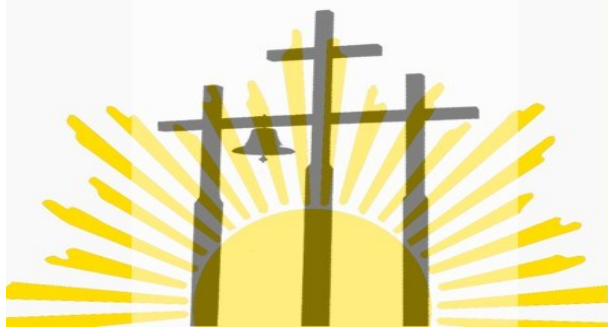




Sonshine News and Updates

July 16, 2026

**We have a special guest joining us this Sunday, July 19th.
Arok is a Sudan Lost Boy who will be sharing his story with us.**

**We will have a Potluck Lunch following our Worship Service.
Please bring a dish to share.**





Volunteers Needed!!

Come Join the Fun!



Beef and Bean Day is August 8th and your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team has decided to have a booth and hand out bottled water and fans (thanks to LeeAnn and Amanda!) with church information on them! Since we are non-profit, our booth is not charged a fee.

We need volunteers to staff the booth in 1 1/2 hour shifts from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. There is also opportunity to help with the set up and cleanup. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please check your calendar and see if you can help us show who wonderful, welcoming and friendly MPC is!

****ALSO, IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE SANDBAGS AND/OR A CANOPY WE COULD BORROW, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW.**



We are looking for children/youth to be a part of our Beef and Bean Day Float on Saturday August 8th. If your child/youth are interested in being part of this celebration, please email the church at office@millikenpres.org so we will have an exact count of how many we will have participating.

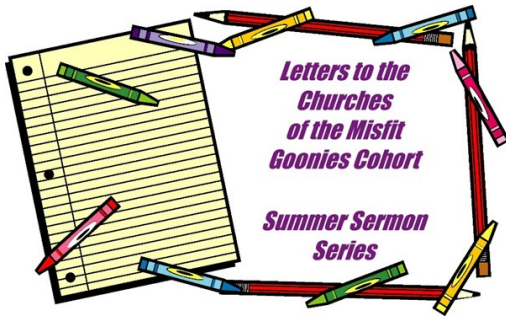
We will be putting the float together at 8 am the 8th. If they want to help decorate, they need to be at church no later than 8 am. If they are just going to ride on the float, they will need to be at the church by 9:30 am. If your young person was a Crew Leader, Helper or a child that got a VBS shirt, please have them wear their shirt on the float.

We will be putting decorations together at the church on Thursday, August 6th at 5 pm if anyone would like to come and help.

Thank you from your Spiritual Growth Ministry Team



Summer Sermon Series is coming our way!



The second summer sermon series is “The Gospel According to Hymns and Praise Songs.”

This series will begin on July 26th (we have a special guest on July 19th) and end on September 6th.

The following Hymns or Praise Songs will be the topic of the message on the following weeks.

July 26 - **“It Is Well With My Soul”**

August 2 - **“10,000 Reasons”**

August 9 - **Worship in the Park**

August 16 - **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

August 23 - **“Courageous”**

August 30 - **“On Eagles Wings”**

September 6 - **“Living For Jesus”**

Are you being called to teach or help lead Sunday School?

Your Spiritual Growth Ministry Team (SGMT) is looking for Sunday school teachers. We have a few opportunities for you.

We are blessed with an increase in the number of children attending Sunday School. With this blessing, your SGMT will now be dividing the Elementary class into 2 age groups: Preschool-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade.

