

## 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!

### Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church

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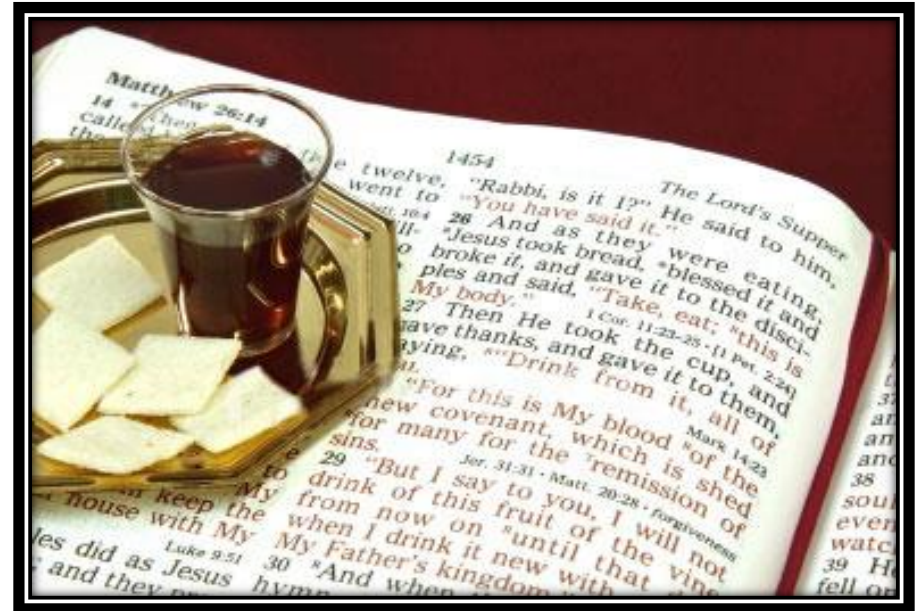
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## The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



### Communion Service

**Sabbath**  
**September 29, 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

### Church Hallway

- Beginners (0-3 Years)..... Southwest
- Kindergarten (4 Years –1<sup>st</sup> grade)..... Southwest
- Primary (2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade) ..... Southwest
- Juniors - Earliteen ..... Northwest
- Senior High..... Northwest

### Adult Bible Study Classes

### Study Topic

#### Side Hall North of Sanctuary

- Room #1: Nancy Stolz..... Lesson Study
- Room #3: 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: Murphy, Sepolen, Wentland..... Lesson Study

## From the Pastor’s Heart

**Welcome** to the Milton Church today. This church exists to focus our attention on Christ. The substance of everything is CHRIST! Today we focus on one of the most misunderstood texts of Scripture that has been used in theology. Anything that diverts our attention from Christ is taking our eyes off of Him. Christ is my all in all. Christ is substance. Perhaps we can be reminded of Christ by the words of this song:

*“Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.”*

*Pastor Lloyd*

# Worship Service

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

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

### **Scriptural Focus**

*“...but the substance is of Christ.” Colossians 2:17*

<b>Prelude</b>	Jan Roberts
<b>Song of Welcome:</b> <i>“Lift High the Cross”</i>	Hymn 362
<b>Pastoral Welcome &amp; Prayer</b>	Pastor Lloyd
<b>Church Alive!</b>	Bob Sepolen
▪ <i>“The Appearing”</i>	Pastor Nancy
<b>Celebrating Children (offering)</b>	Kristin Fry
▪ <b>Song:</b> <i>“My God is So Great”</i>	Congregational
<b>Worship in Giving:</b> Walla Walla University	Kristin Fry
<b>Offertory:</b> <i>“My Jesus I Love Thee”</i>	Lyn Ritz, Violin; Jinhyang Park, Piano
<b>Song of Praise:</b> <i>“I’d Rather Have Jesus”</i>	Hymn 327
<b>Scripture Reading:</b> Colossians 2:14-17	
<b>Devotional Focus:</b> <i>“The Substance is Christ!”</i>	Pastor Lloyd

