



## 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 29, 2026



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

Welcome Pastor Mark

Hymn “I’m Forever Grateful” Pg 173

Call to Confession: Linda Daly

Community Prayer of Confession (*think of this as the Body of Christ known as MPC praying as one*):  
**Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary. We devote our time to looking up, thinking that all we are commanded to do is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor, and to commit our time to the concrete work of the church, forgetting to get our hands dirty. God of balance, please help us: please forgive us when we do not know when to be workers like Martha and when to be hearers like Mary. In Your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can, indeed, keep the best part. In the name of our loving Master.**

*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 Deb Hodson

Baptism of Briley and C.J. Wright

Pastor Mark

Offering Linda  
*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  
**O God, we ask that You receive these gifts, which are the product of our labors, and let us not forget the better part of our offering, which is our devotion to the words of life we have received from Christ our Lord. 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 and the Lord’s Prayer  
**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**

Hymn “Open My Eyes” Pg 563

Prayer of Illumination Linda

First Scripture Reading Luke 10: 38-42 Pg 735

Scripture Readings John 11: 28-35 Pastor Mark  
and 12: 1-13 Pg 760-761

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

Message Women of the Bible  
Mary of Bethany: The passive and impulsive  
younger sister

Hymn "Near To The Heart of God" Pg 617

Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude



**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



**Counting Schedule**  
3-29-2026  
Linda and Donna



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



## Maundy Thursday Service

6:30 pm April 2, 2026

At

Johnstown United Methodist Church

108 King Avenue

Johnstown



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 (please leave in kitchen) April 3rd or bring them Easter Sunday.

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Today's Fellowship Snack is brought to you thanks to the Girl Scout troop 76161! This is the troop that meets here two Fridays a month. They graciously donated 11 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to us. Check out the thank you note on our bulletin board. Enjoy the cookies after worship while you fellowship with those who are in worship this morning. Take time to talk with someone you do not know or do not know very well.



## 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.

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.

Sat. 4/18 @ 9:00 am; Wed. 4/29 @ 2:00 pm;

Fri. 5/1 @ 2:00 pm; Sat. 5/9 @ 10:00 am.





# Church Calendar

March 29	2:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC to Fill Candy Bags
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
<b>April 5</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Easter Service</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
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
April 11	9:00 am	Women's Fellowship and Breakfast



Sharon Morgan

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Peggy Wakeman

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Marcos Chavez

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MPC WOMEN OF THE BIBLE SERIES

## Sunday, April 5 – The Women Who Came to the Tomb

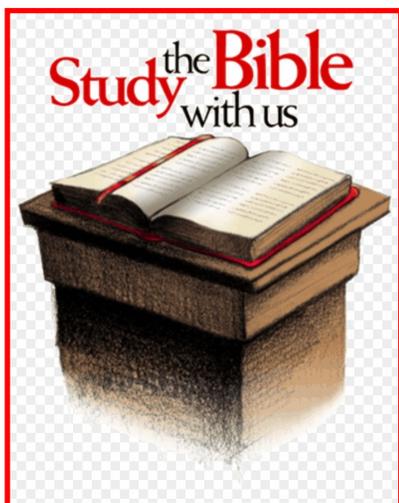
Text: Matthew 28: 1-8, Mark 16: 1-8, Luke 24: 1-11, and John 20: 1-18

Title: The Women Who Came to the Tomb

## Sunday, April 12 – Lydia

Text: Acts 16: 11-15 and 40

Title: The Ripple Effect of Faith



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

April 2nd  
April 16th

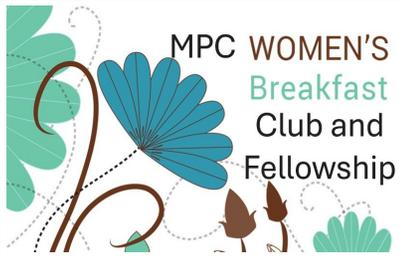
as we

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

Co-Led by Sharon Morgan  
and Donna Herman



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



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**

**Please RSVP to Becky Hook**  
**By phone or text - 970-776-0734**  
**or email at- [dbshook@proton.me](mailto:dbshook@proton.me)**