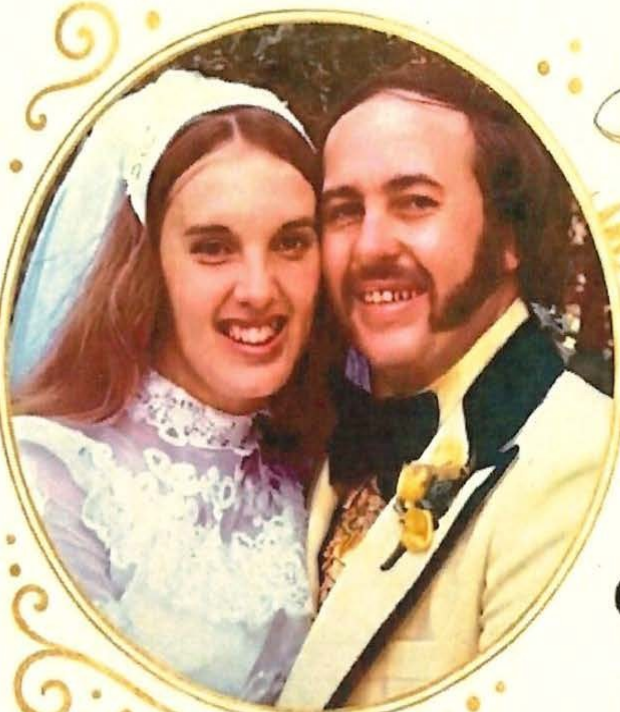
We are looking for teachers and floaters for both age groups. The teachers handle teaching the class and the floaters are there as extra support for the teacher.

Another opportunity is to be a part of the teaching team for the youth/adult Sunday school class.

If you are interested in helping with any of these opportunities, please reach out to Kellyn Wortman or Kylie Schneider. We truly do believe that it is important for the littles to have great help in teaching their classes, oh and our youth/adults. Thank you for your consideration.



A Golden Anniversary Celebration



Casual Hawaiian Style

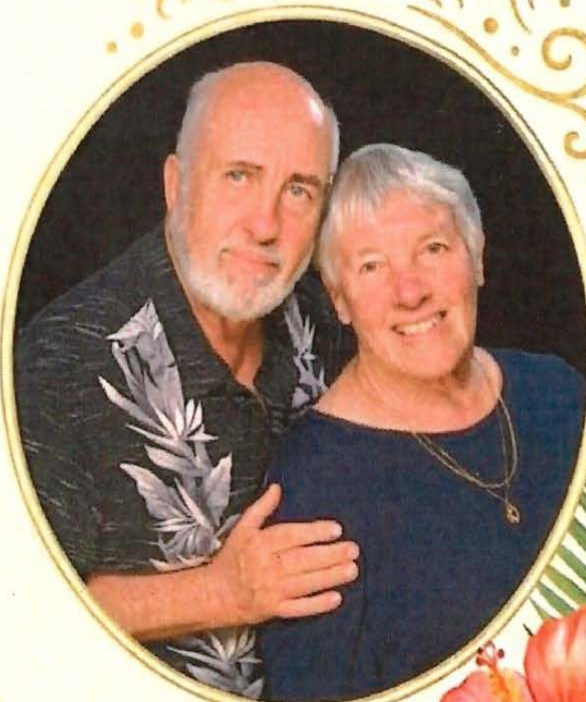
Honoring
Cindy and Larry Wakeman's
50th Wedding Anniversary

Please join them on
Sunday, July 26th, 2026
4-6 PM

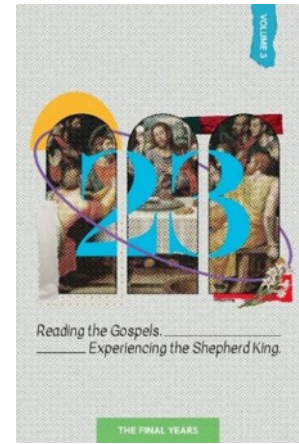
Milliken Presbyterian Church
(201 S. Olive Ave)

Catered by
Northern Co Catering
(Nenita Pellegrino)

Please Omit Gifts.



