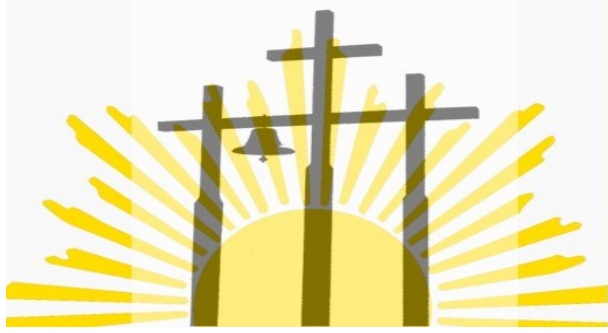




Sonshine News and Updates

October 30, 2025



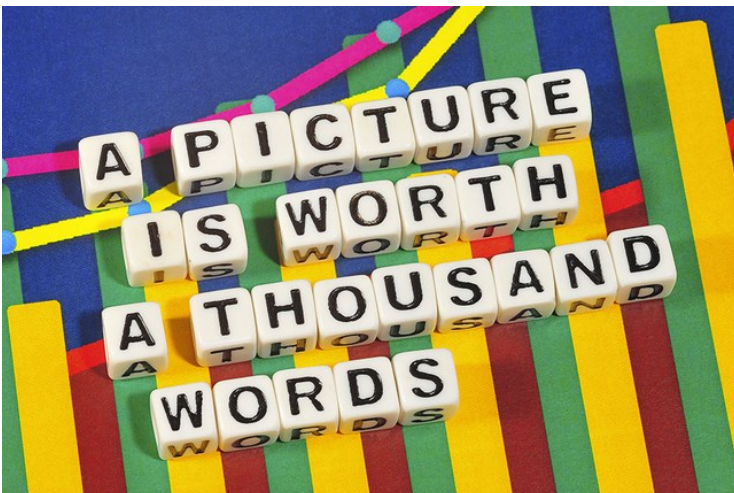
Be sure to set your clocks
***BACK One hour, This
Saturday November 1st***
Daylight Savings Time ends
on Sunday November 2nd!!

Dear Beloved of MPC

Here is a link to an opportunity for your to grow in your faith and understanding of Reformed Theology. Perhaps, God is calling you to something more or different in your life. Click on the link and see.

<https://mailchi.mp/omaha-opsf.org/opsfopportunities-13871906?e=ecf045b668>

Blessings,
Pastor Mark



Please give us “A Thousand Words!”

We really would like to have a full pictorial directory. For that to happen, we need your picture. You can submit your own digital picture by sending it to Directory@millikenpres.org or you can have your picture taken after worship beginning this Sunday, October 26th. We will be printing the directories and will have them available on Sunday, December 7th. Make sure you are in it!



Milliken Presbyterian Church

Monthly Session Report

October 2025



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

At the October 28, 2025 Session meeting, your Session took the following actions:

- Had a wonderful devotion led by Becky Selby. She shared with us a Brene Brown and Father Richard Rohr podcast talk in which we heard that part of the church's work is to be a place of healing, reconciliation, forgiveness, and peacemaking. We had a good discussion.
- Received an update on the modular. The site plan has been reviewed by the town of Milliken. There were a few items that needed to be worked on, but all in all it looked good. We are awaiting our Civil Engineer, Colin Geminden, making the necessary updates, then we are hopeful the modular site plan will be approved, and we will be given permission to move it from Milliken Elementary School to our property.
- Approved a motion that gives ongoing permission for the Presbyterian Women to receive a free will offering, if they choose, at their Potato Bar they do in October and their Chicken Noodle dinner they do in March. Additionally, the motion included ongoing permission for the Deacons to receive a free will offering, if they choose, at the annual Thanksgiving meal.
- Becky Selby shared some information about what is happening with the Food Pantry and the anticipated increase in need, now that it looks like SNAP benefits will not be available beginning November 1st. We have a wonderful partnership with Weld County Food Bank, and they have offered increased assistance. We also are blessed to be in partnership with many local churches and are supported by community organizations like the schools and Mill Haus coffee. We invite you to pray for our community and those affected by food insecurity, as well as our Food Pantry's many volunteers. We give thanks to God for continued providence.

