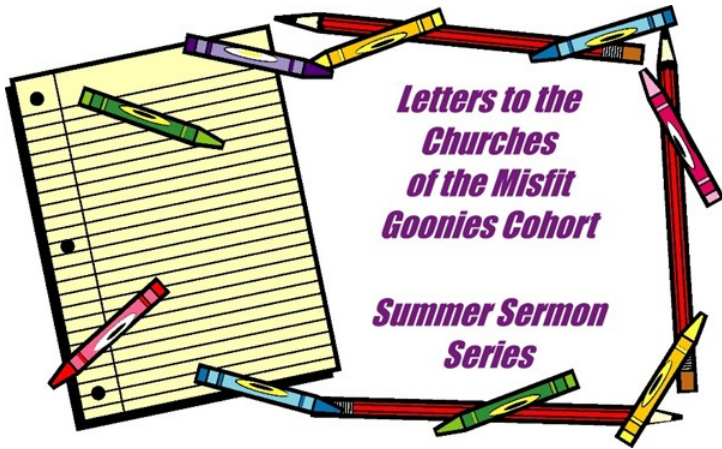


Sonshine News and Updates

May 14, 2026

Two Summer Sermon Series are coming our way!



The first of our summer sermon series will be focused on letters written by Pastor Mark's Bountiful Preaching Cohort. This is a cohort that began when he wrote and received a grant to be a part of Bountiful Preaching, an opportunity through Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation (OPSF). This is an opportunity for Pastor Mark and his cohort friends to learn and grow in their preaching abilities. This cohort, named the Misfit

Goonies (a story for another time), decided that it would be interesting to craft a message based on Paul's style of writing to churches. Then these messages will be shared with the other churches in the cohort. This first summer sermon series will begin on May 31st and end on July 12th.

The second summer sermon series is "The Gospel According to Hymns and Praise Songs." You are invited to write your favorite hymn and/or praise song on the cards in the entry way and place them in the bowl. Then let Pastor Mark explore and reveal how the Gospel is presented in the hymn/praise song. This series will begin on July 26th (we have a special guest on July 19th) and end on September 6th.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 31st following worship for the purpose of electing officers for the class of 2029 and to receive a financial update of our church.



Vacation Bible School Adopt-a-Prop Opportunity

We are excited to begin something new this year for VBS. Our very first Adopt-a-Prop Decorating Team! If you enjoy crafting, building, painting, or decorating, we would love your help in creating props and decorations that will bring our VBS theme to life.

There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway for anyone who would like to participate. Please sign up and take an Adopt-a-Prop instruction sheet with directions for creating each prop. After signing up, you may take your sheet home to begin working on your chosen project. Please have your props back at the church by **June 7th**

This would be a wonderful family crafting opportunity, a great way for families to work together, get creative, and be part of making VBS special for our children.

Your time and creativity will help make this year's VBS an exciting and memorable experience.

Thank you for helping make VBS amazing, because of **YOU!!**

Memorial Service



**A Memorial Service for Lara Wild
will be Friday, May 22nd at 11 am at
Generation Church, 3600 W 22nd Street,
Greeley**



**Loving our Children and
Youth
Supporting our Children
and Youth**

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

Sat. 5/16 @ 11:00 am.



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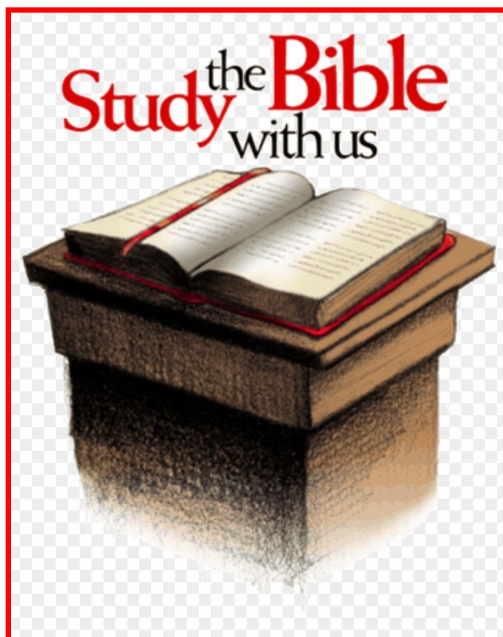
MPC Give

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SENIOR
— CLASS OF  —
2026
★ ★ ★

Please join us for
Senior Sunday May 17th.
There will be a Potluck lunch after
Worship Service, followed by a program.

Please bring a potluck item to share



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

May 21

as we

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

Co-Led by Sharon Morgan
and Donna Herman



The Office Will be closed Monday
May 26th in Honor of Memorial Day



Vacation

Pastor Mark will be out of the office on vacation from Saturday, May 23rd through Thursday May 28th.

Pat will be out of the office on vacation from Saturday May 23rd through Tuesday May 26th.

If you have any needs arise please contact your Deacons.



- Archer Selby 15
- Eli Tiba 17
- Asher Sullivan 18
- Zeke Ehrlick 20
- Phyllis Nelson 27
- David Fields 29

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

May 15	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts Meeting
May 17	10:30 am	Worship Service
May 17	11:30 am	Senior Sunday Potluck lunch and Program
May 18	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
May 19	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
May 20	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
May 21	10:00 am	Bible Study
May 21	6:30 pm	Praise Team
May 22	11:00 am	Lara Wild Memorial at Generation Church
May 23 - May 28	Pastor Mark Out	Vacation
May 24	10:30 am	Worship Service
May 25	Office Closed	Memorial Day
May 26	Office Closed	Pat out Vacation
May 28	6:30 pm	Praise Team
May 31	10:30 am	Worship Service
May 31	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
June 1	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
June 1	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
June 3	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
June 4	6:30 pm	Praise Team
June 5	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts
June 6	9:00 am	Easy Worship Meeting
June 7	10:30 am	Worship Service
June 8	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team
June 9	6:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry



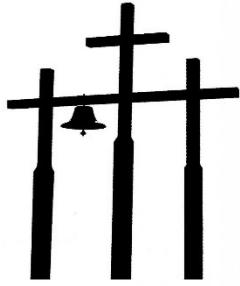
Your contributions are welcome!

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
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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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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Deadline

Information to be included in the next update
should be in the church office no later than
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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.

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