



# Sonshine News and Updates

April 2, 2026

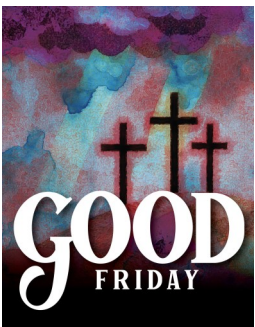


**PLEASE JOIN US**



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

**LETS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING, SO  
PLEASE JOIN US AT JUMC!**



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



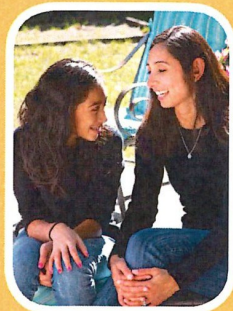
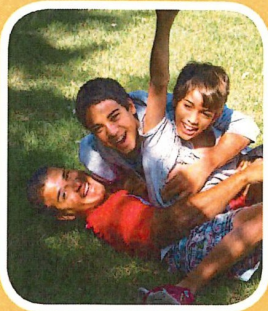
**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE**  
**10:30 am Sunday April 5, 2026**

# STRENGTHENING *Families* PROGRAM

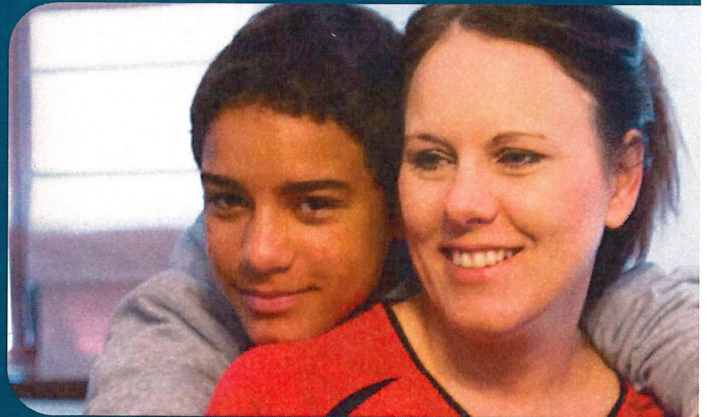
FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH 10-14



*"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](mailto: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





**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.***

**Show up and support CJ Wright play Soccer. All games are held at Milliken Athletic Complex, 320 Centennial Drive on Field Eight - Far back left corner if you are facing south.**

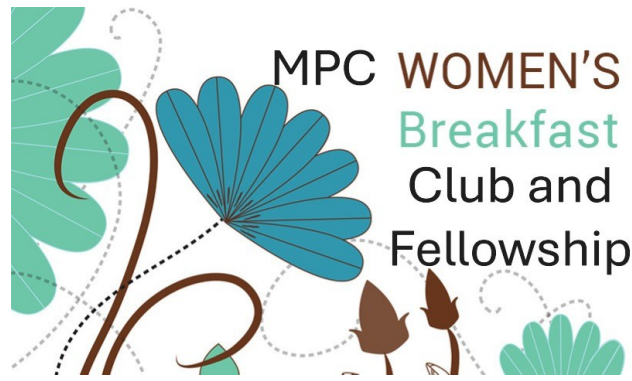
***Sat. 4/11 @ 1:00 pm; Sat. 4/18 @ 11:00 am; Sat. 5/9 @ 9 am.***

**Show up and support Addie Wortman play Soccer. All games are held at Eaton Rec Center, 1675 3rd St. Eaton.**

***Sat. 4/11 @ 9:00 am; Sat. 4/18 @ 10:00 am; Sat. 4/25 @ 10:00 am; Sat. 5/2 @ 11:00 am;  
Sat. 5/9 @ 11:00 am; Sat. 5/16 @ 11:00 am.***







**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**



<b>Peggy Wakeman</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Marcos Chavez</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Emerald Jennings</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Jan Williams</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Mackenzie Wortman</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Katie Ehrlich</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Cassy Stoaks</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Addy Wortman</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Tilly Mae Ribble</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Briley Wright</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Sarah Hook</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Patricia Dalton</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Cindy Wakeman</b>	<b>30</b>

**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



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 7	6:30 pm	Tri-Board Meeting
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 Breakfast and Fellowship
April 12	9:15 am	Education hour
April 12	10:30 am	Worship Service
April 12	11:30 am	Kids Club
April 12	1:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
April 13	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team
April 14	6:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
April 16	10:00 am	Bible Study
April 17	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
April 18	9:15 am	Education Hour
April 18	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.



### Canned Foods

Soups - wide variety

Vegetables - all kinds

Fruit - fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges

Tomatoes - diced, stewed, sauce, paste

Canned Meats - Tuna, Spam, etc.

Beans - Pinto, Refried

### Shelf Stable Foods

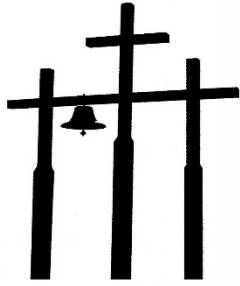
Hamburger Helper type meals

Dry Cereal      Rice      Beans

Peanut Butter      Jelly and Jam

Dry Pasta      Macaroni & Cheese

# Milliken Presbyterian Church



## Our Ministry Teams

Pastor Mark Hutton  
Temporary Treasurer – Kristin Eidson  
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@millikenpres.org](mailto: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**

is a publication of the First United  
Presbyterian Church of Milliken, Colorado.

### **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](mailto: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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