

Sonshine News and Updates

April 11, 2024



New Sermon and Education Hour Series has begun!

Join us as we learn about Passionate Worship and why it is one of the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations.

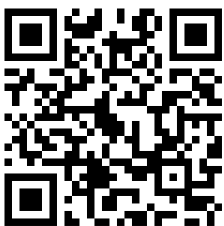
The youth and adult class meets at 9:15 am in the Disciples' Room. All are welcome!

A gift to you from your church!



Your Spiritual Growth Ministry Team has subscribed our church to Right Now Media as a gift to you. This allows you full access to Right Now Media and over 20,000 Christian resources.

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Pastor Mark wants to let everyone know that this is a tool for you to help you grow in your discipleship. Please remember that you will not agree with everything that Right Now Media has in it's library, just as you do not agree with everything you can access on your computer or TV. As you engage Right Now Media seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and delve into your Bible yourself. Please also remember that Pastor Mark's door is always open if you would like to discuss anything, have a question, or a concern.



Coffee with Pastor Mark

Wednesdays at 10:30 am
Mill Haus Coffee
1109 Broad St ~ Milliken



Emerald Jennings	18
Jan Williams	18
Katie Ehrlich	19
Cassy Stoaks	19
Addy Wortman	20
Tilly Mae Ribble	21
Briley Wright	26
Sarah Hook	29
Patricia Dalton	30
Cindy Wakeman	30

Sunday, April 21st 12 - 1:30 pm

Lunch provided



- If you are curious about what being a Presbyterian is all about, please join us.
- If you are considering becoming a member of our church, please join us.
- If you just want to hang out with some great people, please join us. 😊

Please RSVP by April 14th to the church office -
970-587-2378, office@millikenpres.org or
Pastor Mark, pastormark@millikenpres.org



Join us on Senior Sunday, May 5th as the Seniors will help lead worship. We will celebrate them during the service and then after the service with a potluck lunch. Plan now to join us on Sunday, May 5th for this special day of worship and celebration. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Friends are always welcome!

Spring Cleanup day is set for
May 11th with a rain date of
May 18th. There will be a task
sign up sheet in the Narthex

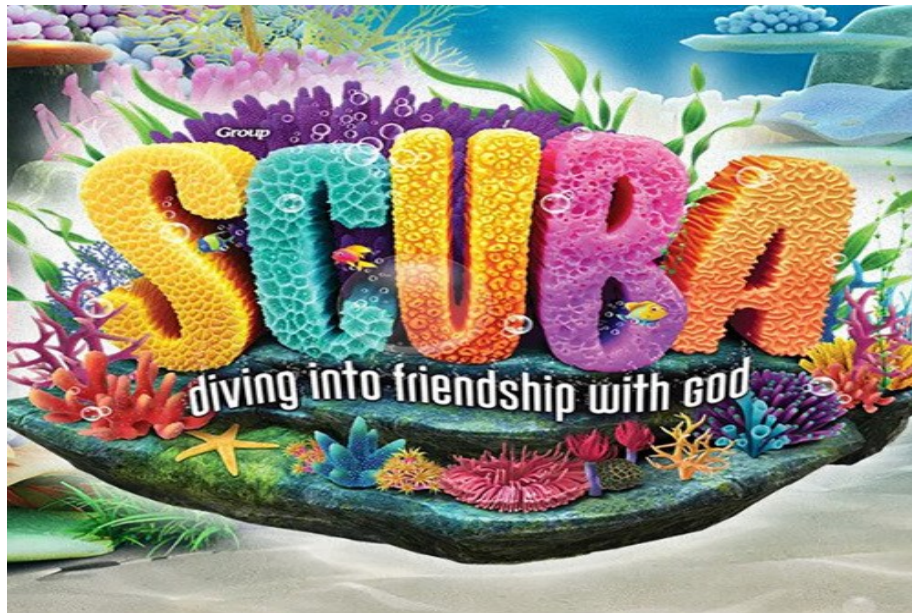


Your Nominating Ministry Team for 2024 held its first meeting to begin discerning individuals who feel called to serve on the Boards of Trustees, Elders or Deacons for the class of 2026 (this means the terms of service are beginning January 2025 and ending December 31, 2026). The Team intends on identifying a slate of nominees to the boards by June. Following a proposed Congregational Meeting to approve the nominees, those approved will begin a training period to prepare for service on the Boards.

