



**interfaith
council
nmsu**

*We're
here for
you!*

*We recognize
there is more to
being educated
than attending
classes. It is
your spiritual
side which
governs values,
moral choices and
ethical decisions.*

**AGGIES FOR CHRIST
(UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST)**

The Campus Ministry Center at New Mexico State University began in 1960 as a service of the University Church of Christ, and continues to help meet the various needs of college students and staff today. We exist for relationship: relationship with our Creator and with one another. Our goal is to provide a variety of events which will give each student a thorough understanding of the Christian way of life, and to equip them to become mature spiritual leaders as they enter the 21st century. We invite you to visit any of our functions, call on us, and drop by at your convenience. Greg Bowles, Campus Minister can be reached at (575) 522-6707. The University Church of Christ meets at 1555 University Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The Campus Ministry Center is just across the avenue on the corner of Jordan and Mesa. Also, you may e-mail us or check out our web site.

E-Mail: Campus@lc-church.org
Web Page: <http://www.aggiesforchrist.net/>

**THE BAHA'I FAITH
(BAHA'I STUDENT ASSOCIATION)**

The Baha'i Faith lovingly shares that 68% of the world's population is non-Christian and 32% is Christian. The Baha'i Student Association at NMSU shares that all the major religions came from the same Creator and are paths to Him.

The Baha'i writings state that God has never asked anyone to follow Him blindly. He has given everyone a mind and reason that is likened unto a torchlight that will lead to truth. Wars exist because of ignorance based on blind imitation.

The Prophets of the Baha'i Faith revealed Truth over 160 years ago. The world wide organization of the Baha'i Faith is administered by elected bodies in which men and women are equal. We invite you to investigate for yourself.

Please call us at (575) 524-1449 or contact us through our website for conversation or literature.

E-Mail: shininglamp.bclc@gmail.com
Web Page: <http://bclc.shininglamp.org>

**CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER
(ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH)**

St. Albert the Great Newman Parish is a house of Catholic formation and a community of hospitality to students of all faiths. We provide a home for the students and members of the university community

in which they can strengthen their faith, develop their gifts, and grow into passionate, faithful Catholic leaders. Regular events include: faith sharing groups, lock-ins, retreats, Bible study groups, camping trips, dances and many other activities. The Center is one block north of University Avenue, at the corner of Solano and Mesa. For information, call (575) 522-6202 or e-mail.

E-Mail: campusministry@qwestoffice.net
Web Page: <http://stalbertnewmancenter.org/>

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

The Community of Christ offers a supportive environment to build your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We are a friendly congregation, where each one's ideas are valued, and everyone is encouraged to share their gifts and talents. We believe all persons have great worth and must be respected as creations of God with basic human rights. The willingness to love others, without exception, is essential to our belief in the gospel of Christ. Because of this commitment, we proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, love, hope, and peace. Please join us for weekly young adult classes at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, and Praise and Pizza every other Sunday at 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., 1210 Montana, Las Cruces, NM (575) 522-8986 or call Jill and Gary at (575) 635-8755 or email us for information or a ride to services.

E-Mail: joy_hope_love_peace@yahoo.com
Web Page: <http://www.zianet.com/saints>

[CRU]

The purpose of [CRU]:

1. to serve the university community and be the go-to group when needs arise on campus.
2. to encourage the university community in their spiritual search, particularly in their understanding of the person of Jesus Christ.
3. to provide a community of people who love, respect and encourage one another.
4. to involve our members in other organizations to uplift their causes.

For more information, please call us at (575) 640-2096, e-mail us or visit our web page.

E-Mail: Pelton@nmsu.edu
Web Page: <http://www.nmsucru.com/>

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Hillel is established to provide social and cultural opportunities for NMSU's Jewish students, faculty and staff. Hillel is operated in conjunction with Temple Beth El, Las Cruces' only synagogue, located at 3980 Sonoma Springs Road. A joint student/faculty steering committee schedules a variety of programs to bring Jewish students together including:

- On and off campus social events
- Holiday celebrations
- Home Hospitality for the High Holy Days and Passover seders
- Films and speakers
- Discussion groups
- Weekly Shabbat services and onegs at Temple Beth El
- Employment opportunities for Religious School teachers and Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutors

For more information contact: Rabbi Paul Citrin (575) 524-3380, 3380 Sonoma Springs Avenue, LC 88011 or Hillel faculty advisor, Dr. Elissa Poel (575) 646-5971 or e-mail us or visit our web page.

E-Mail: rabbi@tbelc.org Rabbi Citrin
or epoel@nmsu.edu Dr. Elissa Poel
Web Page: <http://nm002.urj.net/>

**HOLY FAMILY ECUMENICAL
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Holy Family is part of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion. It is part of a new and emerging apostolic and sacramental denomination that is open and inclusive, believing that we are called to be ONE people of God and that NONE fall outside the love of Jesus Christ. Diversity is respected and all are seen as part of that Body of Christ, irrespective of gender, age, sexual orientation or marital status. It is a diverse congregation with both college students and people from the community. Activities are varied having both social and educational events. Mass is at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays at 702 Parker Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001. For more information call Fr. Jim Lehman at (575) 644-5025. You may also e-mail us or take a look at our web page for more information.

