

## 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



Abundant Star Power

Investing in our Kids  
Going to School!

Sabbath  
December 8, 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 #6: Vaun Miller/Wolfgang Radelfinger ..... Lesson Study

*Other Locations*

- Sanctuary – *right-back*: Ed Taylor ..... Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Bob Sepolen, Lorin Wentland..... Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall Classroom: Jeremiah Burt ..... Gen-X/Millennial

## From the Pastor’s Heart

*Welcome to the Milton Church!* To keep Christ in Christmas we must look beyond the sentimental images evoked by Hallmark movies and shopping malls during the holiday season. We must see the ancient prophecies which were exactly fulfilled...which unerringly guided the steps of earnest seekers of truth to the One *Star* who is “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6).

*“And when they saw the star,  
they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.”  
Matthew 2:10*

*Pastor Lloyd*

# Worship Service

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

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

**Prelude** WWVA Orchestra

**Song of Welcome** Praise Team  
 ▪ *“The First Noel”* Hymn 118  
 ▪ *“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” (Please Stand)*

**Pastoral Welcome & Prayer** Pastor Lloyd  
Kelsey Taylor & Ryan Bing

**Church Alive!**  
 ▪ Getting to Know You Card / Fellowship Meal Lorin Wentland  
 ▪ Today’s Focus: **Adventist Community Services**  
 ▪ Offertory WWVA Orchestra

**Celebrating Children**  
 ▪ Children’s Song: *“Away In a Manger”* Praise Team  
 ▪ Children’s Story Daniel Perrin

**WALLA WALLA VALLEY ACADEMY**

**Orchestra and Choir**  
**Directors: Ben Gish & Patti Short**

**“Abundant Star Power”**  
**Pastor Lloyd Perrin**

**Blessing-Sending** Pastor Lloyd

**Postlude** WWVA Orchestra

*Praise Team Leader: Lisa McMackin & Audrey & Dan Eslinger  
 Lead Elder: Lorin Wentland; Lead Deacon: Jeff Johnson*

# News Notes

## MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



### 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 title envelope and mark it "MSAS Kitchen Remodel". All the kids say "Thank you".

### *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

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

**DENOMINATIONAL RETIRED WORKERS' POTLUCK** is scheduled for **December 9, 5:00pm**, Village Church Fellowship hall. Come and enjoy live Christmas dinner music performed by "Violin Praise".

### ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

Your offering today, **December 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](http://communityservices.org).

**50-PLUS POTLUCK** is scheduled for Sunday, **December 16, 5:00pm** in the Youth Center. Roman and Linda Hintz will present a travelogue of African Adventure.



# Milton Church Life Calendar

## **Today, Sabbath, December 8**

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Sermon: Pastor Lloyd: "Abundant Star Power" / WWVA Orchestra/Choir
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:09pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## **Monday, December 10**

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
- 6:00pm Church Business Meeting/ Supper (Youth Chapel)**

## **Tuesday, December 11**

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

## **Wednesday, December 12**

- 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 13**

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

## **Friday, December 14**

- 4:09pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## **Sabbath, December 15**

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Sermon: Seth Cantu, Outreach Coordinator, Mission Native American Church
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:09pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

## **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING – DECEMBER 10, 6:00 pm**

All church members are invited to the Church Business meeting and supper on this coming **Monday** in the Youth Chapel. The agenda includes: vote on 2019 Budget, 2019 Church ministry plans, and membership request from two members.

### **DECEMBER SABBATH SCHEDULE**

- Dec 8 Sermon: Pastor Lloyd/WWVA Orchestra/Choir
- Dec 15 Sermon: Seth Cantu, Outreach Coordinator, Mission Native American Church
- Dec 22 Community Food Boxes assembled & delivered 8:00-10:00am (FH)
- Dec 22 Sermon: Pastor Lloyd
- Dec 29 Communion Service

# Announcements

## 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



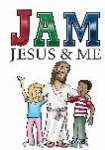
If you are interested in donating clothing and miscellaneous household items, you may drop them off at 713 S. Main Street. The Thrift Store hours are: **Mondays & Thursdays between 10:00am-4:00pm**. The funds received support our worthy students, and outreach ministries. *Volunteers are welcome to apply!*

## 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.*

### 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-September -----	35,343
6. Received for October -----	12,478
7. Received for November -----	14,918
8. Received for December 1-----	3,164

**Outreach Coordinator final amount needed to pay -----\$1,047**  
**Student Aid still needed for this year -----\$4,700**

### **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
❖ December 1.....	135

### **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.