



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

November 24, 2024

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

Prelude "Hallelujah" by Hillsong

Welcome Pastor Mark

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" Pg 793 verses 1,3,4,5

Call to Confession: Sabrina Hook and Vicky Gilmer

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

God of Grace, we understand how easy it is to take things for granted, pridefully and without humility. We take for granted, Jesus, bearing our sins without acknowledging Jesus for His sacrifice. Please forgive us, we pray, asking for healing of our bodies, minds and souls. Forgive us for our individual sins and that we have openly confessed and openly confess sins we have yet to voice. Help to strengthen our faith and completely surrender our trust to You. With the Spirit of truth and the presence of God, fill our hearts and lives with Your Grace and unending love.

Time for personal reflection and confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gloria Patri

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.

Offering Jacob Conover and Emma Carlson

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

Holy God, we ask that You use us, and these gifts, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, visit the imprisoned, care for the sick and the “orphan and widow,” bring sight to the blind, set the oppressed free and honor Your presence in all people; through Jesus Christ 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.**

Children's message Jacob and Emma

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 **“I'm Forever Grateful”**

Prayer of Illumination Aliyah Hernandez

Scripture Reading Luke 17: 11-19 Gabrielle Farquhar

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

Many: Thanks be to God!

Message Gabrielle

*Hymn **“Now Thank We All Our God”**

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude



Counting Schedule

11-24-2024

Linda and Alan



How does a weary world rejoice?

An Advent series in Luke's Gospel

Advent 2024 – Beginning Sunday, December 1st



Did you know we collect Hay's Market receipts and Box Tops? We receive a kickback for these items. Help you church out and bring in these items.

The collection boxes for Hays Market receipts and Box Tops can be found in the office work room located next to the main office and Pastor Mark's office. The boxes are easy for you to reach and put your receipts and box tops in.

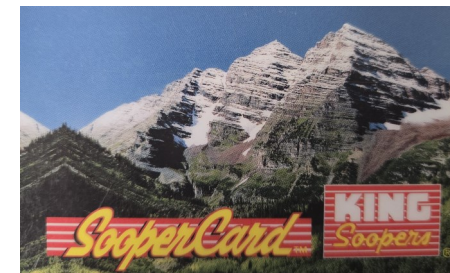
Do you shop at King Soopers? You can designate our church as a recipient for King Soopers Kick backs. To into your King Soopers Rewards card app and designate your church. Even a little can add up!

Blue Christmas Service

Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 pm
in the sanctuary

This service provides space for those who are grieving, sad, depressed, lonely, or otherwise "blue" during this Holiday season.

This service is contemplative with times of silence.





Kid's Club will meet December 1st after worship. All Kindergarten through 5th graders are welcome to join us for lunch and a game. We will be done by 12:45 pm. Parents/guardians are welcome to join us! Friends are always welcome!

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 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 2nd

March 2

April 6



The Youth Group (6th - 12th grades) will meet today at MPC from 4-6 pm. Friends are welcome and invited to join us!

The Youth Group (6th - 12th grades) will meet December 1st at JUMC from 4-6 pm. Friends are welcome and invited to Join us!



The Youth Group (6th -12th grades) is looking for volunteers to provide a meal for the Youth Group. This meal would be for 15-20 people. The Youth Group meets at MPC on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 4 to 6 pm. We would like to have the meal served at 5:15 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 meals for the following dates:

January 12

January 26

February 16



Come one come all!!!

Friday, December 6th at 6:00 pm is the Milliken Festival of Light Parade. The parade lines up in the church parking lot. The Mission and Outreach Ministry Team felt this was a great opportunity to reach out to our community by serving hot chocolate to the parade participants. We welcome all that would like to help with making and serving the hot chocolate! If you would like to help please be at the church at 4:30 pm.

Any questions, contact one of the Mission and Outreach Ministry Team members: Katie Ehrlich, Jo Keller, Doris Fields or Karen Kammerzell.



We are finding lights and ceiling fans left on in the building, as well as the coffee pot and hot chocolate machine.