E-Mail: frjim@qwestoffice.net
Web Page: <http://www.zianet.com/lehhar/index.htm>

LATTER-DAY SAINTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LDSSA)

The LDSSA includes a variety of organizations:

- The **Las Cruces Institute of Religion of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** provides opportunities for religious education, service, social interaction, leadership, and spiritual growth. The building has a kitchen, library, activity room and parking close to campus for attending registered students. For more information, call (575) 522-6420 or drop by 1425 E. University (University and Jordan).
- the **University Ward** provides Sunday worship services for single young adults and offers Priesthood, Relief Society, and Sunday School organizations, as well as opportunities for home and visiting teaching, sports and social activities. All are welcome. The ward meets at the Miranda Chapel, 505 S. Miranda Street.
- The **LDSSA** also includes a **Young Single Adults** (YSA) organization which provides social and service opportunities.

You may contact us by e-mail or visit our web site.

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LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY [ELCA]

Founded in the 1970s, Lutheran Campus Ministry (ELCA) is an outreach of Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri, located on the corner of Missouri Ave. and Locust in Las Cruces. Lutheran Campus Ministry offers Christian fellowship and service to students, faculty and staff at NMSU, and to the community at large. Activities for students include worship, food and fellowship, Bible study, and occasional service projects, retreats, and conferences with Lutheran students from around the region and the nation. Sunday morning worship at Peace Lutheran is at 9:00 a.m., with Christian education for all ages at 10:30. Lutheran Campus Ministry meets at the church at 6:00 pm on Tuesdays during fall and spring semesters. Meetings include dinner, Bible study, and sometimes a special program. Additional activities as planned by the students often take place on Saturdays or other days of the week and occasionally include other

campus ministries at NMSU. For information, contact Pastor Jeanne Lutz, Associate Pastor (575) 522-7119 or e-mail.

E-Mail: office@peacelutheranlc.com
Web Page: <http://www.peacelutheranlc.com/>

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP (RUF)

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) is an evangelical student fellowship, sent to the campus as a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), involving students from a wide variety of backgrounds. Our purpose is to reach students for Christ and equip them to serve Him and others at NMSU, in Las Cruces, and around the world. To accomplish these goals we seek to faithfully wrestle with and submit to the teaching of the Scriptures both through sound teaching in our weekly large group meeting and small group discussion Bible studies. We meet weekly on Wednesday nights at 8:00 in Corbett. We also offer fellowship events, short-term missions trips, retreats and conferences. Please visit our web site for more details. Our campus minister, Shaynor Newsome, is available for students anytime. For more information call (575) 522-0828, e-mail us, or visit our web site.

E-Mail: rufnmsu@aol.com
Web Page: <http://www.nmsu.ruf.org/>

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

The Las Cruces Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) is a member of the Inter Mountain Yearly Meeting (IMYM). We are especially active in issues of peace and social concerns, as Quakers have been historically. We follow the silent meeting form of service in which members and attenders meet in silence until someone feels moved to speak. We meet monthly for business (hence the name "monthly meeting") and weekly on First Day (Sunday) for silent worship. We have no minister, the meetings for business and worship being convened by the Clerk, who serves for no longer than two years. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend regardless of sex, age, sexual orientation, race or marital status. MEETING FOR WORSHIP (child care provided) Sundays at 10:00 a.m. at Quaker House, 622 North Mesquite, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Everyone welcome. Informal dress. For further information, contact David B. Richman at (575) 525-8322, or Quaker House at (575) 647-1929. Mailing address: Las Cruces Friends, P. O. Box 1240, Mesilla Park, NM 88047.

E-Mail: tithonia65@gmail.com

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CAMPUS MINISTRY

Our church welcomes everyone who desires spiritual development in an open atmosphere with respect for differences. Unitarian Universalism teaches that all have value and all should be cherished and respected, regardless of culture, faith, sexual orientation, physical being or family situation.

Many sources inspire our free and open approach to religion including the world's religions, science, and direct spiritual experience. Our pluralistic view is based on our belief that no single religious way can capture the mysteries of creation.

Together, we struggle with the great questions; who are we? where do we come from? and where are we going? We do not provide answers, but rather, companionship and strength for the journey. Here, we encourage seeking and developing our own truth within a community of seekers.

We welcome you, your questions and willingness to grow. Our minister is Rev. Nancy Anderson. Services are Sundays, 9:00 and 10:30 am. The student group meets monthly. For more information, E-Mail or visit our web page.

E-Mail: minister@uuchurchlc.org
Web Page: <http://www.uuchurchlc.org/>

WESLEY STUDENT CENTER (UNITED METHODIST)

The Wesley Student Center welcomes you! We are a Christian fellowship of students of varied denominations and backgrounds. Through our programming at Wesley, we strive to provide an atmosphere where you can grow in your faith through Bible study, service, and fellowship. There are studies, retreats, local mission opportunities, a great praise team, drama opportunities, small groups, fellowship events, Spring Break Mission trips, and opportunities for outreach to youth. A favorite during the week is BIG HOUSE on Sundays at 5:30. At BIG HOUSE you'll find a group that will remember your name, great praise music, a message to get you through the week, and supper for a buck. We are located one long block north of campus at 2425 Jordan. Contact us at (575) 522-6940, e-mail us, or visit our web page. We hope you will join us!

E-Mail: wesley@nmsu.edu
Web Page: <http://www.nmsu.edu/~wesley>



Bringing Light to the Campus Community

InterFaith Council
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Visit our InterFaith Student Center
In the Garcia Hall Lobby