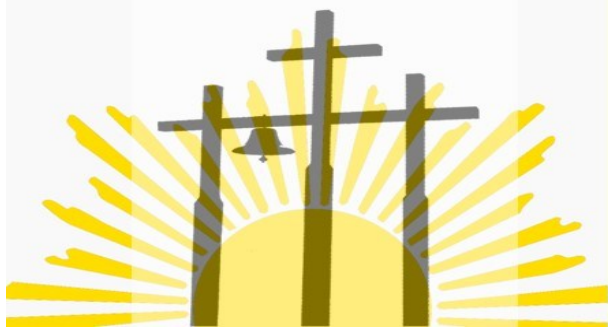




Sonshine News and Updates

September 17, 2026

Sunday October 4th

Two events

World Communion Sunday

Blessing of the Animals

Join us for two special events on
Sunday, October 4th.

During worship we will celebrate

World Communion Sunday.

- Please feel free to wear clothes that connect to your nationality/ethnicity.
- You are invited to bring items, from around the world, to help decorate the sanctuary. Please bring your items to church no later than Tuesday, September 29th. Please make sure your name is on all items.
- You are invited to bring bread that is connected to your heritage. The bread will be used to decorate the communion table.



From **1 to 2 pm** on October 4th
we will do the **Blessing of the Animals.**

- You are invited to bring your pet(s) and have them blessed by Pastor Mark.
- Small and Large animals are welcome.
- All animals need to be on a leash or in a cage.
- To ensure all of the animals safety, please keep a safe distance, so that the animals will feel safe.

Blessing of
the Animals





Loving our Children
and Youth
Supporting our Children
and Youth

Show up and support Briley Wright play volleyball. Games are held at *TRPR MAC North Gym*

Sat. 9/19 @ 10:00 pm

Sat. 9/26 @ 2:00 pm

Sat 9/10/3 @ 9:00 am

Sat 10/10 @ 1:00 pm

Show up and support CJ Wright play football. Games are held on the grass field outside the MAC

Sat. 9/19 @ 8:45 am

Sat. 9/26 @ 11:45 am

Thur. 10/8 @ 5:00 pm

Sat. 10/10 @ 11:45 am



Come support and cheer on the
MPC Softball Team
At Nelson Field

Saturday September 19 @ 9:00 am Tournament



Your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team has some extra cases of water left over from our booth at Beef and Bean days. If you would like one of these cases, they are available at the church in the entryway. We ask that you consider a donation of at least \$5 for a case. There is an envelope on the table by the water that you can put your donation in. Thank you for your continued support and helping us recoup some money.



So - - -Why Join A Bible Study?

The Bible is a peculiar book:

- Words crafted in another language.
- Deeds done in a distant land.
- Counsel offered to a foreign people.
- It's too bizarre.
- It's too radical – calling for undying devotion to a carpenter who called himself God's Son.

Logic says the book shouldn't survive. There is no way to explain it. For the Bible's durability is not found on **earth** but in **heaven**!

The why - - the clearest answer is found in Jesus words: *Ask and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened too you. Matthew 7:7*

What a promise! ASK. SEARCH. KNOCK.
Simple isn't it? Why not give it a try!

Life Lessons on I Timothy by Max Lucado
Begins September 10th 10:00-11:00 AM
(2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month.)

Co-Led by Donna Herman and Sharon Morgan



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

October 10, 2026 9:00 am

Original House of Pancakes
1402 E. Harmony Rd.
Ft. Collins, 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- dbsshook@proton.me

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



Bring a friend!



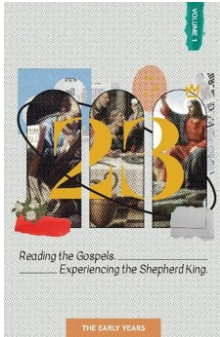
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MPC Give

