

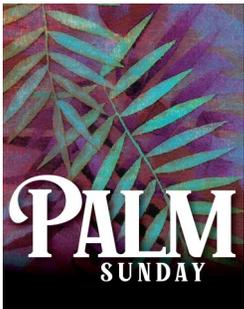


Sonshine News and Updates

March 19, 2026



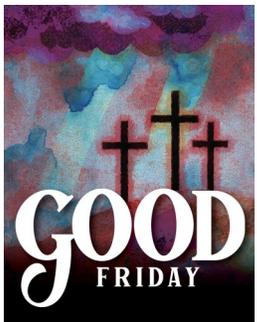
PLEASE JOIN US



PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
10:30 am Sunday March 29, 2026



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
6:30 pm Thursday, April 2, 2026
at Johnstown United Methodist Church



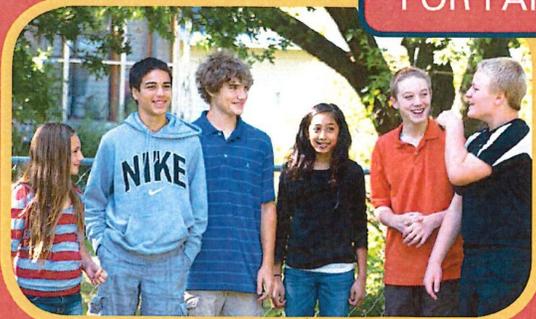
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
6:30 pm Friday, April 3, 2026



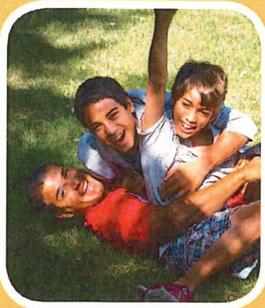
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
10:30 am Sunday April 5, 2026

STRENGTHENING *Families* PROGRAM

FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH 10-14



*"I learned what a good friend is
and how to stay out of trouble."*



Build stronger families in seven sessions!



"We now enjoy family time together."

Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14 can help your family learn to manage emotions, set goals, avoid peer pressure, make better decisions and create better relationships.

You will learn how to show love while setting limits, how to listen to your child and how to help family members show appreciation to each other.

All families have strengths. *This program will help your family become even stronger!*

Follow the QR code to view upcoming sessions and sign up!

Email Alyssa Galarza for additional information:
agalarza@weld.gov



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Anyone wanting to bring in Easter Lilly's or spring flowers to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter morning may do so.

If the plant or flowers are in memory of or honoring someone, please let Pat know so she can list it in the bulletin.

You can drop them off at the church on Friday, April 3rd (Please place in Kitchen) or bring them Easter Sunday, April 5th.

Thank You





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



We Need Candy

Sunday is the last day to bring candy.

Your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team will be filling treat bags after worship Sunday. If you would like to stay and help fill bags for the 2nd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt (March 28th) it would be appreciated.

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!****



For more information 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!



Loving our Children and
Youth
Supporting our Children
and Youth

Show up and support Briley Wright play Volleyball. All games are played at TRPR 320 Centennial Drive on North Gym side.

Sat. 3/28 @ 12 Noon; 4/4 @ 9:00 am; 4/11 @ 1:00 pm; 4/18 @ 10:00 am.

Show up and support Jacob Conover in Track . Track and Field meets are at Roosevelt High School.

*Fri. 3/27 @ 1:00 pm; **Sat. 4/18 @ 9:00 am**; Wed. 4/29 @ 2:00 pm; **Fri. 5/1 @ 2:00 pm**
Sat. 5/9 @ 10:00 am.*



Kid's Club will meet this Sunday, April 12th 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!

The Youth Group (6th through 12th graders)

The Youth Group will meet Sunday, March 22nd at JUMC from 1 to 3 pm for activities. A snack will be provided. Friends are invited and welcome to join us!



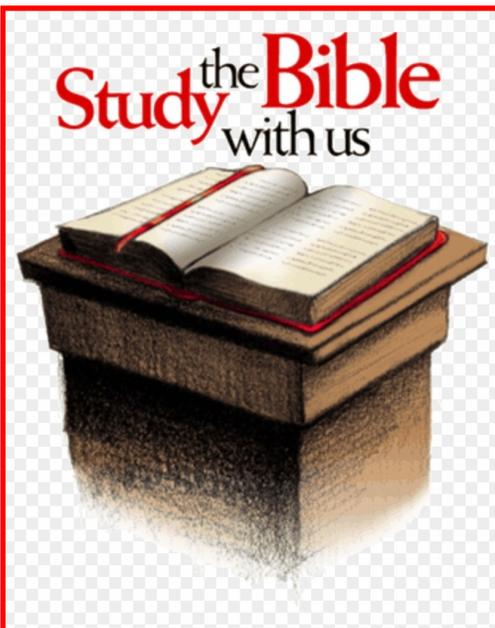
Please join us at MPC
for Bible Study the
1st and 3rd Thursday's
from 10 - 11 am