50th



23. Reading the Gospels. Experiencing the Shepherd King

This sermon series is based off the 23-week devotionals by Dr. Bob E Neal. His devotional is a Bible Reading Plan using a 23-week chronological reading of all four Gospels exploring the birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus the Messiah. Each week is presented with several passages of Scripture revolving around one unique theme that emerges from Jesus' life as seen in the writings of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. These stories are based on a condensed timeline of the entirety of Jesus' life from His birth on earth to His ascension into Heaven. The three criteria that went into the development of this reading plan are:

Beginning Sunday, September 13th we will have a youth/adult Sunday school class using this material and Pastor Mark will begin his sermon series. Everyone is encouraged to get the devotional books and participate in this series using the devotionals, participating in class, and attending worship. **Books are available for \$11.00 each.** A sign-up sheet is in the entry way if you would like the church to order your book(s). If the cost of the book is prohibitive, let Pastor Mark know and we will get the books for you. You can order the books all at once or one at a time as the series moves forward.

How the timing of the series works! Dr. Neal has based his devotional books with a weekly flow as follows. Day 1 of the week – Sunday – Provides you with an opportunity to prepare yourself for the week by journaling and taking notes. The youth/adult Sunday School class and Pastor Mark's message will be on Day 1 – Sunday. Days 2-5 – Monday through Friday you are invited to engage the scriptures as presented and follow along with the prompts in the devotional book. Day 7 – Saturday – is a day of rest and reflection so that you can look back over what you have read, prayed, experienced, and heard from God.

Plan now to fully engage this series. Get your books today or plan to sign up for them at the church. Remember if the cost is prohibitive just let Pastor Mark know. We do not want anyone choosing not to participate because of funds.



Grace Community Church in

Johnstown is starting a church softball

league. Milliken Presbyterian and
Love Thy Neighbor Churches have been
invited to put together a team to play.

It is open to both men and women.

Games will start Friday, July 24th and
Continue through Friday, September 4th.

Games are played each Friday from
6:00-8:00 pm at the Nelson Farm Field.

Anyone interested in joining the MPC
Team can either text or call Pastor Mark

At 303-981-5673



Loving our Children
and Youth

Supporting our
Children and Youth

Show up and support CJ Wright play
softball. Games are held at Bein N. and
Bein S. 100 10th St., Berthoud, and Nelson #1
and Nelson #3 671 Telep Ave., Johnstown.

Tue. 7/21 @ 7:00 pm Bein North, Berthoud

Mon. 7/27 @ 5:30 pm Nelson #1, Johnstown



Worship in the Park will be held Sunday,
August 9th at 10:00 am in Lola Park.
A potluck will follow worship.
Please bring a chair.

Kaliaunna Bonnell	21
Heather Farquhar	23
Ron Brown	24
James Dalton	24
Ginelle Stroh	25
Marilyn Schneider	28
Andres Chavez	30
Jo Keller	31



If you have a VBS Yard Sign,
Please return it to the church.
Thank you.



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

July 17	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts Meeting
July 19	10:30 am	Worship Service and Potluck
July 20	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
July 22	3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
July 26	10:30 am	Worship Service
July 26th	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Larry and Cindy Wakeman 50th Anniversary Celebration
July 28	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
August 1	9:00 am	Easy Worship
August 2	10:30 am	Worship Service
August 3	11:30 - 3:00 pm	Food Pantry
August 3	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
August 5	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
August 7	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
August 8		Beef N Bean Day
August 9	10:00 am	Worship in the Park with Potluck
August 10	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team
August 11	6:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
August 12	4:00 pm	Communication Ministry Team
August 16	10:30 am	Worship Service
August 17	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
August 19	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
August 21	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts
August 23	10:30 am	Worship Service
August 23	1:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC



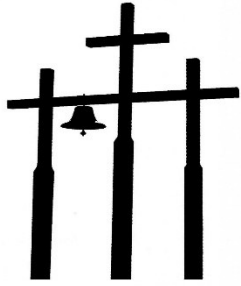
Your contributions are welcome!

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 Ehrlich - 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

Finance

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

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

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 - *Liaison*

Worship

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

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.

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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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