



Sonshine News and Updates

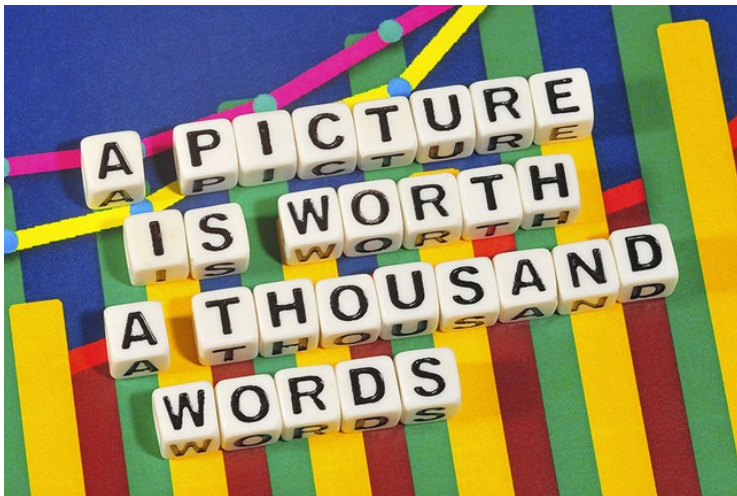
November 13, 2025

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/opsfoopportunities-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. We will be printing the directories and will have them available on Sunday, December 7th. Make sure you are in it!

Our annual Hanging of the Greens will take place after worship on Sunday, November 23rd.

We will have a soup lunch to power us up before we decorate the church for Advent and Christmas.





You Are All Invited to our
ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
This Sunday, 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.



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY

DECEMBER 21st - CHURCH NARTHEX

Do you have a favorite Nativity – share it with our church family.



To Register or if you have questions call:

Kristen Eidson 970-302-9382 or Donna Herman 970-396-1643

Bring your nativity to the church to Pat - Wednesday, the 17th or Thursday the 18th between 9 AM and 12 PM. Or you may bring it Sunday morning **before 9:30 am.**

We would like to know the origin of your nativity.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR NATIVITY, SO WE KNOW WHO IT BELONGS TO.

The nativities that are brought to the church early will be stored in a locked room. We will have a monitor watching the display during worship on the 21st.



ARE YOU HANDY???



The Mission and Outreach Ministry Team is looking for help.

Two of our Little Library book boxes need some light TLC. The doors aren't aligned and seem to need some extra hinges to anchor them in place. Both could also use new Plexiglass windows. We would provide the Plexiglass.

Our team members can do the touch-up painting if someone could help with the alignment.

If you feel called to use your skills to help us, see one of our team members to volunteer. Members include Katie, Doris, Jo, LeeAnn, Danni, Gabrielle or Pastor Mark.

THANKS!

Your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team

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!!!



Blue Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 10th

6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

If you are feeling blue during the Holidays, consider attending the Blue Christmas Service to hear words of comfort and reassurance from your God.

**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.

THE Roosevelt MS MATTRESS FUNDRAISER



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- Reflexology
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- Bluetooth Technology
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- Space-saving Technology
- Body Scanning
- Airbag Compression Therapy

When: Saturday, Nov 22nd

Time: 10AM - 5PM

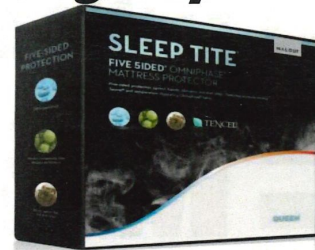
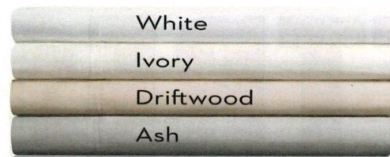
Where: Roosevelt MS

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

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- 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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November 20th
December 4th
December 18th

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

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



The Youth Group will meet this Sunday, November 16th from 1 to 3 pm at JUMC for activities. A snack will be provided. Friends are invited and welcome to join us!

