

# CROSSTALK

JANUARY 17, 2010

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, JANUARY 17

Discipleship 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM  
Youth Retreat - gather after church

### MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Youth Retreat  
Karate Class 5:30 PM

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Milagro Men's Group 6:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Congregational Prayer 6:30 PM  
Pioneer Clubs 6:30 PM  
Mid High Youth 6:30 PM  
Senior High Youth 6:30 PM  
RUF 8:00 PM

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Men's Group 9:00 AM

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Discipleship 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for the twin girls of Kim (Ruth) and Chris Young who were delivered (at 28 weeks) in Arizona this past Wednesday.
- Pray for Louise Anderson (mother of John Anderson) who is still on hospice, but doing better after her stroke.
- Pray for the development on the family ministry center and the new opportunities for ministry that this building will create.
- Pray for the continued strength and health of those young at heart and for those who care for them, Louise Anderson, Julia Bonestroo, Patty Duke, Sara Emerick, Betty Hippo, Jean Irons, Alice Landis, Betty Meiners, Nelvy Siebersma.

### PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- John & Lydia Anderson, Louise Anderson, Genevieve Ariege

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study **will not meet** tomorrow, Monday, January 18th, due to the Martin Luther King holiday. They will resume meeting on Monday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the UPC Conference room. If you have any questions, please call Sara Climp, 521-8415 or Robin Curry, 521-3513.

### ANNUAL MARCH AND RALLY FOR LIFE

The Annual March and Rally for Life will take place on Sunday, January 24 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Everyone will gather at St. Genevieve's Church parking lot (100 S. Espina) and walk together to the Life Rally at Young Park. For more information, call Mesilla Valley Pregnancy Resource Center at 526-6242.

### ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS

The session is taking nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon. There is a box in the foyer on the table with forms to fill out and to put your nominations in. Please read the side that gives Biblical guidelines, pray about your decision, and submit nominations between now and the end of January. Nominees will be contacted, trained, and examined by the Session before presenting the slate of nominees to the Congregation for their vote at the meeting in September.

*Dear Brothers and Sisters at UPC,*

*My family and I would like to tell all who supported us before and after Dad's passing how much we appreciate your love and care. Thank you to all who extended your fellowship through prayers, phone calls, e-mail, cards, meals, helps of many kinds, and your participation in Dad's funeral service and burial. We are rejoicing in Dad's arrival in heaven even while we miss him here.*

*Loving you in Him, Lydia Anderson for all the family*

### LAMP CLASSES TO BEGIN

LAMP (Leadership And Ministry Preparation) classes begin next week. LAMP is a seminary level, Las Cruces based learning center at UPC which gives the opportunity for men and women to go through a program near their home without going to a seminary for training and a degree. We want to invite the congregation to consider two classes that we are offering, "Gospel Transformation" and "Character of the Heart". These classes are for those interested in growing in the understanding of the gospel and Christian discipleship. Participating in the classes costs nothing but the materials.

### SPANISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Spanish Conversation Classes will begin on Thursday, January 21 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Conference Room. There will be classes for all ages; children through adult. No previous knowledge of the language is required; it will be a low-level, very simple class to teach the basics and progress as able. Materials are pending; it will depend on the needs of the class. If you have any questions, please call Robyn Nantze (522-5563 or 571-0291) or Antonio Candelaria (915-886-9038).