Presently there is one opening on the Board of Trustees, and the Elder Board for the class of 2025. For the class of 2026 the Nominating Ministry has three positions to be filled on each of the three boards.

If you know of anyone who you would like to nominate to a position, contact a member of the Nominating Ministry Team or Pastor Mark. Also, if you feel called to serve on one of the Boards, let a member of the Team or Pastor Mark know. Please know that all nominations will be prayerfully considered. Not all who are nominated may be chosen as part of your Nominating Ministry Team's slate of officers.

Members of the Nominating Ministry Team are Karen Kammerzell, Phyllis Nelson, Becky Hook, Cassy Stoakes, and Alan Stroh, Chair.



**Milliken Presbyterian Church
2024 VBS**

June 17, 2024 - June 20, 2024

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**201 S. Olive Ave
Milliken, CO 80543**

**Take kids deep into an amazing undersea
adventure where they'll experience the ever-
flowing, never ending love of God. At
Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the
Word and discover what living water is really
all about!**

**You can register on our
church website at www.Millikenpres.org
or scan the QR code**





Highlands Summer Camp 2024

Theme: "Wild Wonder"

Campers will be invited to delight in God as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all things by immersing them in the wonders of the created world. Curiosity will be sparked through daily devotions, nature study and fun activities, and campers will learn that all God's works are good and that they themselves are beloved creations.

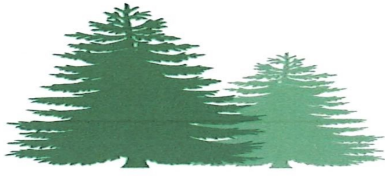
Week 1	06/09 – 06/14	Senior High Option (Grades 9 - 12) Middle School Option (Grades 6 - 8) Intergenerational (Full & Half Week Options)
Week 2	06/16 – 06/21	All of the Arts Camp (Grades 6 - 9)
Week 3	07/07 – 07/12	Grades 3 - 5
Week 4	07/14 – 07/19	Grades 5 - 6 (with respite camp)
Week 5	07/21 – 07/26	Intergenerational (Full & Half Week Options Available)



Scan QR code or visit
highlandscamp.org

For more information, contact:
Rev. Denise Shannon, Director of Outdoor Ministry
Outdoorministrydirector@gmail.com





Camperships

Help Send a Child to Camp and make a difference in their lives forever!

Highlands: Where Christ, Creation and Community Connect

Camperships, also known as **camp scholarships**, play a crucial role in ensuring that children from diverse backgrounds can experience the transformative benefits of attending summer camp. They allow a family to consider summer camp without allowing financial need to prohibit their children from attending.

1. **Financial Accessibility:** Camperships make camp more **affordable** for families who might otherwise find the cost prohibitive. These scholarships bridge the gap, allowing children to participate in camp activities, build friendships, and explore the outdoors.
2. **Independence and Growth:** By attending camp, kids learn **independence** and safe risk-taking. Away from home, they develop life skills, build resilience, and gain confidence. Camperships enable children to access these growth opportunities.
3. **Relationships:** Camp experiences often involve strong friend and mentor relationships with peers and adults. Camperships ensure that children, regardless of their financial situation, can benefit from these positive connections.
4. **Nature Connection:** Connecting with nature is essential for children's well-being. Camperships allow kids to explore the outdoors, learn about the environment, and appreciate the natural world.
5. **Spiritual Growth:** Many young people today are not affiliated with a certain church and summer camp can be their gateway to learning about God and God's creation. In a screen filled world, the ability to be outside in nature often brings with it a new or renewed faith. Camperships give this opportunity to many who would never be exposed otherwise.

Remember, camperships are about more than just financial assistance; they open doors to growth, fun, and lasting memories for kids who might otherwise miss out on this valuable experience.

Cost for 1 week of Camp for a Camper: \$500

To donate: Visit www.plainsandpeaks.org and look for the "Give Now" button

For more details contact:

Rev. Denise Shannon-Director of Outdoor Ministry

Email: Outdoorministrydirector@gmail.com

Phone: #720-271-6733

Join us as a Camp Counselor in beautiful Allenspark, Colorado
for the 2024 Summer Camp Season!

June 3rd - July 26th

www.highlandscamp.org



Are you passionate about working with children in the great outdoors? We're seeking enthusiastic and attentive camp counselors to lead, support, and motivate campers as they embark on an unforgettable summer adventure. As a camp counselor, you'll collaborate with the Camp Director each week to organize activities, provide guidance, reside in cabins with campers, and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Key Qualities:

- Positive, proactive, and caring demeanor
- Strong leadership skills
- Organized and decisive approach

Camp Counselor Responsibilities:

- Collaborating with fellow staff to plan, coordinate, and lead camp activities
- Guiding campers through age-appropriate activities
- Ensuring adherence to camp rules and safety protocols
- Maintaining cleanliness and proper use of camp facilities
- Participating in all required training sessions including First Aid, CPR, and emergency procedures
- Attending staff meetings
- Assisting with alternative programs during off-weeks from June 22nd to July 6th

Camp Counselor Requirements:

- High school diploma, equivalent, or active enrollment in school; must be 18 years or older
- Previous experience in camps, childcare, or related activities preferred but not required
- First aid and CPR training preferred (training provided if needed)
- Physical capability to engage in various activities and support campers
- Clear background check, physical examination, and proof of immunizations
- High level of responsibility and accountability
- Upbeat and engaging personality
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

This is more than just a summer job—it's an opportunity to grow, learn, and create lasting memories in one of Colorado's most stunning locations! Enjoy activities like archery, rock climbing, challenge courses, and water sports while building valuable relationships with campers and colleagues. The journey begins with a week of training prior to the campers' arrival, with additional opportunities to assist in VBS programs and other offsite activities. Guaranteed salary of 40 hours per week at \$18/hr, totaling \$720 per week, and room and board provided for all 8 weeks.

If you're ready for an unforgettable summer experience, please send your cover letter and resume to outdoorministrydirector@gmail.com. For inquiries, feel free to contact Denise Shannon at #720-271-6733.



**Milliken Presbyterian Church
Kid's Club**

MAY

5th - Sunday - Kids Club following worship



JUMMP YOUTH GROUP

**Johnstown United Methodist Church and Milliken Presbyterian Church
Joint Youth Group - 2024 Spring Schedule**

APRIL

14th – Sunday – Youth Group at MPC 4-6 pm

21st – Sunday – Youth Group at JUMC 4-6 pm

28th – Sunday – Youth Group at MPC 4-6 pm

MAY

5th – Sunday – Youth Group at JUMC 4-6 pm



Church Calendar

April 12	10:00 am	Women's Group
April 14	9:15 am	Education Hour
April 14	10:30 am	Worship Service
April 14	11:30 am	Deacon's Meeting
April 14	4 - 6 pm	Youth Group at MPC
April 15	12 - 2 pm	Food Pantry
April 17	3:30 - 5:30 pm	Food Group
April 18	1:30 pm	Bible Study
April 18	6:30 pm	Praise Team
April 21	9:15 am	Education Hour
April 21	10:30 pm	Worship Service
April 21	12:00 pm	Inquirer's Class
April 21	4 - 6 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
April 23	6:30 pm	Session
April 25	6:30 pm	Praise Team
April 28	9:15 am	Education Hour
April 28	10:30 pm	Worship Service
April 28	4-6 pm	Youth Group at MPC
May 2	1:30 pm	Bible Study
May 2	6:30 pm	Praise Team
May 4	9:00 am	Easy Worship
May 5	9:15 am	Education Hour
May 5	10:30 am	SENIOR SUNDAY Worship Service Potluck to follow



Your contributions are welcome!

Mail your monetary donations to the church office, mark your check "Food Pantry" on the memo line.

Food donations can be dropped off at the church front door
Monday -Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



EDUCATION HOUR - 9:15 am

Education Hour reminders

- The youth and adults will be combining for our new series “Passionate Worship” .

*Our Psalm 91 Bible Study
is the first and third Thursday
of each month. This is led by
Sharon Morgan*

*Join her Thursday, April 18th
at 1:30 pm at MPC in the
Round Table Room*



Sunday Worship Service

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for our live-streamed worship service from the sanctuary via [Facebook Live](#) and now also through You Tube. You can see past services online as well. Be sure to invite your friends to “follow” us on Facebook and “subscribe” to us on [YouTube](#).