A word cloud centered around the text 'Youth Group'. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with 'Youth Group' being the largest and most prominent. Other words include 'community', 'love', 'share', 'faith', 'serve', 'Christ', 'students', 'teach', 'together', 'purpose', 'learning', 'growth', 'sweet', 'group', 'grow', 'games', 'authentic', 'open', 'bond', 'friends', 'meaning', 'belief', 'rest', 'home', 'boys', 'real', 'encouraging', 'dialogue', 'joy', 'connect', 'belong', 'reach', 'help', 'safe', 'cool', 'inspirational', 'connect', 'give', 'Bible', 'active', 'girls', 'caring', 'enthusiasm', 'group', 'grow', 'faith', 'serve', 'Christ', 'students', 'teach', 'together', 'purpose', 'learning', 'growth', 'sweet', 'group', 'grow', 'games', 'authentic', 'open', 'bond', 'friends', 'meaning', 'belief', 'rest', 'home', 'boys', 'real', 'encouraging', 'dialogue', 'joy', 'connect', 'belong', 'reach', 'help', 'safe', 'cool', 'inspirational', 'connect', 'give'. The words are in various colors including blue, green, orange, and grey, and are oriented in different directions.



The Kid's Club (K-5th graders) is looking for people to help provide lunch or be a helper. The Kid's Club meets once a month, generally on the first Sunday of the month. For those that would **provide lunch**, we are looking for someone to provide a simple, kid-friendly meal to be served after worship for about 10-

15 people. For those that would be a **helper**, we are looking for someone to help gather the kids after worship, invite one of them to pray before the meal, help them get their food and then take it back to the round table room where they will eat. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the sign-up page in the entry way or let Pastor Mark know.

We need meals for the following dates:

December 7th January 4th February 1st March 1st

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 .



We need snacks for the following dates:



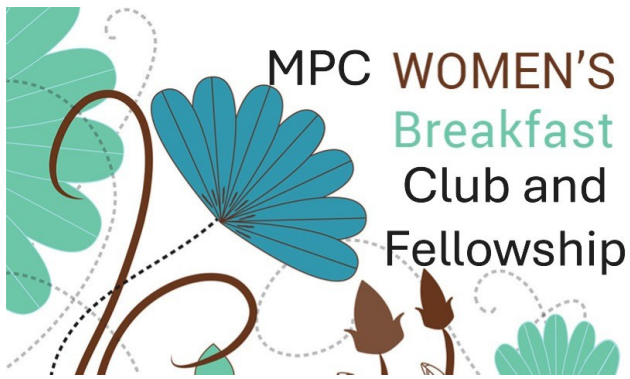
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Craig Eidson	17
Joe Selby	18
Colton Fields	21
Colson Parker	26
Jacob Mayfield	21
Aliyah Hernandez	27
Addy Hutton	28

Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 9:00 am

Butter's Breakfast and Lunch

2018 35th Avenue

Greeley, CO 80634

**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



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 14	10:00 am	Presbyterian Women's Ministry
November 16	9:15 am	Education Hour
November 16	10:30 am	Worship Service
November 16	11:30 am	Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 16	1:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
November 17	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
November 19	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
November 20	10:00 am	Bible Study
November 20	6:30 pm	Praise Team
November 21	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
November 23	9:15 am	Education Hour
November 23	10:30 am	Worship Service
November 23	11:30 am	Soup Lunch followed by Hanging of the Greens
November 23	1:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
November 25	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
November 27-28 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING		
November 30		First Sunday of Advent
November 30	9:15 am	Education Hour
November 30	10:30 am	Worship Service
December 1	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
December 1	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
December 2	5:30 pm	Trustees
December 3	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
December 4	10:00 am	Bible Study
December 4	6:30 pm	Praise Team
December 6	9:00 am	Easy Worship
December 7	9:15 am	Education Hour



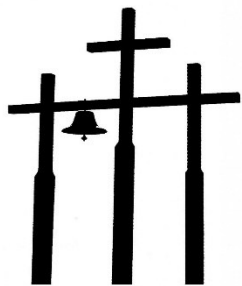
Your contributions are welcome!

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 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*
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
Gabrielle Farquhar

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!

201 S. Olive Ave. Milliken, Colorado 80543
(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

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.

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