

# CROSSTALK

JANUARY 25, 2015

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 25

Discipleship 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Milagro Men's Group 6:30 AM  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 AM  
Bible Study Fellowship (Mens & Womens) 6:55 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Corporate Prayer 6:30 PM  
Kids For Christ 6:30 PM

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM

## MEMORY VERSE

"Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt."

*Deuteronomy 10:19 (ESV)*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Richard Vasquez who will have surgery in El Paso on Tuesday, the 27th.
- Pray for Robyn Nantze who is working with both occupational and physical therapists. Pray for her to not be discouraged as she builds up her stamina and continues to persevere in gaining strength.

### PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- Nathanael Nantze, Sam & Robyn Nantze, Barbara Nelson

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

- Dan & Carrie Rose (*PCA church planters in Albuquerque*)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FREEZER MEALS, LOOK FOR THE TABLE TODAY!

The Fellowship Ministry Area would like to keep some main dishes in the freezer for emergency use for individuals and families who find themselves in need of a meal due to hospitalization, etc. THIS Sunday, FMA will have a table in the foyer with aluminum pans and Ziploc bags for you to take home and fill with main dishes that could be stored in the UPC freezer for those in need.

There will also be a list of foods that don't freeze well and some links to recipe ideas if you need any. When you fix a meal for your family and could add to it or double it, a meal can be brought back the following Sunday (or during the week) for freezer storage.

### PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING

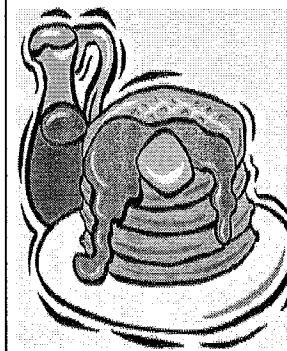
Training for all volunteers entering Southern NM Correctional Facilities will occur Saturday, February 14th at UPC from 8:00 a.m. to noon. If you need to update your annual training or if you are considering prison ministry, please put Valentine's Day on hold until noon and join us. If you have questions, speak with Ed Scribner or Tom Zornes.

### UPC DIRECTORY

Since our last published Directory in October, there have been several changes. We've added new babies, attendees, and members, as well as changed addresses and phone numbers. If you are new to UPC and would like to be included in the directory, please fill out a white card with name, address and phone numbers and put it in the offering plate today. We're working on a page of updates that can be added to the Oct. Directory. We also send out a weekly/bi-weekly email (CrossTalk Notes) with prayer requests, announcements and reminders. If you aren't on the list to receive that, please also include your email address. All addresses are in the BCC line to protect addresses.

### ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

The first Sunday that our families at UPC will host a meal for a specific group of 3-6 students that will be assigned to that family for the semester will be February 22nd. If you'd like to "adopt" some students to join your family for a meal after worship (usually on the 4th Sunday of the month), contact Jo in the office and we'll pair you up!!



## Time for Breakfast!

The Elders and Deacons of UPC invite you to have breakfast with the congregation on Saturday, February 7th at 8:30 in the Great Hall. The officers would like to serve the congregation and provide a time of fellowship and good food.

Pancakes (with assorted toppings) and grilled ham will be served. Also served will be some breakfast pastries, along with juice, coffee and tea. Come gather together for a decent Saturday morning breakfast; enjoy the company & a yummy start to the day!