



# CROSSTALK



DECEMBER 21, 2014

THE MISSION OF UPC IS TO EXALT (UPWARD) OUR GOD AND OUR KING, JESUS CHRIST IN WORSHIP, TO EXPAND (OUTWARD) CHRIST'S KINGDOM IN LAS CRUCES, THE BORDER AREA AND THE WORLD, AND TO EDIFY (INWARD) HIS PEOPLE IN WORD AND FELLOWSHIP.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Discipleship 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Milagro Men's Group 6:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM  
OFFICE CLOSED

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

OFFICE CLOSED

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

OFFICE CLOSED

## MEMORY VERSE

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness."

*Isaiah 65:17-18 (ESV)*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the continued strength and health of those young at heart and for those who care for them, Genevieve Ariege, Sara Emerick, Betty Hippo, Alice Lee, Shirley Linden and Dorothy McVeigh.
- Pray for Larry Landis and his family while they are awaiting surgery.

### PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- Alice Lee, Zach Lefever, Sean & Amy Lewis (*Bethany, Nathan, Esther, Grace, Faith, Josiah, Daniel*)

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

- Paul & Liz Meiners (*MTW Europe; Area Leader for Member Care*)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Come join us for our  
**Christmas Eve Service**  
at 6:00 p.m.

There will be one service this year. It will be a worshipful evening for all ages to celebrate Christ's birth. Invite your family and friends!

### COOKIE FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, December 28th, there will be no Sunday School. We will be meeting, instead, to fellowship over favorite cookies or other goodies brought by you during that hour. We invite you to come and catch up with visiting friends from out of town and other UPC friends.

### INVITATION TO UPC MEN

Any UPC men who would consider helping minister to the men at Southern NM Correctional Facility are invited to join the current UPC group for a brief meeting in the Great Hall at noon on Sunday, December 28. If you have any questions, please see Ed Scribner or Tom Zornes.

### CHURCH CALENDAR SCHEDULING FOR 2014

The church office is working on getting all scheduled meetings, bible studies, weddings, etc... on the church calendar. If your event or activity date is known now, please call the church office. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday and 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Friday. If you are not able to call during office hours, please call and leave a message (522-0828). This is essential so we don't have any conflicts with building use or activities being scheduled at the same time.

### UPC SERMONS AVAILABLE

If you would like a copy of the sermon any Sunday, please check with the sound booth. You can bring your flash drive and they'll copy it there for you or if you would like a CD (\$2.00). It's also available for free on our website [www.upres.com](http://www.upres.com) as an MP3.

### CROSSTALK DEADLINE

If you have any announcements or scheduled meetings, for the Crosstalk, leave a message at 522-0828, or email info to Deborah at [debmiguez@gmail.com](mailto:debmiguez@gmail.com). Please get info in by the end of Wednesday. Thank you!

## Holiday Office Hours

December 24-26, Closed

December 31-January 2,  
Closed