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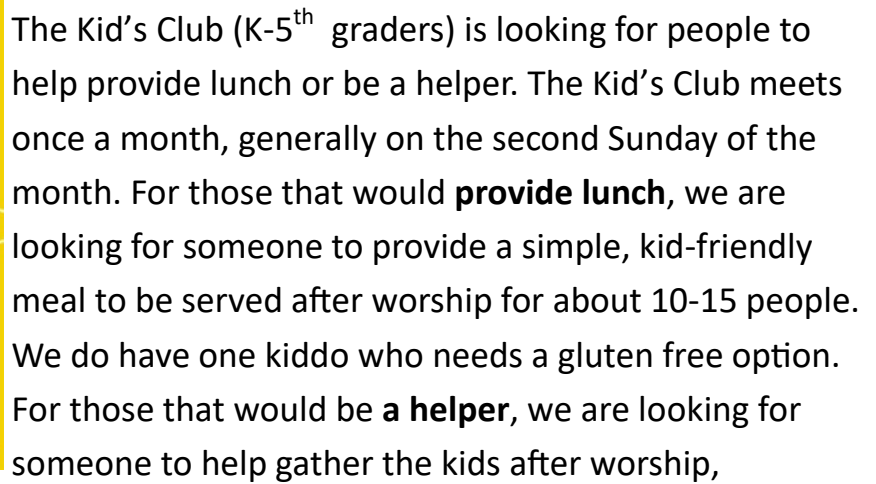
23. Reading the Gospels. Experiencing the Shepherd King

Starting 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.

Everyone is invited to engage in the devotional books, even if you choose not to go to the class. Since this series begins on Sunday, September 13th, that will be day you are invited to begin using the devotional. The devotional has 5 days of material, so there are a couple of days each week for you to catch back up, if you get behind.

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 to choose not to participate because of funds.



Kids Club will meet this Sunday, October 13th at 11:45 am

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.



FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

**NORTHERN COLORADO
VOLLEYBALL**



FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 18

VS. AIR FORCE 6 P.M.

ALL LOCAL CHURCHES AND GROUPS WELCOME

POST MATCH TESTIMONIES

****TAILGATE INFORMATION ON BACK****

TAILGATE INFORMATION

NORTHERN COLORADO

VOLLEYBALL

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WITH A PREGAME

TAILGATE PRIOR TO THE

6 PM MATCH VS AIR FORCE

THE TAILGATE WILL BEGIN AT 5 PM!

FREE PARKING WILL BEGIN AT 5 PM

IN LOWER M OR Y LOTS

*UNC VOLLEYBALL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PARKING TICKETS

