

# Milagro Christian Church

2111 S. Pueblo Blvd.,

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Cultivating love that is greater than our differences by building relationships, nurturing youth, mission outreach and shared story.

**Pastor: Rev. Amy Piatt ~ Ministers: Everyone!!**

January 15, 2012, 10:30 a.m.

Today's Scripture: *John 1:43-51*

Sermon Title: *"See For Yourself"*



Need Prayer? Have questions?  
Please feel free to call us anytime:  
545-6400.

Find us online: [www.milagrocc.org](http://www.milagrocc.org)



\*\*\* Please silence  
your phones  
for worship!

**Welcome**  
Gather  
*“Come Bring Your Burdens To God”*

**Psalm 139**

**Praise**  
*“Here I Am, Lord”*  
*We Are Walking In the Light of God“*

**Worship & Wonder**  
Children’s Moment

**Pray**

**Listen**  
John 1:43-51  
“See For Yourself”

**Respond**  
*“Open My Eyes That I May See”*

**Show and Tell**

**Commune**

Those who put their trust in God — and those who want to — are welcome at this Table. Come to the servers, tear a piece of bread & dip it in the cup. Our communion cups are filled with grape juice.

*As the lights dim, please take this time to honor God with singing or silent reflection or prayer.*  
*“I Was Never Much”*

**Give**

Visitors, our ministry and mission are sustained by the prayer, passion and financial support of our members and friends; your gifts are gratefully received but not required.  
*“Cry To Me”*  
*“Doxology”*

**Go**  
Closing circle prayer  
*“Go Now in Peace”*

## John 1:43-51

43The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." 44Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." 46Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" 48Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." 49Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." 51And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."- *NRSV*

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. When he got there, he ran across Philip and said, "Come, follow me." 44 (Philip's hometown was Bethsaida, the same as Andrew and Peter.) 45 Philip went and found Nathanael and told him, "We've found the One Moses wrote of in the Law, the One preached by the prophets. It's Jesus, Joseph's son, the one from Nazareth!" 46 Nathanael said, "Nazareth? You've got to be kidding." But Philip said, "Come, see for yourself." 47 When Jesus saw him coming he said, "There's a real Israelite, not a false bone in his body." 48 Nathanael said, "Where did you get that idea? You don't know me." Jesus answered, "One day, long before Philip called you here, I saw you under the fig tree." 49 Nathanael exclaimed, "Rabbi! You are the Son of God, the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus said, "You've become a believer simply because I say I saw you one day sitting under the fig tree? You haven't seen anything yet! 51 Before this is over you're going to see heaven open and God's angels descending to the Son of Man and ascending again.--*The Message*

## New Email Group for Milagro

In order to eliminate the confusion of multiple lists of email addresses for our church, and the difficulty of keeping those lists consistent, we've created a group on Yahoo that we hope to use as our means for emails about church. To subscribe please use one of the following methods:

· Send a blank email to **milagrocc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com**. You'll get a response (check your junk/spam folder!) with a link to click, then another "join the group" link to click. You may be asked to sign in using a Yahoo, Google (gmail) or Facebook ID, or you can create a new ID.

· Or you can go to the group page, **<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/milagrocc>** and click on the **Join This Group** link toward the upper right on the page. It will take you through the same steps as the email method.

If you run into any snags, please contact Ellen Cooney at [ekcooney@q.com](mailto:ekcooney@q.com)

## Snacks, lunch for Children's Church and Youth Choir

We serve snacks during Children's Church and provide lunch for our youth during Choir practice. We would appreciate donations of the following:

- Juice Boxes
- Teddy Grahams
- Goldfish Snack Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Frozen Cheese Pizza
- Bread
- P-Nut Butter
- Jelly
- Dried Fruit

Or any other kid-appropriate snacks/drinks and easy-to-fix lunch stuff!

**Thank you!!**

## Prayer Chain Call List Billie Whitney — 545-0625



### Chain #1

Rita Marquez  
544-3755

Heather Maio  
671-4591

Chris Price  
994-3194

Roxy Pignanelli  
778-1848

### Chain #2

Donna Smith  
334-4931

LaDean Bridges  
542-6689

Margo Wilson  
778-1188

Kathy Smith  
688-9928

### Chain #3

Teryl Henson  
542-1883

Mearell Henson  
542-1883

Ruth Rose  
994-6651

Sharon Smith  
778-5424

Ida Jennings  
778-7835

Joyce White  
545-2017

## Ministry Announcements

**Milagro Directory** — The directory is finished. Sample on the back table. Hard copies are \$3.00 or there is a .pdf version password protected on our website. See Marnie for details.

**Bible Study**—Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Lectio Devina

**Children's Choir** — Our children's choir meets after church. Any youth who would like to sing is welcome. Please see Ashley for more information.



