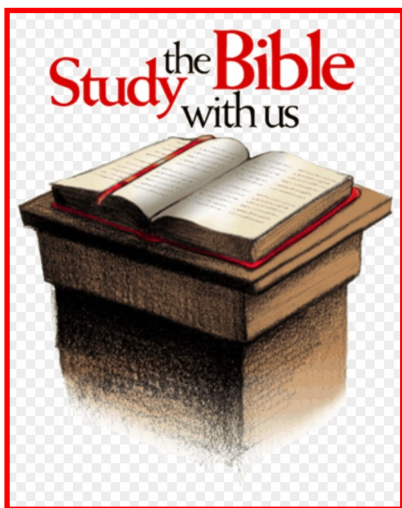




The Youth Group (6th through 12th graders) is meeting next Sunday, September 7th. We will begin our regular schedule where we will meet from 1 to 3 pm. A

snack will be provided. We alternate between MPC and JUMC. The 1st and 3rd Sundays we meet at MPC. The 2nd and 4th we meet at JUMC. On the 5th Sunday we do a special event.



Please join us at MPC the 1st and 3rd Thursday's from 10 - 11 am starting September 18th as we

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

Co-Led by Sharon Morgan and Donna Herman



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**. 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

August 31, 2025

Ask It series: "When do you think Jesus will return? Why doesn't he return now with all the Evil and suffering in the world?"

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

Welcome

Pastor Mark

*Hymn **"Oh Worship the King"** Pg 104

Call to Confession Debbie Hutton and Jacob Conover

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

God of the night and day, there is no shadow that can conceal our sin from You and no secret that You will not bring to light. For our gossiping and judging, please forgive us, O God. For our wickedness and wastefulness, please forgive us, O God. For our quarreling and jealousy, please forgive us, O God. O God, we ask that You forgive us our sins, renew us in love, and teach us to live a new way that brings honor and glory to Your name, through Jesus the Christ.

Time for personal reflection and confession



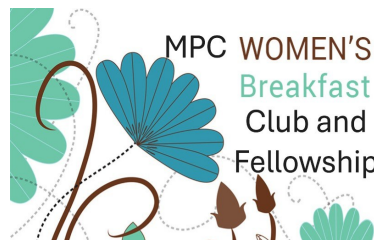
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September 13, 2025 9:00 am

**The Original House of
Pancakes
1402 E. Harmony Road
Ft. Collins, CO 80525**

**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**

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

Debbie and Jacob

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

God of all righteousness, we ask that You receive these gifts of gratitude and the offering of our lives. Please purify them with Your refining fire so that they may serve Your purposes and shine with Your glory, through Jesus the Messiah, our Lord. 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

**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 **"Jesus Is Coming Again"** Pg 753

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Malachi 3: 6-12

Pastor Mark

Pg 657

One: The word of God for the people of God!
Many: **Thanks be to God!**

Message Ask It: "What is Jesus' ETA?"

*Hymn **"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"**
Pg 754

Charge and Benediction

*Postlude



Counting Schedule
8-31-2025
Bill and Jo



Friendly reminder for our church officers.

Please check your mail boxes in the office. Some of the boxes are quite full.

Thank you.



Sunday school teachers needed. We are looking for new teachers for Sunday school for the elementary class. They will be following the same structure as the youth/adults of Women in the Bible. The lesson and activities will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Kellyn Wortman or Kylie Schneider and we will add you to the list.

kellyn.wortman10@gmail.com 970-515-8042

kylie.schneider4@gmail.com 970-534-1035



Church Calendar

September 1	Labor Day	Office Closed
September 1	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
September 2	5:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
September 2	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
September 3	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
September 4	6:30 pm	Praise Team
September 6	9:00 am	Easy Worship
September 7	9:15 am	Education Hour
September 7	10:30 am	Worship Service
September 7	11:30 am	Kids Club
September 7	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
September 8	9:00 am	Mission and Outreach Ministry Team
September 8	1:00 pm	Communication Ministry Team
September 8	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team
September 9	6:00 pm	Finance Ministry Team
September 9	6:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
September 11	6:30 pm	Praise Team
September 12	10:00 am	Women's Group



Sapphire Ehrlick 31

Alan Stroh 31



Nanabah James-Sullivan 2

Bob Ryan 10

Elaine Brady 11

Amanda Young 12

Bailey Blocksom 20

Mindy Wakeman 20

Brock Gilmer 21

Chad Young 21

Brayden Fields 23

Robert Fields 25

Shirley Kammerzell 29



MPC



Women of the Bible Series

Education Hour and Sermon series

Beginning next Sunday, September 7th our Education Hour begins. We meet at 9:15 am. There is an elementary age class (K-5th grades) and a youth/adult class. The youth/adult class will be following Pastor Mark's sermon series on the Women of the Bible. The elementary age class will be learning about the Women of the Bible as well as other important lessons in our Christian faith.

Pastor Mark is inviting any women who would like to lead a youth/adult class or two. He has a list of the dates, scripture passage(s), the woman (or women) on a schedule that you are welcome to look at and choose which woman or women you would like to teach about. Please ask Pastor Mark any questions you may have. No experience is needed. Pastor Mark is happy to help you plan and give you tips on how to lead a class.



The Kid's Club (K-5th graders) is looking for people to help provide lunch for them. The Kid's Club meets once a month, generally on the

first Sunday of the month. We are looking for someone to provide a simple, kid friendly meal to be served after wor-

Have a safe Labor Day



*The office will be closed,
Monday September 1st
In honor of Labor Day*



The Youth Group (6th-12th graders) is looking for volunteers to **provide a snack** for the Youth Group. This snack would be for 10-15 people. The Youth Group meets at

MPC on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from **1 to 3 pm**. We would like to have the snack available no later than 2:15 pm. 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 .

MPC MOVIE & POTLUCK NIGHT SERIES

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/662L79Q>

We are asking everyone to click on the link above to take a short 2 question survey regarding our MPC Movie night.

*Coffee with Pastor Mark
10:00 am Wednesdays
Mill Haus Coffee
1109 Broad St. Milliken
Bring a friend!*

