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

Because He Lives: Blessed Assurance

**Sabbath**

April 14, 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 of 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**

- Room #1: Nancy Stolz ............................................. Lesson Study
- Room #2: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner ............... Lesson Study
- Room #5: Jeremiah Burt .......................................... Gen-X/Millenial Emphasis
- Room #6: Vaun Miller/Wolfgang Radelfinger .......... Lesson Study

**Church Hallway**

- Room #1: Nancy Stolz ............................................. Lesson Study
- Room #2: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner ............... Lesson Study
- Room #5: Jeremiah Burt .......................................... Gen-X/Millenial Emphasis
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**Side Hall North of Sanctuary**

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

**From the Pastor’s Heart**

We are told that the women who had come to the empty tomb of Jesus “went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy.” How could this be? The recent news of the attack on Pastor Lloyd’s body left us with a heavy heart and of course a certain amount of fear for the unknown. Yet, I at the same time we can have a heart full of joy. We experience the joy of knowing we serve a risen Savior. He has conquered even death itself! This same assurance can allow us to rejoice in the reports that are coming from Pastor Lloyd’s family regarding the progress that he is making after the removal of a tumor from his brain. He did not plan this attack on his body, however, he is filled with hope that in the end everything will turn out just fine. Let’s worship today in a spirit of joy and that same assurance.

Pastor Matt

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

**Scriptural Focus**

“Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

**Song of Welcome:** “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” Hymn 216

**Pastoral Welcome & Prayer:** Pastor Matt

**Church Alive!** Worship Leaders

**Celebrating Children** “Jesus Loves Me” Praise Team

**Worship in Giving:** **Milton Church Budget** Loren Fenton

**Songs of Praise** Congregational

**Worship in Prayer** Gene Jacobson

**Special Music** Dr. Amy Dodds, Violin

“Meditation” from Thais; Massenet, Composer

**Message** “Blessed Assurance” Pastor Matt

**Song:** “Blessed Assurance” Hymn 462

**Benediction** Pastor Matt

Praise Team: Lisa McMackin and friends

Pianist: Jan Roberts

Lead Elder: Loren Fenton
Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites you to a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 15th 8-10 am. By donation. Please note: we have moved the date from April 8th to April 15th. This is the last pancake breakfast of the year. You will not want to miss all the yummy food choices!

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

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BRUNCH BUFFET
The College Place Spanish Church invites you to be a part of a miracle with the construction of our new sanctuary. Please join us on April 8, 10:00am-1:00pm at the Village Church Youth Center, 36 SW 8th St, College Place.

DENOMINATIONAL RETIRED WORKERS
Potluck meal will be on Sunday, April 8, 5:00pm, Fellowship Hall, Village Church. Get better acquainted with fellow retirees sharing what you did, where and how long.

WWU HOMECOMING WEEKEND!
Alumni and friends of WWU are invited to Homecoming Weekend, April 26-29. We’ve planned more than 50 events especially for you, including a banquet celebrating our core theme of generosity in service, educational seminars, a special PRISM concert, a Bowers Hall open house, and an Alleluias and Meditations concert Sabbath evening. A full list of events and registration information is available at wallawalla.edu/homecoming or by calling (800) 377-2586.

EASTER DRAMAS ON YOUTUBE OR DVD
If you missed our two Easter Dramas: "The Testimony of Judas" and "The Living Lord's Supper" you can view them on our church's YouTube channel, "Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church" or order your own DVD copy through the church office. A $3 donation is appreciated.

A COMMUNITY HOUSE OF PRAYER
You are invited for an evening concert of prayer for everyone on Sunday, April 15, 6:00pm at Blue Mt. Valley Church, Hwy 11, Athena.

Milton Church Life Calendar

**Today, Sabbath, April 7**
- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am JAM: Children’s Church (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Pastor Matt: Great Teachings of Jesus: Blessed Assurance
- 1:00pm General Potluck. Everyone Welcome (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:29pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

**Sunday, April 8**
- 8-10am Pancake Breakfast 8th grade trip fundraiser (MSAS)
- 10am-1pm College Place Spanish Church sanctuary fund raiser: All-you-can-eat Brunch Buffet (Village Church Youth Center)

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

**Tuesday, April 10**
- 9am-12pm Church Office Hours *(Staff meeting & worship 9:30-11:00)*
- 6:30pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

**Wednesday, April 11**
- 9am-12pm Church Office Hours
- 12 noon *Church Bulletin Information Due*
- 6:15pm Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Bible Discovery: Great Teachings of Jesus (Junior Room)

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

**Friday, April 13**
- 7:37pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

**Sabbath, April 14**
- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Pastor Nancy: Great Teachings of Jesus: Forgiveness
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm Wedding Shower Tea: Jessica Davis & Michael Schwark (FH)
- 7:38pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

**Sunday, April 15**
- 1:00pm Wedding Shower Party: Levi Evans & Emma Wolford (FH)
- 6:00pm Community House of Prayer (Blue Mt. Valley Church)

**JAM Children’s Church**
**April 7 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel**
**“The Real Easter Story”**
Our BLAST Youth Group will present an Easter drama for our JAM kids. Bring your kids and grandkids to watch this moving story of how two children learn the real Easter story of Jesus’ love and sacrifice.
Announcements

WEDDING SHOWER TEA
Come to an Evening Tea with the Bride and Groom-to-be, Jessica Davis & Michael Schwark. The tea will be bridal shower tea on April 14, 6:30pm (Wedding Date: April 22) Ladies & gentlemen

WEDDING SHOWER PARTY
Share a wedding gift and your best wishes with Emma Wolford & Levi Evans. Their Wedding Shower Party is Sunday afternoon, April 15, 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and bless the couple as they start up their home. (Wedding Date: July 7) Ladies & gentlemen

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 April we are collecting “WOW TOYS” 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.

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.

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.

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 Milton Church Budget. Please place your giving for this ministry in the giving envelope and write the name “Milton Church Budget” on the appropriate line. Thank You.

#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
5. Received March ----------------------------------------------- $13,252

#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-February....................................................... $810
❖ March ......................................................................... $439