



Welcome to Milliken Presbyterian Church

What children do on Sunday mornings here at
Milliken Presbyterian Church

Children are always welcome in worship! We know that children will be children. They will squirm, ask questions, fidget, and, well be children. We believe that children learn about worship by being in worship, even when they are wiggly and giggly. However, we also know that for some parents or guardians the idea of their child(ren) being able to wiggle and giggle in another space besides the sanctuary is preferred. For this reason, we have an incredible loving staff to care for your child(ren) (**infants and toddlers – birth through age 4**) in our **nursery**. The nursery is located at the end of the main hallway on the left. This is the hallway straight across from the sanctuary doors.

Angel Blocksom is our Nursery Care Giver will warmly welcome you and your precious little one(s). We also have other volunteers who will be there to love the children. All of our staff and volunteers have been screened and those 16 and older have had background checks performed. We value our children and one of the ways we show this is by taking every measure possible to keep them safe.

During the service we have a **children's message**. All children are welcome to join us on the steps in the front of the sanctuary. The children who are in the nursery are brought into the sanctuary so that they can participate. If you would prefer that your child(ren) stay in the nursery, please let Angel know and we will accommodate that request. After the children's message those children who have been in the nursery will return to the nursery.

On **Communion Sundays**, the first Sunday of the month, the children will rejoin us in worship so that they can participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is the last act of our community worship that day. Your child's participation is solely up to you as their parent or guardian.

Please remember that **all children are always welcome in worship**. We have **worship bags** located at the back of the sanctuary. These are bags with materials that you may use in helping your child(ren) learn about worship and keeping them engaged. If your child(ren) uses a worship bag, please have them **return it to the blue bin**. If you have any questions, please ask one of our ushers, or the friendly person next to you in the pew, or Pastor Mark.

Milliken Presbyterian Church

March 1, 2026

*Prelude – A time to prepare your spirit, body, and mind to
worship our God.*

Welcome

Pastor Mark

Hymn **“We Have Come to Join in Worship”** Pg 207

Call to Confession: Jan Carlson
**God Almighty, we find ourselves in familiar territory . . .
needing forgiveness. Your two greatest commandments
are to love You and to love others. We try our best, but
too often we fail to show Your Agape love. Our reality is
we cannot show Your Agape love on our own, we need
You to help us. Please forgive us when we have tried to
go it on our own, instead of relying on You. Please help
us to be the church You call us to be, sharing Your love
and light to all.**

Community Prayer of Confession (*think of this as the Body of
Christ known as MPC praying as one*):

Time for personal reflection and confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gloria Patri *(please remain seated as we sing)*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children's message Pastor Mark

Offering Jan
Financial offerings may be received by placing them in the offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary, through the mail, or online on our website or our church app.

Prayer of Dedication
We give You thanks God for the story of Mary, Joanna, and Susanna and how they supported the ministry of Jesus and the disciples. We give You thanks God for the offering that has been given today. We request Your guidance Holy Spirit so that we are faithful in using what we offer for the ministry of Jesus and this church. Amen.

Doxology *(please remain seated as we sing)*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" Pg 56

Prayer of Illumination Pastor Mark

Scripture Reading Luke 8: 1-3
Pg 731

One: The word of God for the people of God!
Many: **Thanks be to God!**

Message Women of the Bible
Joanna: Healed, Converted, and Positioned Well

Hymn "His Name is Wonderful" Pg 118

Communion
Invitation
Prayer
Communion
Lord's Prayer (Sung) Pg 631

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Charge and Benediction

*Postlude



**Counting Schedule
3-1-2026
Martha and Donna**

**Communion Schedule
3-1-2026
Debbie and Phyllis
Peggy and Karen**



Saturday, March 14th 4:00 - 7:00 pm

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

**The Annual
Chicken and Noodle Dinner**

At Milliken Presbyterian Church

11 Yrs-Adults - \$12.00 5-10 Years-\$5.00

Preschool - Free

Take Outs Available - Donations Appreciated

Proceeds Designated for Church Projects

Please sign up or call

Peggy Wakeman at 970-371-6338

So we can plan for plenty of food!!!



"Eat More Chicken!!!"

**A Message from your Neighborhood
Farm Animals**



Act now – Fund-Raiser runs from March 1st to the 15th!

