



## 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

*Prelude – A time to prepare your spirit, body, and mind to  
worship our God.*

**January 18, 2026**

Welcome

Pastor Mark

Hymn     **"Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"** Pg 677

Call to Confession:

Emerald and Dani Jennings

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

**Patient and loving God, there are times in our lives where we are like Samson. We are arrogant, self-serving, prideful, and tend to lean on our own "strengths." Then there are times when we are like Delilah. We watch out for number one, get lured in by the promise of riches, and think that the only one who cares for us is ourselves. Where we as a Body of Christ have been any of these, we humbly ask Your forgiveness.**

*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

Emerald and Dani

*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

**O Lord our God, we have heard Your invitation, and we have chosen to give the gifts that are offered online, in the offering box, as well as those within us, those talents and abilities You have gifted us with. We seek Holy Spirit's guidance in how best to use the money, as well as ourselves to spread the love to Jesus. 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.**

Special Music

Praise Team

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

**"More About Jesus"**

Pg 560

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Mark

Scripture reading

Judges 16: 4-20  
Pg 182-183

Pastor Mark

One:

The word of God for the people of God!

Many:

**Thanks be to God!**

Message

Women of the Bible

Delilah: Used to being Used

Hymn

**"Joyful, Joyful"**

Pg 90

Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude



**Counting Schedule  
1-18-2026  
Bill and Ron**

**If you have questions or need to get copies of financial statements from Chris Hurley—treasurer, here is his contact information.**

**treasurer@millikenpres.org**

**970-371-6031**

**office hours at the church**

**Monday and Thursday 10:00 am - Noon**



# Potluck

## *Congregational Meeting*

### *Jan. 25th*

You are invited to join us for our Annual Congregational meeting and potluck on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> following worship. Please bring a potluck item to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

If you are willing and able to help set up, please be at the church on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am.



## Loving our Children and Youth

## Supporting our Children and Youth

In an effort to love and support our children and youth, we will begin to list activities in which we can show love and support to our children and youth. We will list game schedules, performances, and more. You are invited to show up and lend your support. Even if you cannot attend the full game, performance, etc., showing up for part of it goes a long way. Be on the lookout for the schedules to be in the bulletin and Sonshine News. Parents/guardians, in an effort for us to love and support your child(ren) and/or youth, please submit your schedules to Pat in the office at [office@millikenpres.org](mailto:office@millikenpres.org).



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**PLEASE MAKE SURE THE USED WORSHIP BAGS  
ARE PUT IN THE BIN AND NOT HUNG BACK UP!!**

**THANK YOU.**



The Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders)

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

The Youth Group will meet Sunday, January 25th from 1-3 pm at JUMC for activities. A snack will be provided. Friends are invited and welcome to join us!



The Youth Group (6th – 12th grades) is looking for volunteers to provide a snack for the Youth Group. This snack would be for 15-20 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 by 2:00 pm. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the sign-up page in the entry way or let Pastor Mark know.

We need snacks for the following dates:

January 18th      February 1st      February 15th

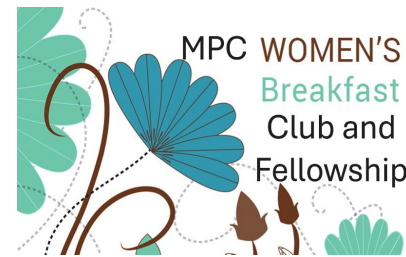


The Kid's Club (K-5<sup>th</sup> graders) is looking for people to help provide lunch for them. The Kid's Club meets once a month, generally on the first Sunday of the month.

We are looking for someone to provide a simple, kid friendly meal to be served after worship for about 10-15 people. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the sign-up page in the entry way or let Pastor Mark know.

We need meals for the following dates:

February 1st      March 1st      April 5th



February 14, 2026 9:00 am

Mill Haus Coffee  
1109 Broad Street  
Milliken, 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](mailto:dbsshook@proton.me)



# Church Calendar

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January 18	1:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
<b>January 19</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>
January 19	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
January 21	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
January 21	5:30 pm	Personnel Ministry Team
January 22	6:30 pm	Praise Team
January 25	9:15 am	Education Hour
January 25	10:30 am	Worship Service
January 25	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
January 25	1:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
January 27	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
January 29	6:30 pm	Praise Team
February 1	9:15 am	Education Hour
February 1	10:30 am	Worship Service
February 1	11:30 am	Kids Club
February 1	1:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
February 2	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
February 2	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
February 4	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
February 5	9:00 am	Mission and Outreach Ministry Team



<b>John Leadbitter</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Marianne Hayes</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Linda Keohane</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Jan Carlson</b>	<b>27</b>



## MPC WOMEN OF THE BIBLE SERIES

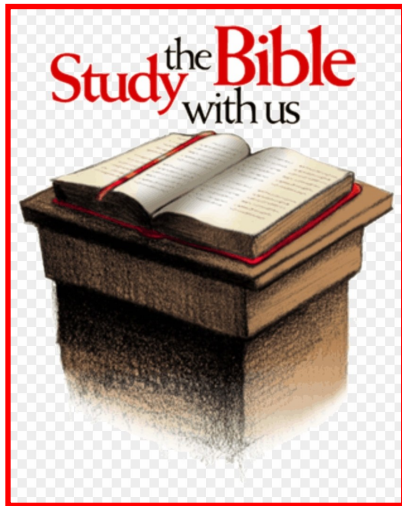
### Sunday, January 25 – Hannah

Text: 1 Samuel 1: 1-18  
 Title: The Mom Who Let Go

### Sunday, February 1 – Abigail

Text: 1 Samuel 25: 1-13 and 35-42  
 Title: Married to a Fool





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

February 5

February 19

as we

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

Co-Led by Sharon Morgan  
and Donna Herman



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

**Bring a friend!**



We have numerous items in the  
**LOST and FOUND.**

They will be on a table in the Narthex  
for the next two weeks. If the items are not claimed,  
they will be donated.

Please check and see if any of them  
belong to you.



The Communication Ministry Team is looking  
for more people to join their team. They  
meet the 2nd Wednesday at 4pm at the  
church. If you are interested, talk to  
Larry Wakeman or Pastor Mark.