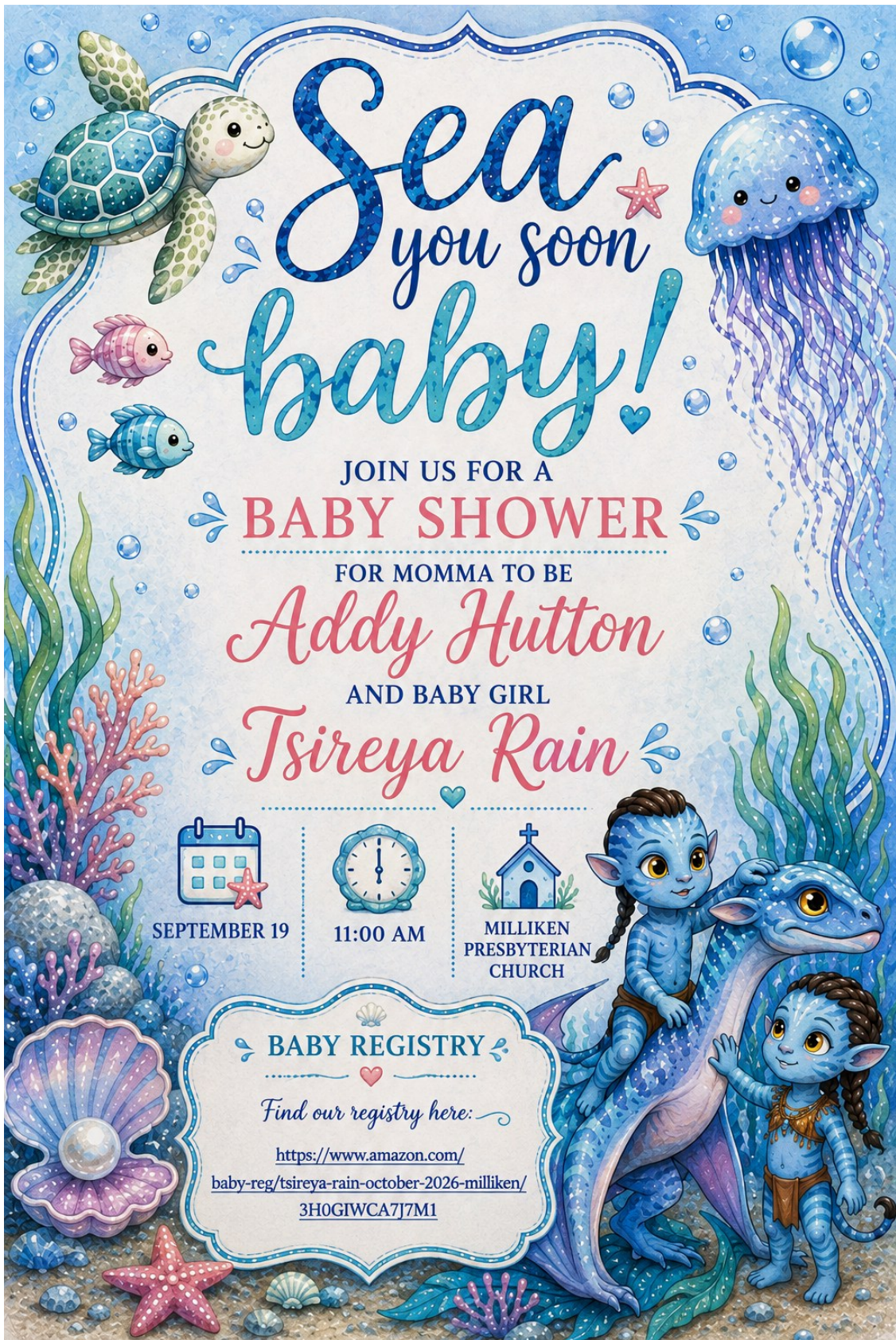
TAILGATE WILL BE LOCATED IN THE **UPPER M LOT** AT BANK OF COLORADO ARENA. THE DESIGNATED AREA WILL BE MARKED OFF. SEE **RED** BELOW!



JOIN THE FUN!

FEEL FREE TO BRING FOOD, GAMES, AND YOUR BEST MUSIC FOR YOUR GROUP!

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TAILGATE?
CALL OR TEXT MATT ESTRIN 720-880-8131**



Sea you soon baby!

JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER

FOR MOMMA TO BE
Addy Hutton
AND BABY GIRL
Tsireya Rain



SEPTEMBER 19



11:00 AM



MILLIKEN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

BABY REGISTRY

Find our registry here:

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Bailey Blocksom	20
Mindy Wakeman	20
Brock Gilmer	21
Chad Young	21
Brayden Fields	23
Robert Fields	25
Shirley Kammerzell	29
Scott Smith	29
Dennis Young	29



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

September 17	6:30 pm	Praise Team
September 18	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
September 19	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Softball Tournament
September 19	11:00 am	Addy Hutton Baby Shower
September 20	9:15 am	Sunday School
September 20	10:30 am	Worship Service
September 20	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
September 21	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
September 22	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
September 23	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
September 24	10:00 am	Bible Study
September 24	6:30 pm	Praise Team
September 27	9:15 am	Sundy School
September 27	10:30 am	Worship Service
September 27	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
September 28	PASTOR MARK OUT OF OFFICE - MEETING	
October 1	6:30 pm	Praise Team
October 2	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
October 3	9:00 am	Easy Worship Meeting
October 4	9:15 am	Sunday School
October 4	10:30 pm	Worship Service
October 4	1:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
October 4	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
October 5-8	Pastor Mark Out	Study Leave Conference
October 5	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
October 5	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
October 7	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry



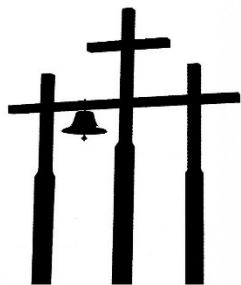
Your contributions are welcome!

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 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

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 - *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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(970) 587-2378

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](#)

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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.