

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 Life Through Christ

Sabbath
January 5, 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.

<u>Children’s Divisions</u>	<u>Church Hallway</u>
▪ Beginners (0-3 Years).....	Southwest
▪ Kindergarten (4 Years –1 st grade).....	Southwest
▪ Primary (2 nd – 4 th grade)	Southwest
▪ Juniors - Earliteen	Northwest
▪ Senior High.....	Northwest

<u>Adult Bible Study Classes</u>	<u>Study Topic</u>
<i>Side Hall North of Sanctuary</i>	
▪ Room #1: Nancy Stolz.....	Lesson Study
▪ Room #3: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner.....	Lesson Study
▪ Room #6: Vaun Miller/Wolfgang Radelfinger	Lesson Study
<i>Other Locations</i>	
▪ Sanctuary – <i>right-back</i> : Ed Taylor	Lesson Study
▪ Fellowship Hall: Sepolen, Wentland	Lesson Study
▪ Fellowship Hall Classroom: Jeremiah Burt	Gen-X/Millennial

From the Pastor’s Heart

Welcome and Happy Sabbath to our first church service in the New Year! “This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24. What a privilege we have to listen on this day to the MSAS Choir! Today we welcome Pastor Loren Fenton to the pulpit. The Psalmist says: “teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” Psalm 90:20. We have been given this moment, this hour, this day, this week, this month, and this year to worship Him who has made all things. Can we make this the first of the days to follow in 2019 that bring us united in Christ. **Happy New Year!**

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

*“The Thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”
John 10:10 NASB*

Song of Welcome: “To God be the Glory”	Hymn 341
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Lloyd
Church Alive!	Gary Vietz
Celebrating Children	Kristin Fry
Worship in Giving: Milton Church Budget	Gary Vietz
Offertory	Gladys Wentland, Piano
Songs of Praise	Congregational
Prayer Song: “Now Dear Lord”	Hymn 671
Worship in Prayer	Dawn Yates
Special Music	MSAS Choir
Sermon: “Taking Captivity Captive”	Pastor Loren Fenton
Benediction	Pastor Lloyd

*Praise Team: Laura & Nick White; Karen & Rod Knight
Pianist: Gladys Wentland
Lead Elder: Gary Vietz; Lead Deacon: Walt Stevens*

News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites you to a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **January 13, 8:00-10:00am** at the Stateline Adventist Church Fellowship Hall. Lots of yummy choices. By donation. All the proceeds go to the 8th grade trip fund.

NEEDED LIVE-IN CAREGIVER

We are looking for a lady with care-giving experience to care for a 93-year-old woman with a broken hip who weighs 115 pounds and is in early-stage dementia. Also, English speaking as a first or second language is essential. If you are interested in this position, please contact Lou at: (515) 238-5497.

DENOMINATIONAL RETIRED WORKERS

Denominational Retired Workers' *dinner* is January 13, 1:30 p.m. at Wheatland Village. A complementary vegan/vegetarian meal will be served, *Preregistration is required for Admission!* To register, please call Bona Engen (509) 522-4848.

REMEMBERING

Our dear father, Duwain Werner, a member of this community for over 50 years, passed away Sabbath, December 29, 2018. A celebration of his life will be announced at a later time.

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.



Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, Sabbath, January 5

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am JAM Children's Church (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Sermon: Loren Fenton "Taking Captivity Captive"
- 12:30pm General Potluck. Everyone Welcome! (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:22pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Monday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 9

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Hours**
- 12 noon** *Church Bulletin Information Due*
- 6:15pm Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm **Next Mid-Week Bible Discovery Meeting January 16**

Thursday, January 10

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

Friday, January 11

- 4:29pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, January 12

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd -- Rejoice Series #1: Discovering Jesus through Revelation
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sunday, January 13

- 8-10am Pancake Breakfast (Stateline Adventist Church Fellowship Hall)



JAM Children's Church

January 5 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel
"Snowflakes: God Made You Unique"

Bring your kids and grandkids to today's JAM!

Through studying the uniqueness of snowflakes, your kids will learn that God made them each in a unique and special way.



Announcements

THANK YOU



Our Milton Rangers would like to thank you for your generous support of their effort to send our Pathfinders to the OshKosh International Camporee. They are very close to their goal! To express their appreciation, they would like to invite you to an Ice Cream Social (their treat), on **Sunday, February 10, at 6 PM.** In

conjunction with the Social, there will be a Silent Auction to put them over the top. If you have an item to include in the auction, please call Vonnie Olesen at 541-861-3248. Please come enjoy an ice cream sundae served by your Pathfinders, and take a look at the interesting auction offerings.

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-December -----	43,592
7. Monthly Average Needed in 2019 -----	\$14,244

Outreach Coordinator ----- Fully Paid!!
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.

❖ <i>January-February</i>	\$810
❖ <i>March-April</i>	880
❖ <i>May-June</i>	1,034
❖ <i>July-August</i>	722
❖ <i>September-October</i>	1,190
❖ <i>November-December</i>	1,077



STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE