



## *From the Pastor...*

November 1, 2022

Dearest Holy Way Friends and Family,

First, I would like to begin by welcoming home our winter residents. It is so good to have you back in Tucson and for joining our community...we have missed you.

**Sanctuary:** Much has been going on this past month. The Sanctuary is moving forward in its completion, and is almost done. All equipment and belongings including the Young Chang 7' Grand Piano will be delivered on Thursday November 10th. We will start with a "soft open" meaning there will be some details that will need to be completed, but in the near future (**Hopefully, November 12th**) **we will be able to worship in the Sanctuary** on Sundays, while the contractors complete some details during the week.

**Congregational Life:** Next, we enjoyed some events this past month. Merlin's woodworking class, Dee's knitting/hand craft group, Lot's of fun, conversation, healing and fellowship happening in these groups. Please see the photos attached.

**Outreach Committee:** Trunk or Treat event. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Trunk for Treat event, we had 17 Holy Way Cars participate, over 90 children, and 250 guests come to our annual event. A child and mother even joined us for service on Sunday! Great Work Everyone!



**Mission Committee:** Thanksgiving Dinners for Vesey Elementary School. Just a reminder we are gathering donations to create Thanksgiving dinner boxes for families at Vesey Elementary School. We purchase all the sides for \$25 and the turkey for \$20+ and will deliver these boxes to Vesey the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to The Holy Way, mark "thanksgiving dinner," and drop off by November 13th. Our goal this year is to provide 20 complete dinners to families in need.

**Christmas Parade Three Points - Friday December 16th, 2022.**

Join us for this exciting Christmas event where Wendy Mattias (as Mrs. Santa) pulls us on a sled (truck bed) and we bring pencils, erasers, creative school supplies to the children of Three Points. The Holy Way will have a Banner on the side of the truck. Meet at Station 303 at 8:30am to decorate. The Parade begins at 10:00am.

Please contact Wendy Mattias for details.

**Office Information:** The new telephone number for The Holy Way Office is (520) 965-2249. Please use this number when calling the church. Also, the church office will be closed on Veterans Day, Monday, November 14th, and Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd.

**Brunch at Pastors home:** Stephen and I will be hosting a Thanksgiving themed potluck brunch after church on November 20th, (the normal third Sunday of November), and we hope you all will come. Additionally, in December, we will host our monthly brunch on Christmas Day after service's on Sunday, December 25th. We hope you will join us for this special time together.



**Fraudulent E-mail:** One last thing, it seems some of you have received an email or text that looks like it is from me that asks for "Gift Cards." This is someone fraudulently impersonating. I would never send an e-mail or text asking for help or money, or gift cards. Always be leary of such requests. It is unfortunate these kinds of people can find information that seems so "real," but remember, my name appears in many public places as a pastor. Please don't fall for these scams.

I have found out the scammer is using a fake email **[tinasalvan544@gmail.com](mailto:tinasalvan544@gmail.com)**.

My real email is **[tinsalvan54@gmail.com](mailto:tinsalvan54@gmail.com)**

Finally, if you are unable to join us for worship in the Ranch house or Sanctuary, keep the Zoom link and join us on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84320385045?pwd=eGM3Y21FR1BTdIM5U05vNGhiaHc1UT09>**

Meeting ID: 843 2038 5045

Passcode: 066137

Blessings and Hugs to you,

*Pastor Tina*



Stephen being pushed by Beta the dolphin





Marilyn Plitnik	11-3
Gail Schumacher	11-13
Don Bowring	11-20
Marcus Mattias Jr.	11-20
Margaret Ritenburgh	11-22
Barbara Weathers	11-26

Marilyn Plitnik & John Lambe	11-6
Kathy & Raul Americano	11-12
Willie & Wendy Mattias	11-30



**Please Note:**

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, November 14th  
in honor of **Veterans Day.**

The Office will also be closed on Thursday, November 23rd  
for **Thanksgiving Day.**



## **Worship Service is Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

And you can also access the Order of Worship: [www.HolyWayTucson.org](http://www.HolyWayTucson.org)  
Worship tab -Order of Worship tab **Or zoom the service**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84320385045?pwd=eGM3Y21FR1BTdIM5U05vNGhiaHc1UT09>

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## **Other Ways to Participate during the week:**

### **"Sermon Debrief Bible Study in person on Campus"**

Tuesday 10:00 am!-----Come and meet live in the Ranch House.

Check out these great photos of the items made in  
Merlin's Woodworking Class





## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Join us after Worship each Sunday for some great fellowship time!

