

Welcome to Our Church!

- ❖ 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

Our church exists to equip and empower members to reach their neighborhoods with the Christ-centered Seventh-day Adventist message of hope and wholeness. We are Christ's hands bringing HOPE to our community: Healing, Opportunity, Peace, and Encouragement.

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The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath October 9, 2021

Bible Study Groups

9:30am – 10:30am

Deep and lasting friendships grow out of the study of God’s Word; that’s what is so compelling about our Bible Study groups. We have classes for all age groups. Pick the one below that most fits your needs. May God bless you abundantly as you build your life on His eternal Word.

Classes Meeting In-person

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| 1. For Our Kids | 9:30am Eileen Stuart | Primary Room |
| 2. Adult Bible Study | 9:30am Ed Taylor | Youth Room |
| 3. Adult Bible Study | 9:30am Waggoner/Wentland/Murphy | Junior Room |

From the Pastor’s Heart

Dear Family of God,

Welcome to everyone! We are so glad you are here today. A very special welcome to our new Handbell Choir, directed by Connie Morgan, who are praising God through their music for His love and mercy.

Jesus ministered to His disciples and everyone around Him while He was on this earth. He showed love through the acts of physical healing and the tenderhearted responses to those who needed spiritual healing. We are called to love and obey like Jesus. We are now wondering in the wilderness of this world. There is a need for us to respond to our family, friends and community members in a similar way. God is love! The words God’s children heard throughout the Old and New Testament speak to us today as we stand on the verge of entering our Heavenly Canaan, calling us to remembrance, to love and to obedience.

Pastor Lloyd

Worship Service

“Arise, shine; For your light has come!” Isaiah 60:1 NKJV

10:45am – 12:15pm

Prelude Jan Roberts

Opening Song “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Hymn 469

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Lloyd
▪ “Here I Am to Worship” Handbell Choir

Church Alive
▪ Handbell Dedication

Worship in Giving: Walla Walla University
Please use offering envelopes and drop them in containers in the foyer.

Offertory ”Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Handbell Choir

Songs of Praise
▪ “I’m But a Stranger Here” Hymn 445
▪ “What Heavenly Music” Hymn 452

Worship in Prayer Marci Evans

Special Music “King of Kings” Handbell Choir

Message “Deuteronomy: Last Reminder to Love” **Pastor Lloyd**

Closing Song “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” Hymn 620

Benediction Pastor Lloyd

Postlude “Celebrations” Handbell Choir

*Handbell Choir: Connie Morgan, Director
Praise Team: Laura & Nick White Pianist: Jan Roberts
Lead Deacon: Jeff Johnson Audio-Visual Technician: Dwayne Evans*

News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



We, the eighth-grade class at MSAS, are collecting recyclable cans and bottles to raise funds for our eighth-grade trip and graduation. Please help us by dropping off your cans and bottles at the school. Thank you!

WOMEN & YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL RETREAT



“Destined for Joy,” is the theme for keynote speaker, Carla Gober Park, for the Women’s and Young Women’s Virtual Retreat on Sabbath, **October 23, 2021**. Another special presenter for the day will be Shari Ferrier. You will marvel and gain courage as she shares her story, “Moments in Time.” Listeners will be blessed by musician Natalia Nesteruk. Join us for this free event and be blessed! Registration is required and begins today at www.uccsda.org/womensretreat.

YOUTH RECREATION MANAGER AT SONBRIDGE

Coordinate youth recreation programs during the summer and after school for College Place by creating a safe, healthy, and fun environment. Use your passion for the wellbeing of children and youth to develop citizens who demonstrate collaboration, kindness, and resiliency. To learn more email search@sonbridge.org or call 509-529-3100. This is a full-time position with benefits.

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE

Thursday, August 19, 2021

The Milton Adventist church board voted last summer (2020) that when the COVID-19 landscape in our community changes—and our Oregon State government provides necessary health guidelines and requirements—then appropriate changes in our response will be made.

Because of the rapid increase of the COVID-19 Delta variants in our State and Nation, on August 13, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown reinstated a statewide mandate requiring the wearing of facemasks and social distancing indoors for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in the State of Oregon. (You can read the full text of Oregon Requirements at: oregon.gov – PH 35-2021).

We ask you to follow these guidelines regardless of your vaccination status.

Please Note: If you are unable to wear a facemask, the Oregon State directive allows for the wearing of a Face Shield. Remember, we are still “family” and we need to worship together in-person.

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.” Galatians 6:9

MILTON CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, Sabbath, October 9

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd (Sanctuary/Zoom)
- 3:00pm Memorial Service: Amy Hilt (1280 Lowden-Gardena Rd., Touchet)
- 4:00pm Memorial Service: Dwight Morgan (Sanctuary)
- 6:20pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Monday, October 11

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

Tuesday, October 12

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10:00am Pastoral Staff Meeting (Pastor’s Office)

Wednesday, October 13

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 12 noon ***Church Bulletin Information Due***
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting: Then & Now: A study of the 7 Churches Rev. 2:8-11 (Zoom)

Thursday, October 14

- 7:00am Prayer Time (Church Foyer)
- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, October 15

- 6:09pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, October 16

- 8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
- 10:45am Pastor Lloyd (Sanctuary/Zoom)
- 3:30-5:00pm Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:07pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

GLEANER & JOURNEY

All church members are eligible to receive copies of the Gleaner and Journey. If you are not currently receiving them and would like to be on their mailing list, please contact June Waggoner, Church Clerk at 509-200-1918 or waggju@charter.net.



Announcements

MEMORIAL SERVICE



A memorial service for **Amy Hilt**, daughter of Jacquie and Dan Hilt, is planned for this afternoon, **October 9, 3:00pm** at 1280 Lowden-Gardena Rd., Touchet. (Boyd's home) Please remember the Hilt family in your prayers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE



There will be a memorial service for **Dwight Morgan**, husband of Annette and son-in-law of Colleen Nilsson, **today October 9, 4:00pm**, in the Milton Adventist Church. The family appreciates your prayers.

PRAYER GROUP



You are invited for a daily walk with God through a conference call prayer group at **9:00-9:30 am Mon-Fri**. Conference call phone number: 712 770 5352 -- Code: 6332232 For more information please contact Marci Evans: evans1988@msn.com

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE



If you are interested in donating clothing and miscellaneous household items, you may drop them off at 713 S. Main Street in Milton, Phone: 541-938-9188. The Thrift Store hours are: **Mondays and Thursdays 10:00am-4:00pm**. *The funds received support our worthy students, church and community outreach.*

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us on **Wednesdays, 7:00pm** for the **Zoom** mid-week Prayer Meeting. We will read God's Word and be refreshed, vitalized, and energized by the messages given to us in Scripture.

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.

ONLINE GIVING AT MILTON



On-line giving is a great option. You may click on adventistgiving.org and then Milton Adventist Church (enrolled) and follow the directions. There are also offering containers for children's offering and a black lockbox for regular offering in the church foyer.

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 2021 (14,025 per month) -----	\$ 168,300
2. January-March-----	38,217
3. April-June -----	30,725
4. July-September -----	32,389
5. October 2 -----	1,610

Church Board Approved Projects

1. Water Line Repairs.....	3,395
2. Audio Visual	9,498
3. Church Sign	31,994

Thank you for giving to the Student Aid Fund. 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.....	\$ 553
❖ April-June	248
❖ July-September	48
❖ October 2	2