If you are the last ones leaving, please make sure everything is turned off. Thank you.



MISSING ITEMS

A few items cannot be located from the Deacon closet and Resource Room at the church.

Please contact Sharon, Donna or Kiley if you know where the items might be.

- 3 green round knit tablecloths used for tables in the sanctuary
- Mary and Joseph costumes
- Box of items used to refill the Children's Worship Bags.

****If you remove or borrow something from the church, please notify Pat in the office or leave a note on her desk. Thank you!**



Church Calendar



November 24	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
November 26	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
November 28 - 29	Office Closed	Thanksgiving
December 1	9:15 am	Education Hour
December 1	10:30 am	Worship Service
December 1	11:30 am	Kids Club
December 1	4 - 6:00 pm	Youth Group at JUMC
December 2	12 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
December 2	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
December 3	5:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
December 4	3:30 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
December 4	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
December 5	6:30 pm	Praise Team
December 6	6:00 pm	Festival of Lights
Parade		
December 7	9:00 am	EZ Worship
December 8	9:15 am	Education Hour
December 8	10:30 am	Worship Service



Colson Parker	26
Addy Hutton	28



Matt Stoaks	3
Pete Keohane	7
Laura Wild	10
Odin Bonnell	13
Jennifer Bailey	18
Pastor Mark Hutton	18
Ken Williams	18
Cara James	20
Kristin Eidson	21
Dani Jennings	23
Kaliyah Hutton	24
Kellen Wortman	25



Holiday Open House

HIGHLANDS CAMP AND
RETREAT CENTER

Saturday December 7th

10AM-2PM

Lunch and Refreshments

1306 State Highway 7 Bus
Allenspark, CO 80510

RSVP:
scan code or email
highlandscampandretreatcenter@gmail.com




2025 Calendars, notecards, and note pads are being made available to purchase by the Youth Group as a fundraiser for summer activities.

Calendars are \$10

Notecards (card sets) are \$10

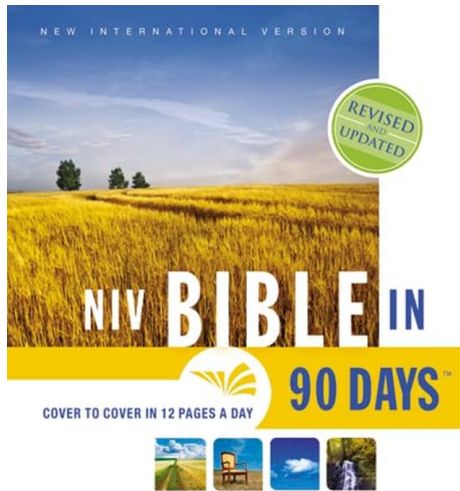
Magnetic Note Pads are \$5

Mini Note Pads are \$3

We have a joint Youth Group with Johnstown United Methodist Church, and they are handling the money collected. Please make checks payable to JUMC. Please pay when you purchase your item(s). You may take your item at the time of purchase.



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



Registration is open for small groups!
Sign up for a small group in the entry way.
Groups begin the week of January 5, 2025.
When you register you can order a Bible
and a participants guide if you choose.

We have six (6) small groups. Please register for one, but please know that if any given week you are not able to attend your regular group, you are welcome to join any of the others. Our groups are as follows:

Sunday evenings, 5:30 pm led by Donna Herman and Becky Selby at the Selby home.

Tuesday mornings, 11:00 am led by Marianne Hayes and Jenny Wright at Marianne's home.

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm led by Linda Daly and Michelle Sanchez at the church.

Thursday afternoons, 3 pm led by Debbie and Pastor Mark Hutton at their home.

Saturday mornings, 9 am led by Heather Farquhar and Pete Keohane at the church.

Sunday mornings, 9:15 am led by Dani Jennings and Cassy Stoaks at the church.



We are looking for gently used toys for a toy rotation in the nursery. Anyone willing to donate toys for ages 0-4 is asked to please bring them to the church and leave them in the box located in the Narthex marked toys. If you have any questions, please talk to Kylie.