### Here's the Schedule for November:

1st Sunday, Nov. 6th: **Delicias Mexican Restaurant**

2nd Sunday, Nov. 13th: Ranch House Refreshments

3rd Sunday, Nov. 20th: Potluck at Pastor Tina & Stephen's House

4th Sunday, Nov. 27th: **Delicias Mexican Restaurant**



Ranch House Refreshments





# Calendar:



## **Worship & Music Committee**

will not meet in November

**Deacons** will meet Tuesday, November 8, at 1:00 pm

## **Congregational Life Committee**

will meet Monday, November 14, at 1:00 pm

**Session** will meet Tuesday, November 15, at 2:00 pm

## **Worship Service Committee**

will meet Thursday, November 17, at 2:00 pm

## **Mission Committee**

will meet Wednesday, November 30, at 3:30 pm

## **NEW! Knitting/Hand Craft**

group meets every Monday at 10:00 am in the Ranch House





## FINANCIAL SPOTLIGHT



In **September**, Contributions totaled: **\$10,808.00**

Expenses were: **\$15,692.17**

Deficit of **-\$4,884.17** was taken from the church savings account.



### **Food Pantry: November**

In November, the generous folks at the Holy Way sent out **5 boxes and 10 bags of food!** Thank You! Thank You! As always, we can pass along canned items, peanut butter, cereal, pancake mix, dry pasta, boxed foods, stuffings, boxed potatoes, gravy packets, soups and any other **non-perishable** items. Think about grabbing an extra grocery item for the food pantry next time you're shopping. Note: Please check the expiration dates before bringing food to the church. We CANNOT send out food if the dates are past the expiration date. We are not collecting clothing at this time. Thank you!



### **In Memory of Anita and Ed Parsil:**

Martha, Ruth and Shawnee would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and generous donations to the church restoration fund.



## ***Thanksgiving Dinners for Families at Vesey Elementary School***

**(1 1/2 mile from church. At Irvington/Butts Rd.)**

**Join us in providing complete turkey dinners with all the sides for families in need at our local Vesey Elementary School!**

**Last year, we were approached by Vesey's administrator and found out they had at least 10 families who were in need of dinners. Our Sermon Debrief small group jumped into action along with some others from The Holy Way and donated money to create fresh food boxes. We ended up creating 20 fresh turkey dinners and Pastor Tina, along with Kathy and Raul Americano delivered them to the Vesey Elementary School the day before thanksgiving. The boxes contained, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn bread, cranberry jelly, fresh turkey, gravy, and a desert. The meals were very appreciated, and the school has asked if we would be willing to supply dinners again.**

**If you would like to participate in this event. Here is is the cost:**

**\$25 for the sides and fixing**

**\$15 for a fresh Turkey**

**You can write a check in any amount to the Holy Way. Please mark Vesey Thanksgiving dinners, and the team will purchase the food items and pack boxes.**

***This event is sponsored by the Mission Committee...***



**Our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat Event on Saturday, October 29 was another successful event!**

We had over 90 children trunk or treat and 250 people attended!  
Thank You for coming out to support The Holy Way and the community!









## **Holy Way Congregation:**

**The Three Points Fire Department is again collecting new toys, clothes, and gift cards or cash for their Santa Store. We have been part of this mission for years. We will begin collecting items for donation on November 1.**

**Please do not wrap your items, as they will be placed in a 'store' where parents in need sign up to come in and shop for Christmas gifts for their families.**

**Thank you for your donations and for making a difference in the community.**





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**If you have trouble signing in, please contact our Office manager: [Kathy@holywaytucson.org](mailto:Kathy@holywaytucson.org)**

**SESSION at THE HOLY WAY  
Presbyterian Church**

**G-2.0301 Ruling Elder Defined**

As there were in Old Testament times, elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named not because they "lord it over" the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

**Ruling elders**, together with ministers of the Word and Sacrament (Pastor), exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships. When elected by the congregation, they shall serve faithfully as members of the session. When elected as commissioners to higher councils, ruling elders participate and vote with the same authority as ministers of the Word and Sacrament, and they are eligible for any office.

<b><u>Committee Name</u></b>	<b><u>Elder</u></b>	<b><u>E-Mail</u></b>
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4. <i>Buildings &amp; Grounds</i>	Jim Kinion	<a href="mailto:kinion5836@centurylink.net">kinion5836@centurylink.net</a>
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**BOARD OF DEACONS at  
THE HOLY WAY  
Presbyterian Church**

**G-2.0201 Deacon Defined**

**The ministry of deacon** as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the those in need, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress.

Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

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## PRAYER CHAIN

**James 5:15-16** 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

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