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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**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) ................................................................. Southwest
- Kindergarten (4 Years –1st grade) ........................................... Southwest
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) ......................................................... Southwest
- Juniors - Earliteen ................................................................. Northwest
- Senior High ........................................................................... Northwest

**Adult Bible Study Classes**

- Room #1: Nancy Stolz............................................................. Lesson Study
- Room #3: Loren Fenton ......................................................... Lesson Study
- Room #6: Vaun Miller/Wolfgang Radelfinger ................. Lesson Study

**Worship Service**

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

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

- Welcome Song ............................................................................ “To God Be the Glory” Hymn 341
- Pastoral Welcome & Prayer ......................................................... Pastor Lloyd
- Church Alive! ........................................................................... Church Leaders
- Special Feature ........................................................................... Children’s Sabbath School Classes
- Children’s Story .......................................................................... Steven Fry
- Worship in Giving .................................................................... “Disaster & Famine Relief” Richard Jenkins
- Offertory ..................................................................................... Congregational
- Songs of Praise .......................................................................... Praise Team
- Prayer Song ................................................................................ Praise Team
- Worship in Prayer ........................................................................ Sharlene Devereaux

**Today’s Theme**

The Seeking “Mother” God by Pastor Lloyd
Testimony by Jessica Dougherty-Burt
Musical Praise: “When Mama Prayed” by Monte Hunter

**Benediction**

*Following benediction, if you have special prayer requests, Elders will be up front to pray with you.*

**Praise Team:** Bob Stuart & Dianne Eslinger; **Keyboard:** Gladys Wentland
**Lead Elder:** Richard Jenkins; **Lead Deacon:** Jeff Johnson

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**From the Pastor’s Heart**

*Welcome!! Last week our message was about God seeking as a Father. This week we will look at God seeking as a Mother. It is especially appropriate because of Mother’s Day tomorrow. To think of God as either male or female—as we humans are—is a theological mistake. God is neither fully male—which would imply some sort of need or yearning for a female God—nor is He an emasculated male, as if there were something lacking in Him. The Almighty is perfectly whole and self-sufficient. God expresses His nature and heart through Biblical imageries.*

“How often I’ve longed to gather your children like a hen, Her brood safe under Her wings.” Luke 13:34 MSG

**Pastor Lloyd**
MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL
Milton-Stateline Adventist School is seeking a part-time librarian for the 2019-20 school year. The position is 15 hours per week. Experience preferred but not required. You may call for more info at 541-938-7131 or send in an application at 53565 W. Crockett Rd. Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

- June 4, 6:30pm - MSAS Graduation (Milton Adventist Church)

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE
There will be a regional Town Hall meeting on May 16, 7:00pm at the Walla Walla City Church. This event will give the opportunity, for delegates and non-delegates alike, to meet with UCC administration prior to the 78th Constituency Session. Administrators will share reports and answer questions. For more information please contact Rodney Mills, Vice President for Administration: (509) 838-2761.

SHOWER AND FOOD PANTRY
The Milton Ministerial Association hosts a shower, emergency food pantry, and has available soup and sandwiches at Wesley Methodist Church. The shower has been used an average of twice a week; the emergency food pantry is used about once a week. A committee has been set up to oversee the services and encourages volunteers to be trained to host these services once or twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. Pastor Tillie MakePeace would like to offer back up and/or deeper conversation and lead the training. She believes the Holy Spirit would have more opportunity to touch, heal and teach. Please pray about his opportunity. If you are called to help, please call Pastor Tillie, 541-701-1925 or email her at peace.otter1234@gmail.com

WALLA WALLA VALLEY ACADEMY
WWVA’s AcroKnights Home Show, “A Tour d’Italia” will be on Sunday, May 19! Come to the WWVA Gym at 7:00pm to listen to Italian favorites play as the AcroKnights impress with duos, mini tramp, aerial silks, and more! For the first time, the team is serving up a delicious multi-coursed Italian meal during the show. But don’t wait to grab your tickets! Only 200 meals will be served, so get yours while you can! Proceeds from the show will be used for future AcroKnights mission trips. Tickets can be purchased at WWVA - 509 525 1050, $15 for a seat and dinner, $6 at the door for general seating (if tables are sold out), WWVA students get in free for general seating! Come support your AcroKnights in “A Tour d’Italia!”

Today, Sabbath, May 11
10:45am Pastor Lloyd: The Seeking “Mother” God
12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
8:14pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day!

Monday, May 13
7:00pm Finance Committee (Junior Room)
9am-12pm Church Office Hours
10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, May 14
9am-12pm Church Office Hours
7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)
7-8:15pm Milton Church Choir practice (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 15
9am-12pm Church Office Hours
12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
6:15pm Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Mid-Week Bible Discovery: 1 Corinthians 3 (Junior Room)
7:00pm Pathfinder Investiture (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 16
9am-12pm Church Office Hours
10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
7:00pm UCC Town Hall meeting (Walla Walla City Church)

Friday, May 17
7-8pm LAST JAM VESPERS of the school year in the field behind the Fellowship Hall. Bring your kids for ice cream, games, and a worship talk
8:21pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, May 18
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
10:45am Speaker: Ryan Bing, WWU Intern
12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
8:22pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sunday, May 19
8:00-10am Breakfast hosted by the Deacons (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm MSAS Constituency Meeting (MSAS)
Announcements

DEACON-HOSTED BREAKFAST
Save the date: Sunday, May 19, 8:00 am! The Deacons are going to prepare a full-scale breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. It is a fundraiser for church projects that the Deacons are working on. You will not want to miss this special event.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
During May we are collecting SOAP 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.

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. Needed items: vacuum cleaner and computer. If you have these items to donate for Thrift Store use, please contact Alexa: 541-938-9188 or email acshipp60@gmail.com. Thank you!

ASSOCIATE PASTOR FAMILY MEDICAL FUND
A new fund has been set up where you can donate for medical expense to our Associate Pastor’s husband.
Please use an offering envelope and write in the designated fund name.
Your giving will be considered a tax deductible expense.

ADA DOORS
Milton Church is anticipating installing automatic doors openers. Each unit costs approximately $2,100. Our goal is to make available four (4) doors total with this service. It is useful for anyone needing to open a door when their hands are full, such as, carrying babies to church or food for potluck. These doors are also useful for someone needing assistance when using a walker and for people who are in wheelchairs. The special equipment will be fitted to existing doors and includes a push plate. Thank you for your contributions!

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.

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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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-March ........................................................ $1,710
- April ................................................................. $366
- May 4 ................................................................. 209