



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

October 19, 2025

Life isn't about being rich, being popular, being highly educated, being powerful or being perfect. It's about being real, honest, humble and kind

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

Welcome

Donna Herman

*Hymn **"Blessed Be Your Name"**

Call to Confession

Becky Hook and Jacob Conover

Community Prayer of Confession: (think of this as the Body of Christ known as MPC praying as one):
We are here O God, to worship and to pray. We are here to give thanks for all you have given us. Forgive us when we feel a bit proud of our prayers and our actions as your people. Remake us when we look down on the marginalized and those who are different. Help us see all people as your beloved ones – even when it may be difficult as it was for Rachel and Leah. Help us to truly be your sons and daughters of love who know what we are called to do, no matter our age or differences. Help us dream dreams of justice, and then live those dreams into reality and strive to be your beloved community. Help us to make your world what you created it to be.

Time for personal reflection and confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Becky and Jacob

Children's message

Donna

Offering

Becky 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, bless these gifts, that in this place shelter may be offered, diversity welcomed, hard times weathered, and rainbows recognized. 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

"You Are My All in All"

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Prayer of Illumination (Unison)

Creator God, we glory in your world. May we love and trust you enough today that we may open ourselves to hear your words as they are written on our hearts through scripture, word, and song. Amen

Scripture Reading

Genesis 29: 31-35, Donna
30: 17-24, 35: 16-20 (Scriptures
will be read throughout Message)
Pg 21-22, Pg 22, Pg 27

Message

Women of the Bible

Rachel and Leah: Blessed and Cursed

*Hymn

"The Solid Rock"

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Charge and Benediction

As people of prayer, we go now to live our prayers.

As people of faith, we go now to live in faith.

As people of love, go now to live with love.

*Postlude



**Counting Schedule
10-19-2025
Wendy and Donna**



The Kid's Club (K-5th graders) is looking for people to help provide lunch or be a **helper**. The Kid's Club meets once a month, generally on the first Sunday of the month. For those that would **provide**

lunch, we are looking for someone to provide a simple, kid-friendly meal to be served after worship for about 10-15 people. For those that would be a **helper**, we are looking for someone to help gather the kids after worship, invite one of them to pray before the meal, help them get their food and then take it back to the round table room where they will eat. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the sign-up page in the entry way or let Pastor Mark know.



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 .



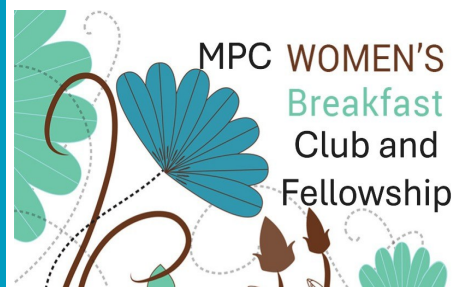
MPC Give

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November 8, 2025 9:00 am

Panera Bread

1550 Fall River Drive

Loveland, CO 80538

**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**



The Youth Group (6th through 12th graders)

The Youth Group will meet today at MPC from 1-3 pm for activities. A snack will be provided. Friends are welcome and invited to join us!

The Youth Group will meet October 26th at JUMC from 1-3pm for activities. A snack will be provided. Friends are welcome and invited to join us!



The Congregational Meeting
will be held
Sunday, October 26th
after Worship

The Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
is looking for volunteers for the
Live Nativity on December 13th

If you would like to volunteer, please
contact

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

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

There is a Sign up sheet in the Narthex as well.

Study the Bible
with us



Please join us at MPC
for Bible Study the
1st and 3rd Thursday's
from 10 - 11 am

November 6
November 20
as we

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

Co-Led by Sharon Morgan
and Donna Herman





Church Calendar

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October 12 - 19 **Pastor Mark out** **Vacation after Worship**

October 19	11:30 am	Baked Potato and Dessert Bar
October 19	11:30 am	Fill candy bags for Monster Mash/Trick or Treat Street
October 19	1:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
October 20	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
October 22	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
October 23	6:30 pm	Praise Team
October 25	12 - 2:00 pm	Monster Mash/Trunk or Treat with Town of Milliken
October 26	9:15 am	Education Hour
October 26	10:30 am	Worship Service
October 26	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
October 26		Volunteers Lunch then start to dismantle bathrooms and install flooring.
October 26	1:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC



Jolene Mayfield	19
Rob Schneider	21
Janella Buittner	22
Shari Schneider	23
Lanndon Sullivan	26
Bob Kirkman	29
Ruby Brown	31
Connie Dilka	31

Operation Christmas Child !!

The Mission and Outreach Ministry Team will have shoeboxes, shopping lists, and boy/girl labels in the Narthex on October 26th. They are due back on or before November 23rd. The shoeboxes will be taken to Greeley for shipping right after church that day.

Have fun shopping!!!



Save the Date!!
November 16, 2025



Congregational
Thanksgiving Luncheon
More Information
will follow

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



A Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex for the

MONSTER MASH /TRICK OR TREAT STREET



With the Town of Milliken on October 25th
from 12 - 2 PM



We will stay after Worship
today to fill Candy Bags