

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!

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The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Thanksgiving Blessings

**Sabbath
November 30, 2019**

Bible Study Groups

“Study to show yourself approved unto God...” 2 Timothy 2:15

9:30am – 10:35am

Children’s Divisions

Church Hallway

- 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

Study Topic

Side Hall North of Sanctuary

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

Other Locations

- Sanctuary – *right-back*: Ed TaylorLesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Waggoner/WentlandLesson Study
- Fellowship Hall Classroom: Jeremiah Burt Gen-X/Millennial

From the Pastor’s Heart

If you’re searching for reasons to be thankful this holiday season, you don’t need to look further than your own Bible. There are 3,573 promises that give you reasons to be thankful, regardless of what you and your family might be facing this year. Here are a few of my favorites from The Message Bible:

- “If your heart is broken, you’ll find God right there; if you’re kicked in the gut, he’ll help you catch your breath.” (Psalm. 34:18)
- “But I, yes I, am the one who takes care of your sins—that’s what I do. I don’t keep a list of your sins.” (Isaiah 43:25)
- “You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, His generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)
- “I’ve been carrying you on my back from the day you were born, and I’ll keep on carrying you when you’re old. I’ll be there, bearing you when you’re old and gray. I’ve done it and will keep on doing it, carrying you on my back, saving you.” (Isaiah 46:4)
- “There is plenty of room for you in my Father’s home. If that weren’t so, would I have told you that I’m on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I’m on my way to get your room ready, I’ll come back and get you so you can live where I live.” (John 14:1-3)

If you or your family has had a tough year, I’m sorry. But I believe that if you will look for the gifts that God has given you, such as His 3,573 promises, you’ll find that there are many things to be thankful for, after all.

Pastor Nancy

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever.”
1 Chronicles 16:34

Gathering Song *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* Hymn 132

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer Pastor Nancy & Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!

Children’s Story Dawn Yates

Worship in Giving Walla Walla University

Songs of Praise Congregational

Prayer Song *“Holy Ground”* Congregational
• With Andrew Perrin

Worship in Prayer Pastor Nancy & Pastor Lloyd

Special Music Larry Gessler

Message **“Thanksgiving on the Headstone”** **Ralph Perrin**

Closing Song *“Give Thanks”* Congregational
• With Andrew Perrin

Benediction Pastor Lloyd

Postlude Andrew Perrin

Guest Pianist: Andrew Perrin
Praise Team Leaders: Karen & Rodney Knight
Keyboard: Jan Roberts
Lead Deacon: Martin Coronado

News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



MSAS Pet Food Drive! Last year our school met their goal of 1000 lbs of pet food to the Blue Mountain Humane Society thanks to the loving support of our community. This year, we are aiming to raise 1,000 lbs! Please deliver your wet or dry dog & cat food to the Milton-Stateline School by **December 1**, or you can call the school office to have students or their teacher pick up your contribution to this PAW-some cause. Thank you for supporting our little school!

MARANATHA MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Join a team and build a church for Pillangkata in NE India. Trip leaves on **December 18 and returns January 2**. Along the way visit exotic places including Living Root Bridges. Contact Kristy Bartlett 509-520-6673 on how you can be a part of the team!

GERMAN CHRISTMAS SINGALONG

There will be a German Christmas Singalong on Sabbath, **December 7, 10:00am**, at the Walla Walla University Fine Arts Center room 115. For more information, call Kurt Schafer at 527-3116.

ADVENTIST RETIRED WORKERS

You won't want to miss our Christmas event featuring the **Umapine Philharmonic** and the **Village Players**; Sunday evening, **December 1, 2019; 5:00 p.m.** potluck; at SonBridge Education Center. All retired denominational workers and guests are welcome! (509-520-2813).

CHRISTIAN AID CENTER

- * Donation Storage Room Organizer
- * Breakfast Cook
- * Registered Nurses

For more information, please contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteer Coordinator, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. Volunteer application is available on our website at christianaidcenter.org.

WWU MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The WWU Christmas Concert will be Friday, December 6, 6:00pm and 8:00pm in the Walla Walla University Church. Evensong is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 4:00pm, also at the University Church.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, Sabbath, November 30

- 9:30-10:30am Sabbath School Classes
- 10:45am Dr. Ralph Perrin: "Thanksgiving on the Headstone"
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:10pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Monday, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10:00am Pastoral Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)
- 6:00-6:45pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Milton Church Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

Wednesday, December 4

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 12 noon **Church Bulletin Information Due**
- 6:15pm Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Bible Discovery 2 Corinthians 8, 9 (Junior Room)

Thursday, December 5

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

Friday, December 6

- 4:08pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, December 7

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 9:30-10:30am Sabbath School Classes
- 10:45am **NO JAM Children's Church; JAM will resume on January 4**
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd
- 12:30pm General Potluck. Everyone Welcome (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:08pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32



Announcements

REMEMBERING



Wayne McKay, husband of Billie McKay, passed to rest in Jesus on November 25. Please remember his family in your prayers. A memorial service is planned for next spring.

COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

The Fundraiser Cookbooks are ready to be picked up **Sunday, December 1!** Extras are being ordered should anyone want to purchase one at that time. This vegetarian cookbook has 405 recipes and are \$20 each. You may get yours from Sharlene Taylor: 3 SE Birch Ave, College Place (Corner of Birch/Whitman Drive by Davis School). For more information: 509-714-4056.

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.

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.

MILTON CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING



There will be a Church Business meeting on **December 9, 7:00pm** in the Junior Room. Agenda items include: 2020 Outreach focus that needs your input and a vote on the 2020 Milton Church Budget.

**NO JAM Children's Church next Sabbath, December 7.
 JAM will resume on January 4, 2020.**



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.*

<u>Milton Church Budget (MCB)</u>	
1. Monthly Average Needed in 2019	\$ 14,902
2. Received for January-March	33,057
3. Received for April-June	36,925
4. Received for July-September	37, 117
5. October	11,241
6. November 2, 9, 16, 23.....	13,690
<u>Church Board Approved Projects</u>	
7. Highway 11 Electronic Sign	\$ 3,520

Please give to the Student Aid Fund.
2019-2020 Student Aid needed monthly: \$3,897 for 10 months

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
- ❖ July-September 1,787
- ❖ October 491
- ❖ November 2, 9, 16, 23..... 585



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us