Youth Group Fund-Raiser



Our youth are participating in a fund-raiser to help raise money for their mission trip and summer activities. The youth are selling Christmas wreaths and center pieces

Orders are due by Sunday, November 10th and may be made on the order form in the entry way.

Please pay when you place your order. Since we have a joint Youth Group with our sister church, Johnstown United Methodist Church, and they are handling the money, **please make checks out to Johnstown United Methodist Church** with “youth fund-raiser” in the memo. Cash is also accepted.

The Youth Group (6th through 12th graders)

The Youth Group will meet this Sunday, November 2nd from 1 to 3 pm at MPC for activities. A snack will be provided. Friends are invited and welcome to join us!

The Youth Group will meet Sunday, November 9th from 1 to 3 pm at JUMC for activities. A snack will be provided. Friends are invited and welcome to join us!



Operation Christmas Child !!

The Mission and Outreach Ministry Team has shoeboxes, shopping lists, and boy/girl labels in the Narthex. They are due back on or before November 23rd. The shoeboxes will be taken to Greeley for shipping right after church that day.

Have fun shopping!!!



MPC Hearing Assistance:

On Sunday, October 19th we started a 4 week trial of a new Hearing Assistance program from Listen Technologies. There will be limited devices to try but we would like as many people as possible to try out this new system and the different options. You may see people passing them around during the services.

For those with hearing aids there are two primary methods for using this WiFi based system:

1. Hearing Loop: This is a WiFi receiver with a loop that hangs around your neck and transmits the audio directly to a hearing aid or cochlear implant that uses T-Coil technology.
2. Smart Phone App: For those who are already able to send audio from your smart phone directly to your hearing aid. Use your phone to connect to the WiFi audio channel and transmit to your hearing aid.

WiFi Receiver : This is similar to the older FM receiver system but with much better sound quality. You simply plug in your own wired earbuds, headphones or bone conduction headphones. This WiFi receiver allows for wired devices.

Phone App for Wireless options: With the Listen Smart Phone app loaded on your phone (in PlayStore search for ListenWiFi) you connect to the MPC Audio WiFi channel and then use your own wireless earbuds or headphones.

What to expect: We know that depending on what type of connection you are using there will be milliseconds of delay possible. Similar to having two TV's in your house on the same channel (which are you hearing 1st or echo). We will be doing some fine tuning as we go for what works best in our sanctuary.

We need as many people as possible to try things out and see if it's something that works for you and please let someone from the Communications or EZW team know your thoughts or if you need help loading the app.

Communications Ministry Team, Larry Wakeman



HIGHLANDS
Camp & Retreat Center

A NEW DAY AT HIGHLANDS

**A friendly reminder that our New Day at Highlands event on
November 1st is less than two weeks away!**

If you plan to attend, please [register in advance here](#).
We hope to see you then!

**JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION AND LUNCH AT
HIGHLANDS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025
FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM**

We're launching our identity as a non-profit and want to share our vision of Highlands as a place of welcome for all people. Be our guest for an easy guided hike, activities for children, a tour of the property, and a delicious meal in the company of friends old and new.

We can't wait to see you!

[Kindly Register Here](#)

THE Roosevelt MS MATTRESS FUNDRAISER



**Introducing Luxury
Massage Chairs!**

3 Unique Models Available

Features Include:

- 3D Massage Technology
- Rocking Technology
- Zero Gravity
- Spinal Correction & Waist Twist
- Reflexology
- Lumbar Heat
- Bluetooth Technology
- Apple/Android Functionality
- Space-saving Technology
- Body Scanning
- Airbag Compression Therapy

