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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People of Peru

Sabbath
September 22, 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.

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Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Scriptural Focus

“Then Jonathan said to the young man who was carrying his armor, “Come and let us cross over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; perhaps the Lord will work for us, for the Lord is not restrained to save by many or by few.” 1 Samuel 14:6 NASV

Song of Welcome: “Redeemed” Hymn 338

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer

Church Alive!

Worship in Giving: Share the Life

Marci Evans

Offertory: “Angels Watching over Me” Milton Men’s Quartet

Songs of Praise

Congregational

Prayer Song: “He is Able” Congregational

Worship in Prayer

Gene Jacobson

Special Music: “Under His Wings” Milton Men’s Quartet

Message: “Where Is the Miracle?” Paul Opp

Closing Song: “I Then Shall Live” Milton Men’s Quartet

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

Praise Team: Laura & Nick White; Karen & Rodney Knight

Pianist: Gladys Wentland

Lead Deacon: Mitch Nye

From the Pastor’s Heart

Dear Church Family,

Today I am worshiping at our sister district church in Athena, the Blue Mountain Church. Welcome to each one here. You are not here by accident. God desired you to be here.

It is my pleasure to welcome Paul Opp to the pulpit for the sermon presentation here at the Milton Church. Paul and his wife have been friends of Jana and me for many years. I had the privilege of going with him a few years ago to Iquitos, Peru, where he leads out in the PEOPLE OF PERU mission outreach. You will be inspired by his sharing this morning by how God uses people to reach people for Jesus.

Pastor Lloyd
Milton-Stateline Adventist School
Milton-Stateline Adventist school is up and running. We have some wonderful new staff members. We would like to welcome 5th and 6th Science and Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Burns, music teacher, Mrs. Flerchinger, and librarian, Mrs. Brock.

- We invite you to join us for our weekly chapel on Fridays 8:30 am to 9:00 am in our gymnasium.

DENOMINATIONAL RETIRED WORKERS POTLUCK
The Denominational Retired Workers’ first potluck and program for fall 2018 will be Sunday, November 4. (There will be no potluck on Sunday, October 7.)

BLUE MT VALLEY CHURCH WOMEN’S MINISTRY RETREAT on the Oregon Coast will be the weekend of October 5-7. Please contact Marilyn Nelson, marilynnelson225@gmail.com, 529-5708 or 225 SE Valley Drive, College Place, for information. Let us know as soon as possible if you can come as the house fills up fast.

BMTV: SECRET LIFE OF THE FOREST
Blue Mountain Television’s exciting new production, Secret Life of the Forest, the first ever documentary on The Northern Blue Mountains, will begin airing on September 23 at 7 pm with subsequent re-airings of the episode of the week on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm, Thursdays at 9:30 am. The new episode of the week begins each Sunday. The nature photography is stunning, and the information provided by Mike Denny is amazing.

ACS/THRIFT STORE JOB OPENING
The Milton SDA Church is looking to hire a dedicated person to manage the Adventist Community Center Thrift Store in Milton-Freewater, OR. It is a paid position and a ministry of the Milton Church. Applicants may request a copy of the job description and submit their resume at the Milton Church Office. They will go through an interview process. For more information, please contact the Church Office: 541-938-3066 or churchoffice@miltonadventist.org Thank you.

SYLVIA SEELEY FUNERAL SERVICE
There will be a funeral service for Sylvia Seely on September 23, 12noon, at the Village Church, College Place. A meal will follow the service.
Announcements

GREETERS MEETING
The Greeters will meet on Thursday, September 27, 7:00pm in the Junior Room. Please try to be there as new assignments will be made.

VICTOR MERTH MEMORIAL SERVICE
A Memorial Service for Victor A. Merth, Uncle of Ruth Fenton, will be held Sabbath, September 29, 4:00pm in the Village Church Chapel. He attended the Milton Church for a time with his niece Ruth and Loren Fenton.

CHURCH SOCIAL EVENT
You are invited to an Anne of Green Gables Tea Party and movie on September 30, 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tea and light refreshments will be served.

BABY SHOWER
You are invited to a baby shower on Sunday, October 7, 6:00pm for Sheshana & Josh’s baby girl. This is Mitch and Sarah Nye’s first grandchild. Little Forest Creatures is the theme. Let’s create a fun wardrobe & library for little Aurora Vivian!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SEPTEMBER
During September 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.

MID-WEEK BIBLE DISCOVERY OF PHILEMON
We all need a pick-up in the middle of the week. That is why Wednesday’s Bible Discovery is so important. We are starting a Bible Discovery of the book of Philemon.

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.

BIBLE STUDY ON JOHN
New series starting: the home fellowship group meeting at Vernon & Jewell Putz’s home on the letters of John, Thursdays at 7:00pm. All are invited. For more information call 541-861-9843.

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. Loose offering goes for Milton Church Budget.

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#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 an update on how much has come in so far this year. You can also give directly to Milton Student Aid.

- January-February ........................................... $810
- March-April .................................................. 880
- May-June ...................................................... 1,034
- July-August ................................................... 722
- September 1,8,15 ............................................ 455

Putting Our Faith in Action