### **FOOT WASHING**

### **Congregational Singing**

### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Prayers for Bread and Grape Juice:** Pastor Nancy and Bob Sepolen  
*“The Old Rugged Cross”* Lyn Ritz, Violin

<b>Closing Song:</b> <i>“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”</i>	Congregational
<b>Postlude:</b> <i>“Abide With Me”</i>	Lyn Ritz, Violin

*Praise Team:* Kristin Fry; *Pianist:* Jan Roberts  
*Lead Elder:* Bob Sepolen; *Lead Deacon:* Walt Stevens

# News Notes

## 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.)

## 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.

## COMING OCTOBER 12-16: "The Appearing" DVD series



Since the beginning of recorded time, cultures across the globe have predicted the end of our world. As global unrest and natural disasters across the planet build in intensity and frequency, many are left

wondering if the time is near. Join Shawn Boonstra from the Voice of Prophecy as he explores the myths and facts that surround the Appearing—an event mentioned over 2,500 times in the Bible.

## CHRISTIAN AID CENTER

Christian Aid Center is seeking a full-time manager for our food services program. Position will oversee the efforts of hundreds of dedicated volunteers in serving the needs of our community. CAC seeks a Christ centered individual with prior food service management experience, good people skills and a heart to serve others. Please submit resumes with references to Director of Operations, PO Box 56, Walla Walla.



# Milton Church Life Calendar

## Today, Sabbath, September 29

- 8:45am Prayer time for the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd: Communion "Christ is My All in All" – Part 5
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:39pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## Sunday, September 30

- 2:00pm Church Social Event: "Anne of Green Gables" Tea (FH)

## Monday, October 1

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

## Tuesday, October 2

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

## Wednesday, October 3

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 12 noon** Church Bulletin Information Due
- 6:15pm Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Mid-Week Bible Discovery of Philemon (Junior Room)

## Thursday, October 4

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

## Friday, October 5

- 6:28pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## Sabbath, October 6

- 8:45am Prayer time for the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am JAM Children's church (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd: Colossians 4 "Christ is My All in All"
- 12:30pm General Potluck. Everyone Welcome! (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:26pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## Sunday, October 7

- 6:00pm Baby Shower: Aurora Vivian - first grandchild of Mitch & Sarah Nye (Fellowship Hall)

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS – 2nd READING

- Elbert and LaVonna Addington from Pendleton to Milton Church
- Nora Jane Hilton from Milton Church to Wenatchee
- Omar Medrano from Milton Church to Milton Spanish



## JAM Children's Church

October 6 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel

**"Ready for the Harvest!"**

Bring your kids and grandkids to next week's JAM!

We'll be celebrating the harvest season, while learning & looking forward to the BIG harvest—the second coming of Jesus!



# Announcements

## 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 & Loren Fenton.

## CHURCH SOCIAL EVENT



You are invited to a 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 studying the book of Philemon with an emphasis on forgiveness.

## 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.

## JAN ROBERTS IN CONCERT



On Thursday, **October 4, 12:15-12:50pm**, Jan Roberts will be playing solo piano music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Catherine Street in Walla Walla. This is part of first Thursday concert series. The concert is free and donations can be made to Gospel Outreach.

# 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. *Loose offering goes for Milton Church Budget.*

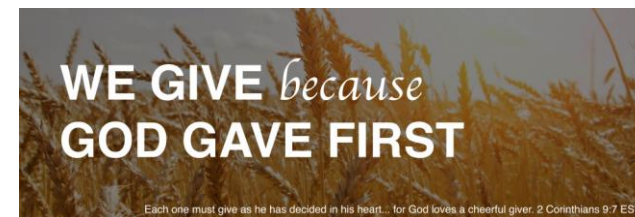
### Milton Church Budget (MCB)

1. Needed in 2018-----	\$ 171,000
2. Monthly Average Needed in 2018-----	\$ 14,250
3. Received for January-March -----	34,070
4. Received for April-June -----	48,300
5. Received for July -----	9,035
6. Received for August-----	15,278
7. Received for September 1,8,15,22-----	8,670

### **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 1,8,15,22.....	496



Each one must give as he has decided in his heart... for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV