



Sonshine News and Updates

August 28, 2025



Volunteer day at Highlands

Milliken Presbyterian Church is invited to join Highlands Camp this Saturday, August 30th at 9:00 AM to help do lite volunteer work. Volunteers will be removing thistle and mullein on property by pulling and pruning to prevent more seeds from spreading. Lunch will be provided then Volunteers can choose to leave or continue to work until 2 PM.



Milliken Presbyterian Church Monthly Session Report – August 2025



Our mission is to reach out and actively engage others by sharing our Christian faith, worshipping, studying the Bible, praying, and serving God in our families, our communities, and our world.

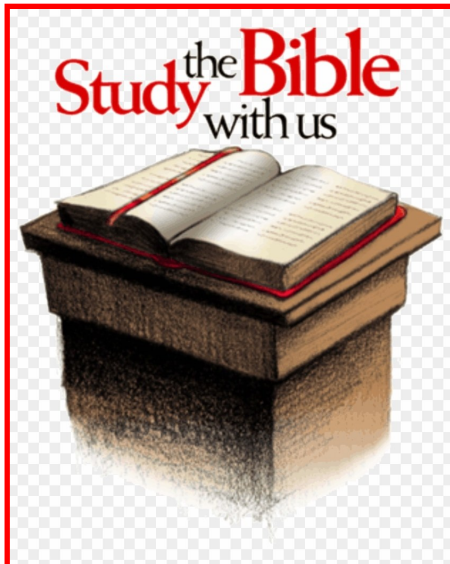
At the August 26, 2025 Session meeting, your Session took the following actions:

- Approved adding Chris Hurley (our new Treasurer) and Wendy Fields (our corporation president) as signers for all financial institutions. This means they can sign checks. The Session approved removing Kathi Ramirez as a signer.
- Approved a motion from your Nominating Ministry Team to amend the Church's bylaws extending the length of term for Deacon, Elder and Trustees from two year to three-year terms
- Please note that more information is forth coming and this will be fully explained before it is brought before the congregation for a vote at our October 26th congregational meeting. A change in the bylaws requires a three-quarters majority approval.
- Approved a motion from your Spiritual Growth Ministry Team approving Rainforest Falls for the 2026 Vacation Bible School curriculum.
- Approved a motion from your Spiritual Growth Ministry Team approving a list of curriculum for the Thursday morning Bible Study which will be co-led by Sharon Morgan and Donna Herman.
- Approved the 2025 Covenant Commitment form which will be sent to our Presbytery office.

MPC MOVIE & POTLUCK NIGHT SERIES

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/662L79Q>

**We are asking everyone to click on the link
above to take a short 2 question survey
regarding our MPC Movie night**



Please join us at MPC the 1st and 3rd Thursdays
from 10 - 11 am starting September 18th as we

**"Research the meaning of specific words
used in Biblical text".**

Co-Led by Sharon Morgan and Donna Herman



Sunday school teachers needed. We are looking for new teachers for Sunday school for the elementary class. They will be following the same structure as the youth/adults of Women in the Bible. The lesson and activities will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Kellyn Wortman or Kylie Schneider and we will add you to the list.

kellyn.wortman10@gmail.com 970-515-8042

kylie.schneider4@gmail.com 970-534-1035



ASK IT

Summer Sermon Series

Sunday, August 31 – Labor Day weekend

Question: “When do you think Jesus will return? Why doesn’t he return now with all the Evil and suffering in the world?”

Title: What is Jesus’ ETA?



MPC App



MPC Give

Scan this QR code to download
the MPC Church App

Scan this QR code to download
the MPC Giving App



Friendly reminder for our church officers.
Please check your mail boxes in the office. Some of the boxes are quite full.
Thank you.



The Kid's Club (K-5th graders) is looking for people to help provide lunch for them. The Kid's Club meets once a month, generally on the first Sunday of the month. We are looking for someone to provide a simple, kid friendly meal to be served

after worship for about 10-15 people. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the sign-up page in the entry way or let Pastor Mark know.



The Youth Group (6th-12th graders) is looking for volunteers to **provide a snack** for the Youth Group. This snack would be for 10-15 people. The Youth Group meets at MPC on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from **1 to 3 pm**. We would like to have

the snack available no later than 2:15 pm. You could also leave it in the kitchen after worship. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the sign-up page in the entry way or let Pastor Mark know .



Softball

LET'S PLAY BALL

FRIDAYS STARTING

AUG. 1 @ 6:30-8P

FOR 10 WEEKS

\$40/PERSON



AGES 15+ WELCOME

COME AS YOU ARE! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

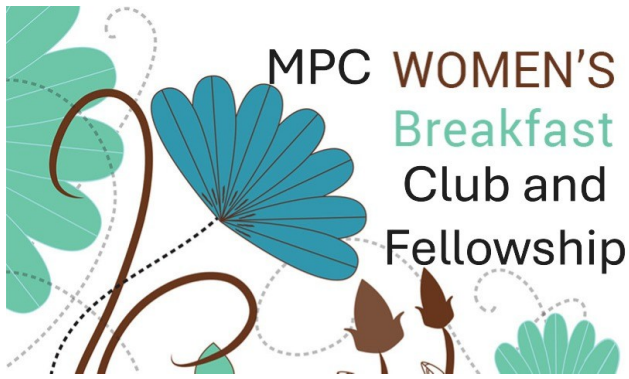
REGISTER NOW



NELSON FARM BALLPARK
671 TELEP AVE., JOHNSTOWN



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED YOU CAN SHOW UP WHEN YOU CAN!!