**Prayer Shawls** - Knitting group on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings at Billie's house. Please see Billie or Virginia.

**Join the MilaBros!** — Most awesome men's group ever! See Dave Vigil or Greg Gibson for more information.

**Women's Group Tea** -- The women of Milagro get together quarterly for a Tea/Brunch. Any young woman 12 years and older is welcome. Next Tea is February 11, 10:30 a.m.

**New Attendees and Visitors** - We'd appreciate it if you'd give us your contact information so we can keep in touch! Look for the clipboards at the end of the pews.

**Picture Board** — Bob Spears is now taking pictures for our "Friends of Milagro" board. If you are not on the board, or if you want an updated picture, please see Bob!

**Show-and-Tell calendar** — Amy Maldonado is circulating the Show-and-Tell Calendar. If you would like to share how you see God, please see her after church.

**Chieftain Ad**— We like to run an ad in the Saturday Chieftain each week. If you would like to help with this effort, please see Marnie. We are asking for a total of 10 people to give \$15 a month. Checks get made payable directly to the Pueblo Chieftain.

## **Ministry Announcements (continued)**

### **“We Love Milagro” Annual Church Shower:**

There are any number of things that keep the church operating. So, in mid-February (near Valentine’s Day) we have a “we love Milagro” shower. We have some cake and some fellowship and throw the church a shower! There will be a list of suggested items listed in future bulletins, but it’s stuff like paper plates, gift cards to local hardware/lumber stores, tea, coffee...

**Youth Group** — We are revamping our Youth Group. There is no one way to “do” Youth Group and there is much room to grow. So if you feel called to help out with Milagro youth aged 10 to 18, please see Amy.

### **COPY MACHINE!**

Roselawn has donated a copy machine to Milagro, but...we need a few people that can help us move it from there to here. Please see Amy for details.

**Mission Outreach** — if you would like to be a part of the Mission Outreach group, please see Marnie. The goal of the group is to take the message of Milagro out into the community. Last year we tried a monthly candle light prayer night, had an information booth at the Pride Festival, a float in the Light Parade. Any ideas welcome.

**Spiritual Gifts Inventory** — Find out what your spiritual gifts are! There are hard copies available on the back table, or you can ask Marnie to email you a spreadsheet version. This inventory might help you discover talents you weren’t aware of!

### **Mission/Vision Groups:**

There are four mission/vision groups. If you feel called to help, contact one of these people and they’ll get you involved.

- Building Relationships: Rita Marquez, Billie Whitney
- Nurturing Youth: Chris Price, Ashley Howard-Lewis, Kathy Lewis, Audrey Williams
- Mission Outreach: Marnie Leinberger
- Shared Story: Wendy Hunker, Christian Piatt, Amy Piatt



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## **VISION:**

### **1. Building Relationships**

At Milagro, we build meaningful relationships through intentional community, small groups, prayer and sharing our lives through story.

### **2. Nurturing Youth**

At Milagro, we nurture youth through Godly Play, Youth Group, Summer Camp, Mission Trips and mentoring.

### **3. Mission Outreach**

At Milagro, we prayerfully reach out through mission by serving those in need, providing a safe harbor and advocating for mercy and compassion.

### **4. Shared Story**

At Milagro, we share our lives through story in worship, community, fellowship, fun and multi-media.



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## Events and Activities

- **January 17** — *Tuesday*, 6:00 p.m., Building Relationships meeting, at Billie's house. 1725 Sheridan
- **January 18** — *Wednesday*, 6:00 p.m., Mission Outreach group. Place TBA.
- **February 11** — *Saturday*, 10:30 a.m., Women's Tea
- **February 12** — *Sunday*, Annual Church Shower! (see inside for details)
- **February 21** — Mardi Gras pancake dinner! \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids, 6:0 p.m. at the church. Wanna help? See Amy!
- **February 22** — Ash Wednesday! Service time TBA.

## Sign Up for Show and Tell!

Amy Maldonado is circulating the Show-and-Tell Calendar. If you would like to share how you see God, please see her after church.



**Bob Spears** is now taking photos for our "Friends of Milagro" board in the hallway. If your picture isn't there, or if you would like to have your picture updated, please see Bob after worship.

### *Weekly Offering Goal: \$1,500*

11/27—\$701    12/04—\$924    12/11—\$1,161  
12/24,25 —\$1,157    01/01—\$477    01/08—\$1,102



## Flower Dedication



If you would like to dedicate flowers, please see Rita Marquez for details.



*\*\*\*Please recycle this  
bulletin in the box at the  
back of the sanctuary.*

If there is something you'd like to list in the bulletin, please send it to Marnie ([marnie124@gmail.com](mailto:marnie124@gmail.com)) by Tuesday @ 5:00 p.m.