When: Saturday, Nov 22nd

Time: 10AM - 5PM

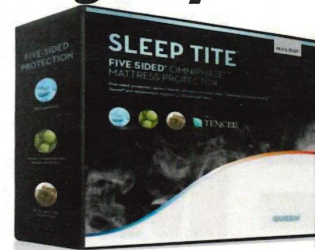
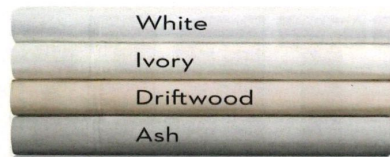
Where: Roosevelt MS

**As low as \$100
per month**

**Free Luxurious Pillow w/
purchase of any massage chair!**

You have been personally invited by: Patricia Dalton - MS Band

Don't Need A Mattress...? Support our group with accessories!



INFINITY
THE ULTIMATE MASSAGE EXPERIENCE



- Pillows, sheets, and mattress protectors/pads by Malouf
- Dorm Packs, Bed in Bags, and Toppers Available too
- CordaRoy's Bean Bag Chair/Mattress
- Infinity personal massage accessories

When: Saturday, Nov 22nd

Time: 10AM - 5PM

Where: Roosevelt MS



- *Thanks for coming into our event and supporting our group!*
- *Every purchase goes towards our goal for this fundraiser!*
- *Ask the fundraising staff about accessory bundles!*

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JOURNEY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Help Us Raise Money For The Sampson Family

**Ben was diagnosed with grade 4 glioblastoma tumor on
March 12th, 2025. Ben, his wife Vanessa and children
Akayden, Zeke, Loki and Aksel have all been hit hard.**

Where: Work Out West(5701 W. 20th St. Greeley)

When: November 1st 8am-5pm

Chili Cook Off at 2pm

**All \$20 admission fees will go to the family along with
all other donations**

**There will be bouncy houses for the kids,
special classes offered and more!**

8:30am Spin w/ Laci

9:30am Dream Cycle w/ Dolly

11am Dream Circuit w/ Dolly



 **DONATE EARLY HERE**



You Are All Invited to our
ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
November 16th after Worship

Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes gravy and drinks will be provided.
If your last name begins with **A-M** please bring a salad or vegetable.
If your last name begins with **N-Z** please bring a dessert.



There will be a Free Will offering.

The Deacons are looking for 3 additional people who would be
willing to cook a turkey.

**We will be moving chairs and setting up tables at 1:00 pm on Thursday,
November 13th. Anyone who could help would be greatly appreciated!**

Please contact Karen at 970-405-8602
if you can cook a turkey.

There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for help on Thursday, November 13th.

**The Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
is looking for volunteers for the
Live Nativity on December 13th**

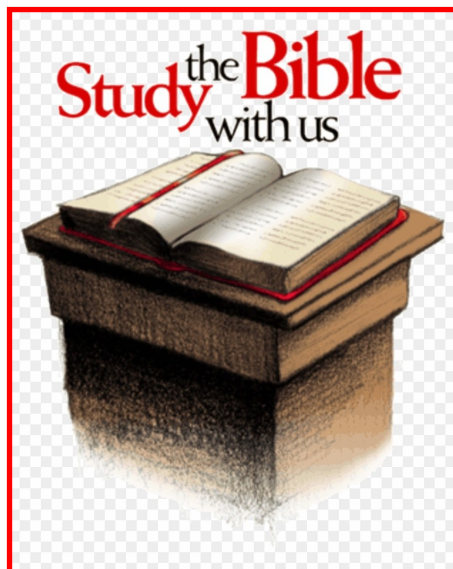
**If you would like to volunteer, please
contact**

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

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



There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex as well.



