



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 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**. We have **worship bags** located at the back of the sanctuary. These are bags with materials that you may use in helping your child(ren) learn about worship and keeping them engaged. If your child(ren) uses a worship bag, please have them **return it to the blue bin**. If you have any questions, please ask one of our ushers, or the friendly person next to you in the pew, or Pastor Mark.

Milliken Presbyterian Church

July 6, 2025

Ask It series:

Should we be concerned with Christian Nationalism?

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

Welcome

Pastor Mark

*Hymn

"We Bow Down"

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Call to Confession:

Linda Daly

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

Rescuing God, You brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us, we pray, when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the machine of production, crafting idols from excess of consumption. Forgive us, we pray, when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy Your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than Your love. Forgive us, we pray, when we deem our species so central that we do not rest, decimating the Earth and its resources. Forgive us, we pray, when we put anything in front of You, making it an idol.

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

Pastor Mark

Offering

Linda

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

We give You thanks and praise, O God, for all Your good gifts, and above all, for the gift of knowing Jesus our Savior. We ask that You strengthen us as we continue to seek You, working as co-creators with You, and striving to make Your love known to all. 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.**

Installation of Donna Herman

Pastor Mark

Prayers of the People

*Hymn

"Knowing Him"

Prayer of Illumination

Linda

Scripture reading Exodus 20: 1-7 and 22-23

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Scripture reading Philippians 3: 15-21 Pastor Mark

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One: The word of God for the people of God!

Many: Thanks be to God!

Message

Ask It?

Should we be concerned with
Christian Nationalism?

*Hymn

"You Are My All In All"

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Communion

Invitation

Prayer

Communion

Lord's Prayer Sung

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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.

Charge and Benediction

*Postlude



Communion Schedule

July 6-2025

Bill and Doris

Becky and Phyllis



Counting Schedule

6-29-2025

Martha and Ron



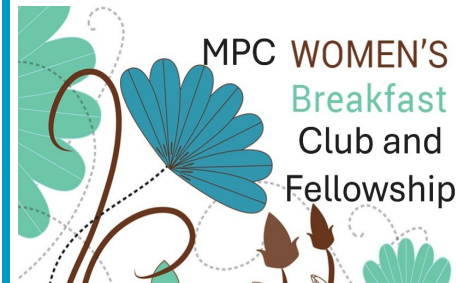
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July 12, 2025 9:00 am

Milliken Presbyterian Church
For Potluck Brunch

****Please Note Time
Change****

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

Pastor Mark will not be at Mill Haus
Wednesday, July 9th, 16th, and 30th



Update your email address contacts. We
are asking that any email correspondence
for the treasurer be sent to:
treasurer@millikenpres.org.

MPC Movie Night Series

Please Join Us For Some Food & Wholesome Entertainment
Every 4th Friday at 6:00PM!

July 25th ★ 6:00PM ★ Milliken Pres. Church
201 S. Olive St

July Featuring

THE FORGE

Please Bring:

1. A Dinner Entrée to Share
2. Your Favorite Movie Snack(s)
3. Family, a Friend, or a Neighbor



Church Calendar

July 6-12

Pastor Mark

Out of office - Study Leave

July 7

11:30 - 2:00 pm

Food Pantry

July 7

6:30 pm

P.E.O.

July 8

6:00 pm

Spiritual Growth Ministry Team

July 9

3 - 5:30 pm

Food Pantry

July 13-20

Pastor Mark

On Vacation

July 13

10:30 am

Worship Service

July 14

1:00 pm

Communication Ministry Team

July 14

6:00 pm

Worship Ministry Team

July 20

10:30 am

Worship Service

July 21

11:30 - 2:00 pm

Food Pantry

July 22

6:30 pm

Sesson Meeting

July 23

3:00 - 5:30 pm

Food Pantry

July 24

10:30 am

Kim Woods Memorial Service

July 25

10:00 am

Jeff Schneider's Celebration of Life Service

July 25

6:00 pm

MPC Movie Night

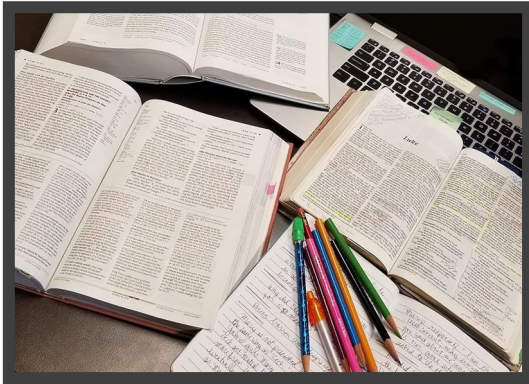
July 26 - Aug 1

Pastor Mark out

Youth Triennium



Pam Dalton	6
Chris Wright	6
Eric Smith	10
Louie Silva	12
Brad Gilmer	13
Max Morgan	14
LeeAnn Young	15
Maverick Schneider	17
Kaliaunna Bonnell	21
Heather Farquhar	23
Ron Brown	24
James Dalton	24
Ginell Stroh	25
CJ Wright	26
Marilyn Schneider	28
Andres Chavez	30
Jo Keller	31



Pastor Mark will be out of the office on Study Leave from July 6th through July 12th

If you have an emergency please contact Pat in the office or your Deacon



Pastor Mark will be out of the office on Vacation from July 13th through July 20th.

If you have an emergency please contact Pat in the office or your Deacon.

Help is needed on Wednesday July 23rd at 5:45 pm to set up Sanctuary for Kim Woods Memorial Service on Thursday, July 24th.

At 1:00 pm Thursday the Sanctuary needs to be reset for Jeff Schneider's Celebration of Life on Friday July 25th. When family leaves for cemetery, tables need to be set up for the lunch reception. After reception between 2:00 and 3:00 pm the Sanctuary needs to be reset with just chairs for Sunday Worship.

Sunday, August 10th at 10:00 am



There will be a potluck lunch after the worship service.

Please bring your lawn chairs