MPC WOMEN'S
Breakfast
Club and
Fellowship

September 13, 2025 9:00 am

The Original House of Pancakes
1402 E. Harmony Road
Ft. Collins, CO 80525

Hosted by Becky Hook, Vicky Gilmer
and Heather Farquhar

The 2nd Saturday of each month

Please RSVP to Becky Hook
By phone or text - 970-776-0734
Or email at - dbsshook@proton.me



Sapphire Ehrlick	31
Alan Stroh	31



Nanabah James-Sullivan	2
Bob Ryan	10
Elaine Brady	11
Amanda Young	12
Bailey Blocksom	20
Mindy Wakeman	20
Brock Gilmer	21
Chad Young	21
Brayden Fields	23
Robert Fields	25
Shirley Kammerzell	29
Scott Smith	29



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](#) or 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](#).





Church Calendar

August 31	10:30 am	Worship Service
September 1	Office Closed	Labor Day
September 1	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
September 2	5:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
September 2	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
September 3	3 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
September 4	6:30 pm	Praise Team
September 6	9:00 am	Easy Worship
September 7	9:15 am	Education Hour
September 7	10:30 am	Worship Service
September 7	11:30 am	Kids Club
September 7	1 - 3:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
September 8	9:00 am	Mission and Outreach Ministry Team
September 8	1:00 pm	Communication Ministry Team
September 8	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team
September 9	6:00 pm	Finance Ministry Team
September 9	6:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
September 11	6:30 pm	Praise Team
September 12	10:00 am	Presbyterian Women's Group
September 13	9:00 am	MPC Women's Breakfast Club
September 14	9:15 am	Education Hour
September 14	10:30 am	Worship Service
September 14	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
September 15	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry



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.



Canned Foods

Soups - wide variety

Vegetables - all kinds

Fruit - fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges

Tomatoes - diced, stewed, sauce, paste

Canned Meats - Tuna, Spam, etc.

Beans - Pinto, Refried

Shelf Stable Foods

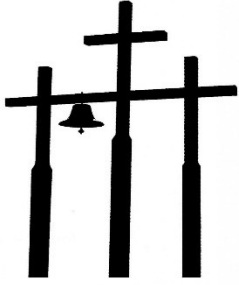
Hamburger Helper type meals

Dry Cereal Rice Beans

Peanut Butter Jelly and Jam

Dry Pasta Macaroni & Cheese

Milliken Presbyterian Church



Our Ministry Teams

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



BOARDS

Session

Becky Selby - 2025
Jo Keller - 2025
Pete Keohane - 2025
Peggy Wakeman - 2026
Ron Uttecht - 2026 - *Clerk*
Donna Herman - 2026

Deacons

Kellyn Wortman - 2025
Michelle Sanchez - 2025
Doris Fields - 2025
Karen Kammerzell - 2026 - *Chairperson*,
Phyllis Nelson - 2026
Jan Carlson - 2026

Trustees

Shari Schneider - 2025
LeeAnn Young - 2025
Mindy Wakeman - 2025
Cassy Stoaks - 2026 - *Chairperson*
Amy Ehrlick - 2026
Becky Hook - 2026

MINISTRY TEAMS

Nominating

Jo Keller - *Co Chairperson*
Becky Selby - *Co Chairperson*
Doris Fields
Max Morgan
Jan Carlson
LeeAnn Young

Spiritual Growth

Kellyn Wortman - *Co Chairperson*
Kylie Smith - *Co Chairperson*
Wendy Fields
Vicky Gilmer
Shari Schneider
Gabrielle Farquhar
LeeAnn Young
Amanda Young Sullivan
Sabrina Hook
Pete Keohane - *Liaison*

Communication

Larry Wakeman - *Chairperson*
MaLeah Calderon
Jennylei Wright
Peggy Wakeman - *Liaison*
Pat Woods - *ex-officio*

Finance

Bill Selby - *Chairperson*
Wendy Fields
Martha Leadbitter
Kristin Eidson - *ex-officio*
Peggy Wakeman - *Liaison*

Personnel

Donna Herman - *Chairperson*
Dave Crego - *Liaison*
Catherine Crego - *Liaison*
Kylie Smith - *Liaison*

Mission and Outreach

Katie Ehrlich - *Chairperson*
Jo Keller - *Liaison*
Doris Fields
Karen Kammerzell

Worship

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

Interested in joining a Ministry Team? Speak to the Chairperson or Pastor Mark

Contact Us!

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(970) 587-2378

office@millikenpres.org

Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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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.