The Youth Group (JUMMP – Johnstown United Methodist Milliken Presbyterian) is selling butter braids to raise money for their mission trip this summer. They will be going to Saint Louis. There is a butter braid fund-raising form in the entry way. You can either order on the form or by using the QR code that is on the form. You can also visit the online store by following this link.

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/>

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

One Great Hour of Sharing

As we have mentioned, PCUSA has voted to change the Special Offerings. There are now three (instead of 4) and your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team has voted to do 2 of them. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) has very little change to what we've done in the past.

This Special offering is in response to Christ's call to ministries of compassion for the most vulnerable around the world. This includes natural or human caused disaster relief, alleviating hunger and systemic poverty with sustainable agriculture and food security, self-development of people in educational support for children.

This is one that you have generously donated to in recent years.

We'd appreciate your thoughtful consideration to donate again this year.

Thank you!

Your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team



Daylight Saving Time
begins **March 8th.**
Be sure to set your clocks
ahead one hour
SATURDAY EVENING
March 7th.

Lent

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Forgiveness	Friendship	Jerusalem	Believe
Fasting	Healing	Worship	Church
Growth	Prayer	Spirit	Jesus
Mercy	Holy	Hope	Lent
Luke	God		



We Need Candy

Your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team is asking for your help with treats for the 2nd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt (March 28th). We're hoping for enough donations of wrapped, small (fun size or mini) Easter themed candy to fill 200 small bags to hand out to kids after they turn in the plastic eggs they find.

Last year the response was wonderful and we're hoping for the same this year. There will be a tub in the Narthex to deposit your candy.

Thank you so much!

Your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team



EASTER EGG HUNT AT MPC!

Special THANKS to Dani Jennings for spearheading this Community Outreach!!!

***Who: Your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team and you!**

***What: 2nd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt** Children from the community, divided into several age groups, will hunt plastic eggs and turn them in for a bag of candy. A Bounce House for the kids and free popcorn. A hot dog, drink and chips will be available for \$1.00. A Cake Walk too!

***When: Saturday, March 28th from 2-4 p.m.**

***Where: On the lawn to the north and west of the Church (in case of inclement weather - inside the church).**

***How: With your HELP! Plenty of volunteer opportunities!**

1. Donate a bag of individually wrapped Easter candy in the tub in the Narthex...
2. Sign up and arrive early to take information at the registration table, scatter the plastic eggs, or help in the popcorn or hot dog grilling area.
3. Donate brownies, cookies, pie or a small cake, etc. for the Cake Walk.
4. Come join the fun on March 28th!
5. ****Look for sheets to sign up to help in the Narthex!****

Watch for more information or contact Dani, Katie, Doris, Jo, Debbie, LeeAnn, Gabrielle or Karen. What a Great Outreach for us to work together to make a fun event for the kids in the Community!



Books!! Books!!

Your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team is looking for more book donations for our three blue library book boxes in the community. All books are welcome...books for children, youth, adults. Both fiction and nonfiction are appreciated. We are looking right now for more general adult fiction books.

Have you checked out our Christian library books on the bookshelf a few steps from the office (tucked in the west end of the coat rack)? There are some great, inspiring books there for your reading pleasure



Loving our Children
and Youth
Supporting our Children
and Youth

Studies consistently show that non-familial adult mentors, like youth leaders or trusted figures in faith communities, significantly increase the likelihood of young people maintaining their religious involvement into adulthood, acting as crucial support alongside parents to provide different faith perspectives and build strong social connections that help kids stay engaged.

Send us your child(s)/youth sports schedule to office@millikenpres.org



The Youth Group (6th through 12th graders) The Youth Group will meet today from 1-3 pm at MPC for activities. A snack will be provided. Friends are invited and welcome to join us!

The Youth Group will meet Sunday, March 8th from 1-3 pm at JUMC for activities. A snack will be provided. Friends are invited and welcome to join us!



The Youth Group (6th – 12th grades) is looking for volunteers to provide a snack for the Youth Group. This snack would be for 15-20 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 by 2:00 pm. 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:

March 15th April 19th May 3rd



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.

We need meals for the following dates:

April 5th May 3rd



Kid's Club will meet today after worship.

All Kindergarten through 5th graders are welcome to join us for lunch and a game. We will be done by 12:45 pm. Parents/guardians are welcome to join us! Friends are always welcome!