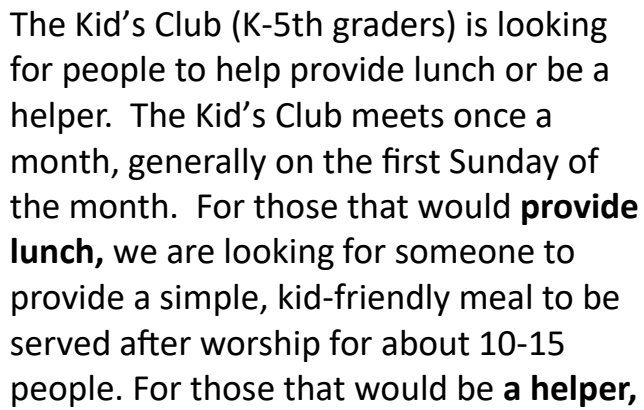
**Please join us at MPC
for Bible Study the
1st and 3rd Thursday's
from 10 - 11 am**

**November 6th
November 20th**

as we

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

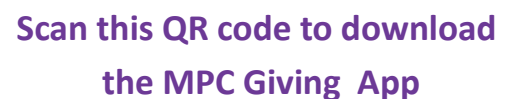
**Co-Led by Sharon Morgan
and Donna Herman**

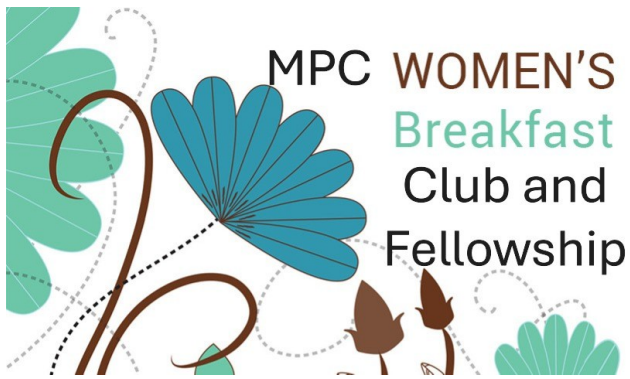


The Youth Group (6th-12th graders) is looking for volunteers to **provide a snack** for the Youth Group. This snack would be for 10-15 people. The Youth Group meets at MPC on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from **1 to 3 pm**. We would like to have the snack available no later than 2:15 pm. You could also leave it in the kitchen after you sign up on the sign-up page in the entrance.



Scan this QR code to download
the MPC Church App





Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 9:00 am

**Panera Bread
1550 Fall River Drive
Loveland, CO 80538**

**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



Ruby Brown	31
Connie Dilka	31



Lois Ann Onorato	1
Sophia Smith	1
Matt Wortman	1
Martha Newcomb	3
Jim Betts	4
Melva Hessler	6
Dave Hook	6
Bill Selby	8
Becky Hook	11
Craig Eidson	17
Joe Selby	18
Colton Fields	21
Colson Parker	26
Jacob Mayfield	21
Aliyah Hernandez	27
Addy Hutton	28



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

November 1	9:00 am	Easy Worship
November 2	9:15 am	Education Hour
November 2	10:30 am	Worship Service
November 2	11:30 am	Kids Club
November 2	1:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
November 3	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
November 3	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
November 4	5:30 pm	Trustees
November 5	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
November 6	10:00 am	Bible Study
November 6	6:30 pm	Praise Team
November 7	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
November 8	9:00 am	Women's Breakfast and Fellowship
November 9	9:15 am	Education Hour
November 9	10:30 am	Worship Service
November 9	1 - 3:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
November 10	9:00 am	Mission and Outreach Ministry Team
November 10	1:00 pm	Communication Ministry Team
November 10	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team
November 11	6:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
November 12	5:30 pm	Personnel Ministry Team
November 13	6:30 pm	Praise Team
November 14	10:00 am	Presbyterian Women's Ministry
November 15	9:15 am	Education Hour
November 15	10:30 am	Worship Service



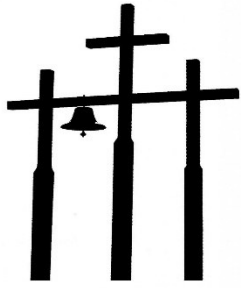
Your contributions are welcome!

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.



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 Ehrlich - 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*
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
LeeAnn Young
Dani Jennings

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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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

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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.

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