out!
3. **We Evangelize:** “Make disciples”—God’s purpose to live for!
4. **We Nurture:** “Baptize them”—God’s people to grow with!
5. **We Disciple:** “Teaching them”—God’s principles to live by!

We are so glad you are here. Remember these incredible words of hope and comfort from the Apostle John: “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called the children of God!” 1 John 3:1

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Lloyd Perrin

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**Welcome,**

**We are so glad you are here for this special presentation of the gospel.**

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**Sabbath 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 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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**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

**Other Locations**

- Sanctuary – right-back: Ed Taylor ............................ Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Lorin Wentland ............................... Lesson Study

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**Sabbath Worship Service**

“When He shall come in His own name, even the second Adam...” Psalm 110:1

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

Choral Welcome: “Lord I Know I Been Changed” Milton Church Choir
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Nancy
Celebrating Children: Daniel Perrin
Worship in Giving: Streams of Light: Ben Tucker
Songs of Praise: Congregational
Choral Song: “Near the Cross” Milton Church Choir
Narration Introduction

**Drama: The Testimony of Judas – “If He’d only listened to me!”**

Song of Reflection: “Were You There?” Jim Boyd
Dismissal: Pastor Nancy

**Praise Team:** Connie & Joel Morgan; Milton Church Choir: Connie Morgan, Director
**Pianist:** Jan Roberts -- **Lead Elder:** Ben Tucker
MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites you to our last Pancake Breakfast of the year. Come and enjoy some savory, hearty breakfast items on Sunday, April 8 at the Stateline Adventist Church Fellowship Hall 8:00-10:00 am. The cost is by donation. All proceeds go to the 8th grade trip fund.

Milton-Stateline Adventist School is accepting applications for 4 part time positions to start for the 2018-2019 school year. The positions are librarian, music teacher, Special Education aide, and 5th/6th Science/Social Studies teacher. Two or more positions may be combined for one employee. Call 541-938-7131 or email info@miltonstateline.org

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. Application forms are available at the Information Desk in the Church Lobby.

DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL

Discovery Preschool is now enrolling children ages 3-5. It is the goal of our staff to work closely together with each family to provide a solid foundation for intellectual, physical, social and spiritual growth of the child. Contact information: stacy.maxted@wallawalla.edu or (509) 527-2252. Visit: wallawalla.edu/preschool

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!**

LOST AND FOUND

Items you may be missing can be retrieved at the Information Desk in the Church Lobby. The Church Office has two items: 1) Keys on a key flashlight ring with the inscription UCC Estate Planning, and 2) a bluetooth, tire gauge.

Why did Judas betray Jesus?
- Scripture not specific — John 13:25 NIV — “he was a thief, as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.”
- He didn’t love Jesus — was using him
- Expected earthly kingdom & leading role
- Jesus didn’t meet Judas’ expectations

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER - 1st Reading - Welcome to our Fellowship
- Chere C. Matteri from Tualatin Adventist Company in Oregon
- Sheila M. Campbell from Forest Grove Adventist Church in Oregon

MISSION TRIP SPONSORING

The Milton Church is very happy to have one of our own members going on a student mission trip. The student needs $150 total. Thank you for your response.
March Ministry

**Three Weekends to Easter**

**Testimonies about Jesus**

Invite your friends to these three special weekends

#1 Mar. 17 Pilate: “What More Could I Have Done?”
- Pilate’s Wife “I Tried to Tell him” (Kristin Fry)
#2 Mar. 23 (Fri) Judas: “If He’d only listened to me!” – 7pm
- Mar. 24 (Sab) Judas: “If He’d only listened to me!” – 11am
#3 Mar. 30 (Fri) “The Twelve”: “Is It I?” & Living Lord’s Supper – 7pm
- Mar. 31 (Sab) “The Twelve”: “Is It I?” & Living Lord’s Supper – 10:45am

**Exciting Small Group Options Beginning in April**

WEDDING SHOWERS

Three Wedding Showers will be hosted by our church in the coming five weeks. Each of these couples will be delighted with your presence at these showers as they prepare their homes together.

#1 - Virginia Patterson & Caleb Hilt wedding shower supper on **March 25, 5:30pm** at the Milton Church Fellowship Hall. (Wedding Date: June 18) **Ladies & men**
#2 – Jessica Davis & Michael Schwark bridal shower tea on **April 14, 6:30pm** (Wedding Date: April 22) **Ladies only**
#3 – Emma Wolford & Levi Evans wedding shower party on **April 15, 1:00pm** (Wedding Date: July 7) **Ladies & men**

**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.

**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.

**JAM: CHILDREN’S CHURCH APRIL 7**

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.

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.”

- **MCB = Milton Church Budget**: If you want to support the ministries our church, please give to MCB. It takes an average of $14,250 a month to fund all our local ministries.
- **Today’s Giving Focus is Streams of Light**. Please place your giving for this ministry in the giving envelope and write the name “Streams of Light” on the appropriate line. Thank You.

**#1 – Milton Church Budget (MCB)**

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**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-February: $810
- March 3, 10, 17: $318