**Milliken Presbyterian Church
Financial Summary for 3/31/2024**

General	Monthly	YTD
Receipts/ Week	1 \$ 3,247.00	
	2 \$ 3,926.26	
	3 \$ 4,365.00	
	4 \$ 2,677.77	
	5 \$ 1,651.52	
Total	\$ 15,867.55	\$ 43,018.16
Disbursement/Week		
	1 \$ 8,300.44	
	2 \$ 2,479.38	
	3 \$ 11,255.48	
	4 \$ 2,512.77	
	5 \$ 2,886.81	
Total	\$ 27,434.88	\$ 60,045.31
Year to date net		\$ (17,027.15)

Bldg. Fund		
Receipts/ Week	1 \$ 265.00	
	2 \$	
	3 \$ 250.00	
	4 \$ -	
	5 \$	
Total	\$ 515.00	\$ 1,885.00

Disbursements/Month \$ - \$ -

Account Balances 2/29/2024

Operating	\$ 15,918.06
Memorial Fund	\$ 9,283.87
Bldg. Fund	\$ 19,599.27
Bldg. Fund (Long Term)	\$ 14,000.00
Seele Ed. Fund	\$ 5,846.36
Other Committees/reserves	\$ 76,611.51
Total	\$ 141,259.07

2023 Account Balances Comparison

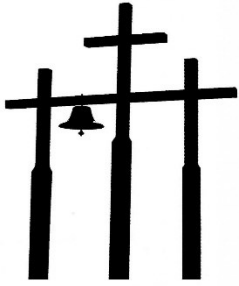
Operating	\$ 17,539.52
Memorial Fund	\$ 8,271.59
Bldg. Fund	\$ 17,209.64
Bldg. Fund (Long Term)	\$ 12,000.00
Seele Ed. Fund	\$ 5,828.07
Other Committees/reserves	\$ 106,098.10
Total	\$ 166,946.92

2024 to 2023 Total Comparison \$ (25,687.85)

Additional Donations/Information

Chicken Noodle Dinner	\$ 2,312.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 911.00

Milliken Presbyterian Church



Our Ministry Teams

Pastor Mark Hutton
Treasurer – Kristin Eidson
Administrative Assistant – Pat Woods
Nursery Assistant - Angel Blocksom
Music Director and Pianist – Becky Selby
Organist – Janice Williams



Session

Clerk, Alan Stroh - 2024
Linda Daly - 2024
Katie Ehrlich - 2024
Becky Selby - 2025
Peggy Wakeman – 2024
Vacant - 2025

Nominating

Alan Stroh - *Chairperson*
Karen Kammerzell
Becky Hook
Cassy Stoaks
Phylis Nelson

Finance

Bill Selby - *Chairperson*
Wendy Fields
Linda Daly - *Liaison*
Martha Leadbitter
Kristin Eidson - *ex-officio*

Deacons

Chairperson, Sharon Morgan - 2024
Phyllis Nelson - 2024
Amanda Sullivan-Young 2024
Kellyn Wortman - 2025
Michelle Sanchez - 2025
Doris Fields - 2025

Spiritual Growth

Heather Farquhar - *Chairperson*
Wendy Fields
Vicky Gilmer
Kellyn Wortman
Shari Schneider
Gabrielle Farquhar
LeeAnn Young
Amanda Sullivan-Young
Kylie Smith

Personnel

Linda Daly – *Chairperson*
Marilyn Schneider - *Liaison*
Heather Farquhar - *Liaison*
Karen Kammerzell - *Liaison*
Kylie Smith - *Liaison*

Trustees

Chairperson, Max Morgan - 2024
Shari Schneider - 2025
Cassy Stokes - 2024
Amy Ehrlick - 2024
LeeAnn Young - 2025
Vacant - 2025

Communication

Larry Wakeman – *Chairperson*
Peggy Wakeman - *Liaison*
MaLeah Calderon
Joe Parker
Pat Woods - *ex-officio*

Mission and Outreach

Katie Ehrlich – *Chairperson*
Jo Keller
Doris Fields
Karen Kammerzell

Worship

Becky Selby - *Chairperson*
Jan Carlson
Peggy Wakeman
Donna Herman

Contact Us!

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Education Hour at 9:15 a.m.
(September - May)

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Join us live on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Office Hours

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Sonshine Newsletter

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Deadline

Information to be included in the next update
should be in the church office no later than
12:00 p.m. Wednesday of each week

Submissions

Send your church related event, news,
meeting highlights, announcements,
prayer requests or more to the church office at:
office@millikenpres.org

Put “*Sonshine News*” in the subject line.
Paper submissions can be mailed to the church
address or placed in the drop box
by the front door of the church building.
All submissions are subject to edit and approval.

The Sonshine Newsletter is primarily available
online through the website.
Paper versions available on request through the
church office.