April 2nd
April 16th

as we

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

Co-Led by Sharon Morgan
and Donna Herman





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:

April 12th May 3rd



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:

April 19th May 3rd



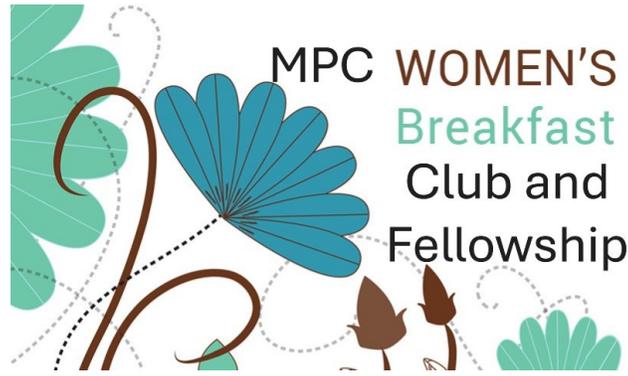
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the MPC Giving App



**MPC WOMEN'S
Breakfast
Club and
Fellowship**

**April 11, 2026 9:00 am
Grandpa's Café
903 Mountain Avenue
Berthoud, CO**

**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 - dbshook@proton.me



Martha Leadbitter	20
Dixie Smith	28
Larry Wakeman	28
Sharon Morgan	30

**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**

**Coffee with Pastor Mark
Wednesdays at 10 am
Mill Haus Coffee
1109 Broad St. Milliken**



Bring a friend!



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



March 20	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
March 22	9:15 am	Education Hour
March 22	10:30 am	Worship Service
March 22	1:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
March 23	6:00 pm	Tri Board Meeting
March 24	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
March 28	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
March 29	9:15 am	Education Hour
March 29	10:30 am	Palm Sunday Service
March 29	1:00 pm	Youth Group offsite
April 2	10:00 am	Bible Study
April 2	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service at JUMC
April 3	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts
April 3	6:30 pm	Good Friday Service
April 4	9:00 am	Easy Worship
April 5	9:15 am	Education Hour
April 5	10:30 am	Easter Service
April 6	Office Closed	Easter Monday
April 6	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
April 6	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
April 8	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
April 8	4:10 pm	Communication Ministry Team
April 9	9:00 am	Mission and Outreach Ministry Team
April 9	5:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
April 9	6:30 pm	Praise Team
April 10	10:00 am	Presbyterian Women



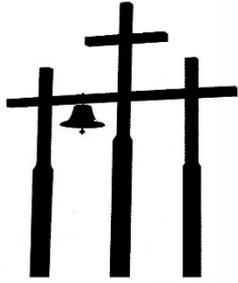
Your contributions are welcome!

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 – Chris Hurley
Administrative Assistant – Pat Woods
Nursery Caregiver - Angel Blocksom
Music Director and Pianist – Becky Selby
Organist – Janice Williams
Custodian - Lee Woods



BOARDS

Session

Donna Herman - 2026
Peggy Wakeman - 2026
Pete Keohane - 2027
Ron Uttecht - 2027- *Clerk*
Debbie Hutton - 2028
Wes Mayfield - 2028

Deacons

Jan Carlson - 2026
Marilyn Schneider - 2026
Karen Kammerzell - 2027- *Chairperson*
Phyllis Nelson - 2027
Michelle Sanchez - 2028
LeeAnn Young - 2028

Trustees

Amy Ehrlick - 2026
Cassy Stoaks - 2026
Becky Hook - 2027
Mindy Wakeman - 2027 *Chairperson*
Jim Curtis - 2028
Wendy Fields - 2028

MINISTRY TEAMS

Nominating

Ron Uttecht - *Chairperson*
Kristin Eidson
Becky Hook
Max Morgan
Phyllis Nelson

Spiritual Growth

Kellyn Wortman - *Co Chairperson*
Kylie Smith - *Co Chairperson*
Vicky Gilmer
Shari Schneider
Gabrielle Farquhar
LeeAnn Young
Amanda Young Sullivan
Sabrina Hook
Pete Keohane - *Liaison*
Wes Mayfield
JennyLei Wright

Worship

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

Finance

Kristin Eidson - *Chairperson*
Linda Daly
Martha Leadbitter
Bill Selby
Chris Hurley - *ex-officio*
Peggy Wakeman - *Liaison*

Personnel

Donna Herman- *Chairperson*
Catherine Crego
Dave Crego
Kylie Smith
Deb Hodson

Mission and Outreach

Katie Ehrlich - *Chairperson*
Gabrielle Farquhar
Doris Fields
Dani Jennings
Karen Kammerzell
Jo Keller
LeeAnn Young
Debbie Hutton

Communication

Larry Wakeman - *Chairperson*
JennyLei Wright
Heather Farquhar
Deb Hodson
Pat Woods - *ex-officio*

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

Contact Us!

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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.