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**

**Have mercy on me, God in your goodness; in your abundant compassion blot out my offense.**

**Because He Lives: Forgiveness**

**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 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 - Earliten .................................................. Southwest
- Senior High......................................................... Southwest

Adult Bible Study Classes

- 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

From the Pastor’s Heart

How many times have we broken our covenant--our promise—to God? More times than we can count. Yet He remains faithful. We are the ones who wander, while He remains steadfast. We are the ones who forget Him, while we are always on His mind. Today we will study An Amazing Love Story in the Bible. It’s just one of many stories that show God’s faithfulness. My prayer is that we will once again feel overwhelmed by His mercies that are new every morning!

Pastor Nancy

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Scriptural Focus

“He remembers His covenant forever, the promise He made, for a thousand generations…” Psalm 105:8 NIV

Song of Welcome: “Rejoice in the Lord Always” Praise Team
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer Kraig Davis
Church Alive! Worship Leaders
Celebrating Children Yvonne Miller
Worship in Giving: World Budget Richard Jenkins
Songs of Praise Congregational
Prayer Song: “Just As I Am” Congregational
Worship in Prayer Bob Sepolen
Special Music: “Near the Cross” Rick Foster, Guitar
Scripture Reading: I Chronicles 16:8-15 Bayli Boyd
Message “An Amazing Love Story” Pastor Nancy
Great Teachings of Jesus: Because He Lives series
Benediction Song Lisa McMackin

Praise Team: Lisa McMackin, Audrey & Dan Eslinger
Pianist: Gladys Wentland
Lead Elder: Richard Jenkins
MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL
Milston-Statepine 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!

Milston-Statepine 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

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.

50-PLUS POTLUCK & PROGRAM
You are invited for a potluck and program on Sunday, April 15, 5:00pm in the Youth Center. Come and enjoy “Hymn Classics” with the Roger Johnson family and others.

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.

Ministry Placement Team – 2nd Reading
Sharlene Devereaux, Kristin Fry, Richard Jenkins, Gretta Johnson, Jake Oltman, Ben Tucker, Lorin Wentland
**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 - APRIL**
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.

**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.

**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.

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

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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** ............................................................................................... $439
- **April 7** ............................................................................................ $91