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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Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church

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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 of 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 - Earlieteen ....................................................... Northwest
- Senior High ................................................................. Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes

Side Hall North of Sanctuary

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

Other Locations

- Sanctuary – right-back: Ed Taylor ............................ Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Waggoner/Wentland ...................... Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall Classroom: Jeremiah Burt .......... Gen-X/Millennial

From the Pastor’s Heart

Welcome to Christmas season! This is the month of giving to others as Jesus has given to us. God sent His Son as a gift of salvation to us. This set a good example of how we can share our gifts with family, church members and the community. Grace is one of the gifts we can give, just as Jesus has shown grace to us.

Apostle Paul writes: “Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.” 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NASB)

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift.”
2 Corinthians 9:15. (NASB)

Pastor Lloyd

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Gathering Song “Angels We Have Heard on High” Hymn 142

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive! Lorin Wentland

Children’s Story Laura White

Worship in Giving Milton Church Budget Lorin Wentland

Offertory “Silent Night” Sylvia Grindley, Piano
Karen Knight, Organ

Songs of Praise Congregational

Prayer Song “My Peace I Give Unto You” Congregational

Worship in Prayer Gary Vietz

Special Music “Little Baby” Jim Grindley, Karen Knight

Message “Giving Christmas Grace” Pastor Lloyd

Song of Commitment “Go Tell It on the Mountain” Hymn 121

Benediction Pastor Lloyd

Praise Team Leader: Jim & Sylvia Grindley; Karen Knight
Keyboard: Sylvia Grindley; Organ: Karen Knight
Lead Deacon: Jeff Johnson
News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL
MSAS Christmas Program, December 12, 6:30pm in the school gym. Everyone welcome!

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.

VIOLIN PRAISE CONCERT
The Violin Praise Christmas concert is December 7, 3:30pm in the Village Church. Terry Koch Christmas concert will be on December 14, 3:30pm in the Village Church.

Milton Church Life Calendar

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<td>Pastor Lloyd: “Giving Christmas Grace”</td>
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<td>General Potluck. Everyone Welcome (Fellowship Hall)</td>
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<td>Deaconesses monthly meeting (Junior Room)</td>
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<td>Social Committee: Christmas Movie Night (Fellowship Hall)</td>
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Announcements

FEEDING OUR FLOCK COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!
The Fundraiser Cookbooks are ready to be picked up after **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 this 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.**

**Milton Church Budget (MCB)**

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**Church Board Approved Projects**

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: $723

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God’s Gifts To Us