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: Joy & Peace

Sabbath
April 21, 2018

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL
JOY & PEACE
AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY
OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE
POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
ROMANS 15:13
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) ........................................ South west
- Kindergarten (4 Years –1st grade) ....................... Southwest
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) ................................. Southwest
- Juniors - Earliteen ............................................ Northwest
- Senior High .................................................. Northwest

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

From the Pastor’s Heart

Because He lives, we can have Joy and Peace! I admit there is not much of either in this planet, however, we have a promise: “You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You because he trusts in You.”

My hope for each one of us this Sabbath morning is that we stay focused on Jesus. His reassuring presence fills us with both joy and peace even in difficult times.

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

“You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You. Because He trusts in You.”

Isaiah 26:3 NKJV

Song of Welcome: “A Child of the King” Hymn 468
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer Pastor Matt
Church Alive! Sam LeFore
Celebrating Children UCA Students
Worship in Giving: Milton Church Budget Sam LeFore
Songs of Praise Congregational
Prayer Song: “Now, Dear Lord” Hymn 671
Worship in Prayer Ben Tucker
Special Music UCA Students
Message “This Joy That I Have” Pastor Matt
Great Teachings of Jesus: Because He Lives series
Closing Song: “It Is Well With My Soul” Hymn 530
Benediction Pastor Matt

Praise Team: Laura & Nick White
Pianist: Gretta Johnson
Lead Elder: Sam LeFore
MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

MSAS is having our annual Walkathon on Friday, May 4. Our school depends on this biggest fundraiser of the year to fund our entire Special Education program and financial aid fund to help families with their tuition cost. Please consider sponsoring one of our students to walk per lap or by a flat rate donation. You may also sponsor a pastor of your choice. The pastors have quite a competition between them.

**There are 2 easy ways to sponsor:**
1. Electronically, go to [http://pledgestar.com/milton](http://pledgestar.com/milton) enter your name and email address, then register and follow the instructions on the screen.
2. Send by mail to MSAS 53565 W. Crockett Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Remember to put your name, address, to whom you are sponsoring and we will mail you a receipt for your taxes.

Thank you so much for helping Adventist education!

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.

MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY ANNUAL MEETING
Maplewood Academy Alumni, Teachers and Attendees: Please come and attend on May 5, 1:30pm the annual meeting and potluck lunch at Walla Walla Valley Academy, 300 SW Academy Way, College Place, WA. 99324. Ph: 509 529-4837 for further information.

**Israel Photo Presentation - Today**
You are invited to a photo presentation by Gladys and Lorin Wentland from their recent trip to Israel. Please join us in the Youth Chapel following the potluck on Sabbath afternoon.

### Milton Church Life Calendar

#### Today, Sabbath, April 21
- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Pastor Matt: Great Teachings of Jesus: This Joy That I Have
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:30pm Gladys & Lorin Wentland: Israel Photo Presentation (Chapel)
- 7:47pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

#### Sunday, April 22
- 2:00pm Wedding: Jessica Davis & Michael Schwark (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Reception following (Fellowship Hall)

#### Monday, April 23
- 9am-12pm Church Office Hours
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

#### Tuesday, April 24
- 9am-12pm Church Office Hours
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

#### Wednesday, April 25
- 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 26
- 9am-12pm Church Office Hours
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

#### Friday, April 27
- 7:55pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

#### Sabbath, April 28
- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Pastor Nancy: Great Teachings of Jesus: When the Dust Settles
- 1:00pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:56pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

### Community Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, May 3, 7:00-8:30 am
Milton-Freewater Community Building
Announcements

WEDDING
You are invited to the wedding of Jessica Davis & Michael Schwark on Sunday, April 22 at 2:00pm in the Milton Church Sanctuary. Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

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.

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, 10:00am-4:00pm. The funds received support our worthy students, and outreach ministries.

CAMP MIvODEN
Are you interested in attending one of the summer camps at Camp MiVoden? They are filling up quickly, so you will want to get your application in soon. If you need financial assistance, there are a limited number of camperships available. Please contact the Milton Church office for campership applications.

PERRIN FAMILY FUNDRAISER COOKBOOK
We are starting a fundraiser for Pastor Lloyd to help cover current medical expenses and those that he will face down the road. Please look for more information about this project. We will be requesting for recipes from our Milton Church members. Order forms will be available at the Milton Church office. Thank you for your support: Sharlene Taylor & Candie Ramirez.

Vacation Bible School Dates – June 18-22

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 of our church, please give to MCB. It takes an average of $14,250 a month to fund all our local ministries. **Loose offering goes for Milton Church Budget**.
- 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.

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<td>2. Monthly Average Needed in 2018: $14,250</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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
- April 14: 143