Church Calendar

March 1	11:30 am	Kids Club
March 1	1:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
March 2	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
March 2	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
March 4	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
March 5	9:00 am	Bible Study
March 5	6:30 pm	Praise Team
March 6	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts Meeting
March 7	9:00 am	Easy Worship Meeting
March 8	9:15 am	Education Hour
March 8	10:30 am	Worship Service
March 8	1:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
March 9	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team
March 10	6:0 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
March 11	4:00 pm	Communication Ministry Team
March 12	9:00 am	Mission and Outreach Ministry Team
March 12	5:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
March 12	6:30 pm	Praise Team
March 13	10:00 am	Presbyterian Women



Linda Daly	2
Sabrina Hook	2
Eric Carlson	3
Michelle Sanchez	5
Amy Ehrlick	10
Lilly Miller	12



MPC WOMEN OF THE BIBLE SERIES

Sunday, March 8 – The Women Jesus healed physically

Text: Mark 5: 21-43 (The bleeding woman and the dead girl), Luke 13: 10-17 (the bent over woman)

Title: The Women Jesus healed physically

Sunday, March 15 – The Women Jesus healed spiritually

Text: Mark 7: 24-30 (The Syro-Phoenician Women), John 4: 27-30 (the woman at the well), John 8: 1-11 (the woman caught in adultery)

Title: The Women Jesus healed spiritually

Troop 76161
Milliken/Johnstown

Help us reach our goals!
All proceeds will help fund troop 76161's trip to Girl Scout Camp!

AVAILABLE COOKIES

THIN MINTS \$6	ADVENTUREFULS \$6	DO-SI-DOS \$6	TREFOILS \$6	SAMOAS \$6
LEMON-UPS \$6	TAGALONGS \$6	TOFFEE-TASTIC \$7	GF \$6	EXPLORAMORES \$6 (NEW)

ORDER NOW!
Delivery starts: Feb 2
Sale Ends: Mar. 16

SCAN QR CODE TO ORDER ONLINE



PLEASE MAKE SURE THE USED WORSHIP BAGS ARE PUT IN THE BIN AND NOT HUNG BACK UP!!

If you have questions or need to get copies of financial statements from Chris Hurley—treasurer, here is his contact information.

treasurer@millikenpres.org

970-371-6031

office hours at the church

Monday and Thursday 10:00 am - Noon

Girl Scout Cookies Are Here ~ support the troop that meets here at our church!

Troop 76161 is selling delicious cookies and would love your support! You can order online easily and have them shipped right to you or we're happy to deliver in Northern Colorado! While this is one of our scouts' sites, all sales will be spread amongst all 20 girls in our troop to help us fund our first trip to Girl Scout Summer Camp this August!

Scan this QR code to download the MPC Church App

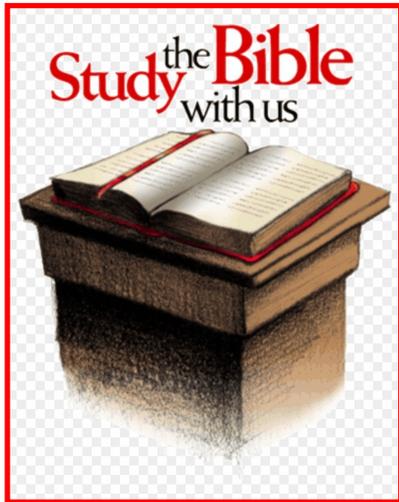


MPC App

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MPC Give



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

March 5th

March 19th

as we

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

Co-Led by Sharon Morgan
and Donna Herman



Presbytery Wide Yucatan Peninsula Mission Trip

May 5-12, 2026

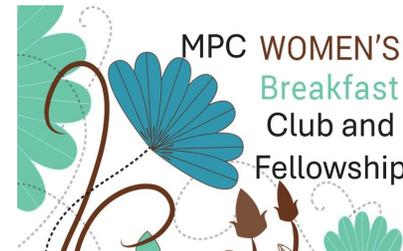
Information Meeting - Thursday, February 26, 6:30 pm
(on Zoom)

Commitments/Deposits Due March 4

If folks are interested in participating and ready to make their commitment/deposit, they can fill out the attached form and email it to **pastor@1ston4th.com**.

Copy and paste this link into a browser for the registration form:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/05bba5e4301/3ca079d5-9f31-488c-87dd-758889b9458b.pdf?rdr=true>



March 14, 2026 9:00 am

**Black Sheep
19 S. Parish Ave.
Johnstown, CO**

**Hosted by Becky Hook, Vicky Gilmer
and Heather Farquhar**

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