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
For unto you is born... a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11
Christmas Blessings
Sabbath
December 1, 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) ....................... Southwestern
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) ................................ Southwestern
- Juniors - Earliteen ............................................. Northwestern
- Senior High ..................................................... Northwestern

Adult Bible Study Classes

Side Hall North of Sanctuary
- Room #1: Nancy Stolz ........................................ Lesson Study
- Room #3: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner .............. Lesson Study
- Room #6: Vaun Miller/Wolfgang Radelfinger .......... Lesson Study

Other Locations
- Sanctuary – right-back: Ed Taylor ........................ Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Seapol, Wentland ....................... Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall Classroom: Jeremiah Burt .......... Gen-X/Millennial

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Scriptural Focus

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”

John 12:24 NASB

Song of Welcome: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” ............................... Hymn 10
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer .................................. Pastor Lloyd
Church Alive! ....................................................... Worship Leaders
Celebrating Children ........................................... Yvonne Miller
Worship in Giving: Milton Church Budget ......................... Richard Jenkins
Offertory ............................................................... Karen Knight
Songs of Praise ..................................................... Congregational
Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” ............................... Hymn 684
Worship in Prayer ................................................ Sharlene Devereaux
Special Music: “Christmas Medley” ................................. Jim Boyd, Voice
Sermon: “Christmas in a Grain of Wheat” ......................... Pastor Lloyd
Benediction ............................................................... Pastor Lloyd

From the Pastor’s Heart

Welcome to worshipping at the Milton Church on this first Sabbath in December! We have much to be thankful for to our Heavenly Father! Each blessing He gives to us daily are special love gifts from above.

There is no way to repay a gift. One way to show our appreciation is to be a Christian example, to share His love, to be in His service.

Christmas boxes are being prepared for the Milton-Freewater community members. You may bring non-perishable foods to the church foyer for the boxes. If you know of someone who could benefit from a food box, please fill out a form on the Pastor’s table and give it to a Deacon or Elder.

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

Pastor Lloyd
MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

MSAS invites you to a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 6, 6:00pm in the Milton Church Sanctuary. Our band and choirs will be forming at the Milton Adventist Church.

MSAS Kitchen Remodel
It's the giving time of year and the MSAS would love your donations. Our goal is 20,000.00 by the end of this year. So far the money is only trickling in and we need those end of the year donations. Can you give 5.00? 10.00? 100.00? Please add your check to a tithe envelope and mark it "MSAS Kitchen Remodel". All the kids say "Thank you".

HEALTH SEMINARS
There will be health seminars, lunch, and food demonstrations by Jim and Neva Brackett on December 2, 10:30am in the Village Church Fellowship Hall. Topics included are: diabetes, cancer, holiday meals. A small fee for lunch - register by calling 509-525-0882. Another seminar is scheduled for December 3, 6:00pm titled: Preventing America’s most Deadly Killer.

A Song in the Air
A service of worship presented by the Village Church Choir, Orchestra, Kids of the King Children's Choir, Woodwind Ensemble and Grace Notes Handbells
Featuring selections from Handel’s MESSIAH and beloved seasonal carols

Sabbath, December 8, 3:30 p.m.
College Place Village Church

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES
Your offering on Dec. 8 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people’s lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For information or to donate go to communityservices.org.

DECEMBER SABBATH SCHEDULE
Dec 1  Pastor Lloyd: “Christmas in a Grain of Wheat”
Dec 8  WWVA Orchestra
Dec 15  Sermon: Pastor Nancy
Dec 22  Community Food Boxes assembled & delivered 8:00-10:00am (FH)
Dec 22  Sermon: Pastor Lloyd
Dec 29  Communion Service

Today, Sabbath, December 1
8:45am  Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
10:45am  JAM: Children’s Church (Youth Chapel)
10:45am  Pastor Lloyd: “Christmas in a Grain of Wheat”
12:30pm  General Potluck. Everyone Welcome! (Fellowship Hall)
4:11pm  Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Monday, December 3
9am-12pm  Church Office Hours
10am-4pm  Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, December 4
9am-12pm  Church Office Hours
7:00pm  BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

Wednesday, December 5
9am-12pm  Church Office Hours
12 noon  Church Bulletin Information Due
6:15pm  Pathfinders this week
7:00pm  Mid-Week Bible Discovery (Junior Room)

Thursday, December 6
9am-12pm  Church Office Hours
10am-4pm  Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
6:00pm  MSAS Christmas Concert (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 7
4:09pm  Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, December 8
8:45am  Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
10:45am  Sermon: Pastor Lloyd / WWVA Orchestra
12:30pm  Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
4:09pm  Sunset— Lev. 23:32

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING – DECEMBER 10
All church members are invited to the Church Business meeting and supper on Dec. 10, 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel. The agenda includes: vote on 2019 Budget, 2019 Church ministry plans, and membership request from two members.

JAM Children’s Church
December 1 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel
“Faces ‘Round the Manger”

Bring your kids and grandkids to this special Christmas JAM! Through dramatization, your kids will come face to face with those who were at Jesus’ birth, and hear their account of the first Christmas.
Announcements

MEMBER TRANSFERS IN – 2nd Reading
 Kathy Kinney from Edmonds Adventist Church
 Richard Miller from Walla Walla University Church
 Joan Fields from Blue Mountain Valley – Mission Church

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
We are planning a come and go celebration for our dear mother Irene Engelhart, December 16, 4:00-6:00pm, who will be turning 99 years old! We invite all family and friends for this special birthday at Caring Hands, 618 SW Evans Ave, College Place, WA 99324 (street behind the tennis courts at WWU). If you have any questions please call her daughter Dianne Cook 509-240-2203 or Diana at Caring Hands 1 509-240-2257. Please no gifts but we welcome cards and old time memories.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
During January 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. Thank you.

JAM: CHILDREN’S CHURCH
JAM (Jesus and Me) is a special church service for kids grades 1-6. Bring your children to our Youth Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 10:45am. There they will experience unique ways to learn about Jesus through singing, skits, puppets, object lessons, and breakout sessions.

Forecast is for Random Flamingo Flocking!
Milton-Freewater, OR—Authorities in this small town are warning that you shouldn’t be surprised to see confused flocks of flamingos gathering in your yard this winter. These birds can be hard to eradicate and may cause laughter among your neighbors, but fortunately, the local Milton Rangers Pathfinder Club is fully trained to deal with these avian emergencies. In fact, the club is using the bizarre bird behavior as a way to fundraise for their upcoming trip to the International Camporee in Osh Kosh, WI. Simply follow the printed directions found with any misguided flock of flamingos to have them professionally removed. Should you have a severe avian allergy, Flamingo Flocking Insurance can be purchased by calling ornithological expert Scott Fry at 509-301-6756.

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.

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Outreach Coordinator final amount needed to pay $1,802

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-October $1,190
- November $641

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.