

## Planning ahead:

In addition to our Sunday Bible Study, Prayer Shawl ministry, Youth ministries and Sacred Harp Singing, there are some exciting events planned this year at Milagro. Some dates and events still need to be confirmed:

**First Wednesday Prayer Meeting** On the first Wednesday of the month beginning **February 2**, we'll have a candle-light prayer meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This will be a chance for a bit of quiet, meditative prayer. You can stay for as much time or as little time as you like. Childcare *will not* be provided, but children are welcome if they have the ability to pray quietly.



**February 13** – Flowers to the Life Care center. On February 13, please bring a bouquet of flowers to church. We'll then take them to the Life Care Center after the worship service and give them to those living in the Life Care Center. Children are encouraged to participate! They've got about 175 people.

**February 27** – Milagro Shower! We're gonna have a potluck and a "shower" for Milagro. You can bring stuff we always use (Kleenex, toilet paper, coffee, creamer, sugar, sweeteners, tea, candy for the mugs, paper towels, trash bags, dishwasher detergent...) or you can donate a gift card to Lowe's Home Improvement. We need a new dishwasher and sheetrock for the nursery, and every donation will help!

**March 5** – Clean up day in preparation for the Lenten season!

**March 9** – Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m.

**April 16** – Another clean up date in preparation for Easter!

**April 19** – Our annual Milagro Seder/potluck. The Passover Seder is a Jewish ritual feast that marks the beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover. We'll be asking for people to help, and due to the nature of the event, advanced RSVP's will be *required*. Look for more information in later weeks.



**April 21** -- Maundy Thursday candlelight service at 6:30 p.m.

**May through September** – Milagro is planning to have an information booth at various festivals in town. We will have a booth at the annual Pueblo Pride festival (August?), and are looking at events at the Riverwalk, the Wild Wild West Fest (May), and the Chili Fest (September)

**June** -- Carwash

**July/August** – Once again we'll have our school supply give-a-way (we fill backpacks with various school supplies and give them to students that our teacher members have identified for this ministry).



**October** – Crop Walk at the Riverwalk, Pumpkin Give-a-way

**November** – November 20th we'll have our annual Hanging of the Greens potluck. We'll have a potluck then decorate the church. It's a little before the start of Advent, because on November 26, we're gonna have a float in the annual Light Parade down Union Avenue!

**December** -- December 1 is World AIDS Day and our church will be participating in a prayer vigil with other churches in town.

**Prayer Vigils** -- In recent weeks and months there have been sad and tragic local and national events that might have left us feeling powerless or overwhelmed. We invite you to join our Prayer Vigil Ministry that will meet in the evening within a week following such an event. Vigils will be held on short notice, and people will be notified via email or the telephone prayer chain.

