

Milagro Christian Church

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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 22, 2012, 10:30 a.m.

Today's Scripture: *Mark 1:14-20*

Sermon Title: *"Immediately"*



Have you ever
MET A FISH
that really wanted
TO BE CAUGHT



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

Find us online: www.milagrocc.org



*** Please silence
your phones
for worship!

**Welcome
Gather**
“As We Gather”

Psalm 62

Praise
“40”
“I Love To Tell the Story”

Worship & Wonder
Children’s Moment

Pray

Listen
Mark 1:14:20
“Immediately”

Respond
“I Am the Light Of the World”

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.
“Doubting Thomas”

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.
“I Have Decided”
“Doxology”

Go
Closing circle prayer
“Go Now in Peace”

Mark 1:14-20

14Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." 16As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 17And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." 18And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. – *NRSV*

14After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee preaching the Message of God: 15"Time's up! God's kingdom is here. Change your life and believe the Message." 16Passing along the beach of Lake Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew net-fishing. Fishing was their regular work. 17Jesus said to them, "Come with me. I'll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I'll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass." 18They didn't ask questions. They dropped their nets and followed. 19A dozen yards or so down the beach, he saw the brothers James and John, Zebedee's sons. They were in the boat, mending their fishnets. Right off, he made the same offer. 20Immediately, they left their father Zebedee, the boat, and the hired hands, and followed. – *The Message*

General Church Information

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.

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.



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

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.



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.

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.

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.

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@yahoo.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

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

Mearrell Henson
542-1883

Ruth Rose
994-6651

Sharon Smith
778-5424

Ida Jennings
778-7835

Joyce White
545-2017

Ministry/Activity Announcements

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.

“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! Here are some suggested items:

- dish Soap
- paper towels
- paper plates
- vacuum bags
- plastic utensils
- bathroom cleaner
- dish cloths and towels
- sidewalk salt
- coffee
- tea
- creamer
- hot chocolate
- gift cards to Lowe's or Home Depot

Mardi Gras pancake dinner — Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 p.m. \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids. Wanna help? See Amy. Join us for a bit of food, fun and fellowship before we start our Lenten journey. Tickets will be available for purchase starting January 29

Fireweed and Matt Flinner Trio — Join us for a good ole time with Fireweed and The Matt Flinner Trio from Nashville. Freewill donation to hear some outstanding music, see the New look of Milagro Christian Church, and enjoy Fireweed. We'll probably do a few good old Gospel songs in the warm up. Feb 23rd, and starts at 7:00 p.m.

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

Upcoming Events

Yard Sale — This year we are going to have our annual yard sale in late April. Beginning mid-February, we will have space available to store your items. If you would like to help, please see Heather.

Domino/Scrabble keychain/necklace making — We gave away over 100 Milagro key chains at the Pride event in August. We hope to make this the “signature” item at all of our give-aways. We also have an opportunity to turn this into a fundraising activity. They are not hard to make. This will be an ongoing activity throughout the year. If you are interested in learning how to make the key chains/necklaces, please see Marnie.



Flower Dedication

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



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.



****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) by Tuesday @ 5:00 p.m.

Events and Activities Quick Calendar

- **February 6** — *Monday*, 6:0 p.m. Leadership Meeting.
- **February 11** — *Saturday*, 10:30 a.m., Women's Tea
- **February 12** — *Sunday*, Annual Church Shower! (*See inside for details*)
- **February 21** — *Tuesday*, 6:00 p.m., Mardi Gras pancake dinner! \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids, Wanna help? See Amy! Tickets will be available starting next Sunday.
- **February 22** — Ash Wednesday! Service time TBA.
- **February 23** — *Thursday*, 7:00 p.m., Please join us for an evening with Gospel and Bluegrass by Fireweed and the Matt Flinger Trio from Nashville! Admission is a freewill offering. Fireweed and the Matt Flinger Trio promise to be a wonderful time for all!

Upcoming Events — see inside for details

Yard Sale — Late April. Proceeds will benefit ministries here at Milagro. We will have room at the church to store your items. For more information, see Heather.

Domino/Scrabble keychain making — They are easy to make, not too labor intensive. If you are interested in helping please see Marnie.

Standing Events

Prayer Shawl Knitting — Tuesdays and Thursday evenings, at Billie's house. See her or Virginia.

Bible Study — Sunday Mornings, 9:00 a.m. No prior bible knowledge needed. Let's learn together!

Weekly Offering Goal: \$1,500

12/04—\$924	12/11—\$1,161	12/24,25 — \$1,157
01/01—\$477	01/08—\$1,102	01/15—\$1,080