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 personally knowing God.
We live for Him and…
We live to introduce others to our Best Friend too!

The Milton
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sabbath
August 24, 2019
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 - Earlteen ......................................................... Northwest
- Senior High .................................................................... Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes

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Other Locations

- Sanctuary – right-back: Ed Taylor ................................ Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Waggoner/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

Featuring hymns by blind hymn-writer Fanny Crosby

Gathering Song “To God Be the Glory” .......................... Hymn 341
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer ........................................... Pastor Lloyd
Church Alive! ............................................................. Ben Tucker
Children’s Pathfinder Feature Pictures from Oshkosh
Worship in Giving UCC Advance ................................ Ben Tucker
Offertory ................................................................. Karen Knight, Piano
Songs of Praise .......................................................... Congregational
Worship in Prayer ....................................................... Gladys Wentland
Special Music ............................................................. Bayli Boyd
Scripture Reading Mark 10:46-52 ............................... Pathfinders
Message “Hearing Our Urgent Cry for Mercy” .............. Pastor Lloyd
The God Who Hears - Part 5
Closing Song “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” ............... Hymn 569
Benediction ................................................................. Pastor Lloyd

Praise Team Leader: Kristin Fry
Keyboard: Karen Knight
Lead Elder: Ben Tucker
Lead Deacon: Mitch Nye

From the Pastor’s Heart

Welcome! Today, Pastor Lloyd will be speaking about Bartimaeus, the blind beggar. His cry to Jesus is well known: “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” How many of us have made this same plea? “Jesus, have mercy on me! My marriage is in trouble.” “Jesus, have mercy on me! Our bank account is empty.” “Jesus, have mercy on me! My children have left you.” “Jesus, have mercy on me! I’m so depressed.” When we cry out to Him, I believe He has the same compassion that He had on the blind man. He says, “Take courage.” And then He will either fix things now, or in the world to come. Not all cries are immediately answered. But all cries to Jesus will be ultimately answered.

Pastor Nancy
News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL
The new school year started on August 21! Let’s pray for a successful year and wonderful experiences among the students and teachers.

BLUE MT VALLEY CHURCH WOMEN’S MINISTRY RETREAT on the Oregon Coast the weekend of November 1-3. Please contact Marilyn Nelson, marilynnelson225@gmail.com, 529-5708 or 225 SE Valley Dr College Place for information. Let us know as soon as possible if you can come as the house fills up fast. Application forms are available at the Information Desk.

UCC CALENDAR
Sept 15 - UCC Constituency
Sept 20-21 - Wenatchee Equipping for Service
Sept 20-21 - Native Spiritual Gathering at All Nations SDA church in Wapato, Oct 25-27 - UCC Women's and Young Women's Retreat

SONBRIDGE OPEN HOUSE
At our Open House on September 8, 4:00-6:00pm, we will have tours available to see our facilities along with some of our fellow partners present, who help connect lives and empower change in the Walla Walla Valley. Come learn more about SonBridge!

THIRD STORE MINISTRY
Volunteers are needed for the following positions (1-3 hours):
  Cashiering & arranging donated items
  Talking with customers, answering questions
  Sorting & pricing donated items, i.e. clothing, books, kitchen supplies, other
Please contact Alexa for more information: 503-810-1447

BLAST YOUTH GROUP begins on September 3, from 7:00-8:15pm in the Youth Chapel. All kids grades 7-12 are welcome!

JAM CHILDREN’S CHURCH begins on September 7 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel. All kids grades 1-6 are welcome!
Announcements

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
During AUGUST we are collecting CRAYONS 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.

NEEDED BIBLES & GREAT CONTROVERSYS
Kevin Yates is requesting for these books to be handed out when he meets people on his truck runs. This is a much underserved community. Please contact Kevin at: 616-298-1757 or email: cbrd78@gmail.com.

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.

THRIFT STORE
Address: 713 S. Main Street, Milton
Phone: 541-938-9188
Store Hours: Monday & Thursday 10am-4pm
Donations: Sunday – Thursday, 10am-2pm
Donations are also accepted by appointment.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS
Wednesday 7:00pm
Bible Discovery (Milton Adventist Church)
Thursday 7:00pm
New! Bible Study (Jan & Brian Mantle Home – WW)
Please call for information: 509-529-2992.

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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<td>1. Monthly Average Needed in 2019</td>
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<td>3. Received for April-June</td>
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<td>4. July 6, 13, 20 (without last 2 weeks online giving)</td>
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<td>5. August 3, 10, 17</td>
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Church Board Approved Projects
6. ADA Doors | Total funds in hand! |
7. Highway 11 Electronic Sign | $3,520 |
8. Fellowship Hall Lighting | Total funds in hand! |

Please consider giving to the Student Aid Fund.
2018-2019 Student Aid still needed $1,443

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-June $1,651
- July $326
- August 3, 10, 17 $391

ONLINE GIVING