



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. She 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.**

Milliken Presbyterian Church

October 25, 2026

Prelude – allow this time to center your spirit and heart toward the worship of God.

Welcome Pastor Mark

*Hymn **“We are God’s People”** Pg 399

Call to Confession: Wendy Fields

Community Prayer of Confession (think of this as the Body of Christ known as MPC praying as one):

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in Your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of Your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. We ask that You forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Please renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of Your righteousness in us.

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 Shari Schneider
Offering Wendy

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
Bless, O God, the gifts that we bring this day, that they may be a sign of our commitment to Your kingdom and a pledge of our love for You and Your world. Please multiply the work done by our time, finances, and abilities, so that Your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth. 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 Pastor Mark
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 “Build Your Kingdom Here”

Prayer of Illumination Wendy
Scripture Reading Mark 4: 26-34
Scripture Reading Matthew 9:35 and Pastor Mark
John 3: 1-15
Message 23. Reading the Gospels.
Experiencing the Shepherd King:
The Early Years – Parables

*Hymn “We Plow the Fields and Scatter the Good Seed”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Counting Schedule
10 - 25 -2026
Linda and Donna



Landon Sullivan 26
Bob Kirkman 29
Ruby Brown 31
Connie Dilka 31



Lois Ann Onorato 1
Sophia Smith 1
Matt Wortman 1
Martha Newcomb 3
Jim Betts 4
Mike Hodson 5
Melva Hessler 6
Dave Hook 6
Bill Selby 8
Becky Hook 11



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

**Sunday,
November 15th after
Worship**

Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and drinks will be provided.

The congregation will be asked to bring salads, vegetables, or desserts.

If you are willing to cook a turkey,
Please contact Karen at 970-405-8602



Join our
Bible Study
at MPC - 2nd and 4th Thursdays
from 10 - 11 am November 12th and December 10th
We will be studying 1st Timothy

Co-Led by Donna Herman and Sharon Morgan

Winter Warmth For Little Hearts

As the temperatures drop, let's come together to keep little hearts warm.

The Mission and Outreach Committee is collecting donations of child sized winter essentials for elementary school aged children in our community

Items Needed:

- Coats
- Hats
- Gloves
- Socks
- Scarves

Donation Collections Begin November 1st
Help us spread warmth and kindness all winter long!

ALL sizes for elementary school aged children



RAKES & PANCAKES
FALL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, November 7th
9:00 AM

at Milliken Presbyterian Church

Join us for a morning of fellowship!
 Please bring your own rakes, gloves, and yard tools if you can.
 Fuel up first! A **free pancake** breakfast will be served starting at 9:00 AM before we head outside to clean the church grounds.

All help is welcome! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex so we can plan enough pancakes!



Mission & Outreach

Samaritan's Purse
 OPERATION Christmas Child

Our church will be filling
SHOE BOXES
 for
 Operation Christmas Child

Through Samaritan's Purse, these shoeboxes bring hope, joy and the message of Jesus Christ to children around the world.

Small gifts...
 big impact!



Shoeboxes will be in the Narthex by **October 25th** and need to be returned no later than **November 22nd**.

Boy/Girl labels will be included when you pick up your shoeboxes

Operation Christmas Child Items-

Toys-Small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, Kazoos, yo-yos, harmonicas, small Etch-a Sketch, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries).

School Supplies-(pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pads, writing pads or paper.) Also, solar calculators, coloring or picture books, etc.

Hygiene items- Toothbrush, **NO TOOTHPASTE**, comb, washcloths, forks and spoon are also a great idea.

Other- T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), Band-aids

Do Not Include: Toothpaste, Soap, Candy, War related items, Liquids, Lotions, Medications, Vitamins, Breakable items such as glass or snowglobes etc.

If you are unable to shop for a box, please consider donating postage for one or more.

Please make ALL check donations for **postage (\$10)** to MPC. The donations are greatly appreciated!



Join Us for Trick or Treat Street and Monster Mash
With the Town of Milliken on October 31st
in the parking lot of the Town Hall
From 12-2 pm



The Youth Group will meet today, October 25th at JUMC from 3-6 pm for their Halloween carnival. Friends are invited and welcome to join us!



October 25	9:15 am	Sunday School
October 25	10:30 am	Worship Service
October 25	11:45 am	Congregational Meeting
October 25	12:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting
October 25	3:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC Halloween Carnival
October 27	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
October 29	6:30 pm	Praise Team
October 30	10:00 am	Presbyterian Women Food prep for Potato Bar
October 31	12 - 2:00 pm	Trunk or Treat Street
November 1	9:15 am	Sunday School
November 1	10:30 am	Worship Service
November 1	11:45 am	Presbyterian Women Potato Bar
November 1	3:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
November 2	11:30 - 3 pm	Food Pantry
November 2	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
November 4	3 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
November 5	9:00 am	Mission and Outreach Ministry Team
November 5	6:30 pm	Praise Team
November 6	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
November 7	9:00 am	Easy Worship
November 8	9:15 am	Sunday School
November 8	10:30 am	Worship Service
November 8	11:45 am	Kid's Club
November 8	3:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC

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



Bring a friend!

Pastor Mark will not be at Mill Haus on
Wednesday, October 28th



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to download the
MPC Church App



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the MPC
Giving App

CHURCH DOORS

We are finding the front doors of the Church
are being left unlocked. Please make sure the
door is locked and latched when you leave. The
door does not always latch so please push on it
to engage the lock.

Thank you



Baked Potato and Dessert Bar



**Sunday November 1st
following worship**

Build your Own Potato:

**Toppings include Chili, Cheese, Queso,
Sour Cream, Bacon Bits, Butter, Onion,
Broccoli**

**Free Will Offering: Donations Gratefully
Accepted.**

**All Donations will go to helping Trustees
replace flooring in
the entry, narthex and halls.**

Sponsored by Presbyterian Women



Halloween Word Scramble



1. pinupmk _____
2. tba _____
3. pvmaeri _____
4. cwtih _____
5. beotcor _____
6. tsohg _____
7. enwohalel _____
8. daycn _____
9. dgrayravre _____
10. mctsoue _____

