



## *From the Pastor...*

October 1, 2023

Dear Friends and Family of The Holy Way,

Let's begin welcoming back our Winter Residents. We've been looking forward to all of you making your way back to Tucson and pray you have safe travels.

We have a few things going on this month at the Holy Way. First, Tuesday Sermon Debrief Bible Study continues to flourish and I really recommend all who are able come and enjoy this time of study.

Next, is the **Book Barn and Breakfast Trip happening On Monday October 16th**. This is a fun event where we caravan to the Pima County Book Barn and purchase a bag of gently used books etc. for \$10. Afterward we enjoy breakfast and fellowship at Laverna's restaurant. There is more information attached.

Finally, after service, on Sunday, **October 15th, I will be offering a *Membership Class***. This class will explore three key elements 1. Presbyterian History & What We Believe, 2. The background of The Holy Way, and 3. How You can get involved in the Holy Way Community. This course will be great for those seeking to become members of The Holy Way, regular attendees, current members or anyone who just wants to learn more about who we are as a church.

The Class will start at **11:00am** in the Conference room (the back of Sanctuary) and will include lunch. There is more information attached.

Please remember we are not always in the office, our regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm. (520) 965-2249

Peace and Blessings to all of you!

*Pastor Tina*



## **October Birthdays**



<b>Betty Reichlein</b>	<b>10-3</b>
<b>Kathy Americano</b>	<b>10-5</b>
<b>Jeannie Hollis</b>	<b>10-6</b>
<b>Ruth Parsil</b>	<b>10-11</b>
<b>Jan Martin</b>	<b>10-13</b>
<b>Stephen Levine</b>	<b>10-26</b>
<b>Sherri Atleson</b>	<b>10-31</b>



**No October Anniversaries**

### **September Birthdays that were left out last month:**



<b>Jesus Jacquez</b>	<b>9-21</b>
<b>Vicki Stearns</b>	<b>9-23</b>

**Is your Birthday or Anniversary ever missing from the Newsletter? Be sure to let the church office know or email [Kathy@holywaytucson.org](mailto:Kathy@holywaytucson.org) so we can celebrate YOU!!**



## **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**

**Please note the NEW zoom login information:**

Sunday Worship Service 9:30am

This is a recurring meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82212701850?pwd=bHpaOUxOU3hNWkdIT0krQWtxUkNvZz09>

Meeting ID: 863 5214 4917 Passcode: 448133

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

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



## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

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



## **Here's the Schedule for October:**



1st Sunday, October 1st: *Hustle Bustle Cafe*

2nd Sunday, October 8th: Ranch House Refreshments

3rd Sunday, October 15th: Fellowship on your own

4th Sunday, October 22nd: Ranch House Refreshments

5th Sunday, October 29th: Ranch House Refreshments



### **Outreach Committee**

will meet Sunday, October 29, at 11:00am, Ranch House

### **Worship & Music Committee**

will meet Monday, October 2, at 1:00pm at Pastor's House

**Deacons** will meet Tuesday, October 3, at 3:00pm, Conference Room

### **Congregational Life Committee**

will meet Monday, October 9, at 1:00pm, Conference Room

**Session** will meet Tuesday, October 10, at 2:00pm, Conference Rm

### **Worship Service Committee**

will meet Thursday, October 19, at 2:00pm, Ranch House

### **Mission Committee**

will meet Wednesday, October 25, at 3:30pm, Conference Room

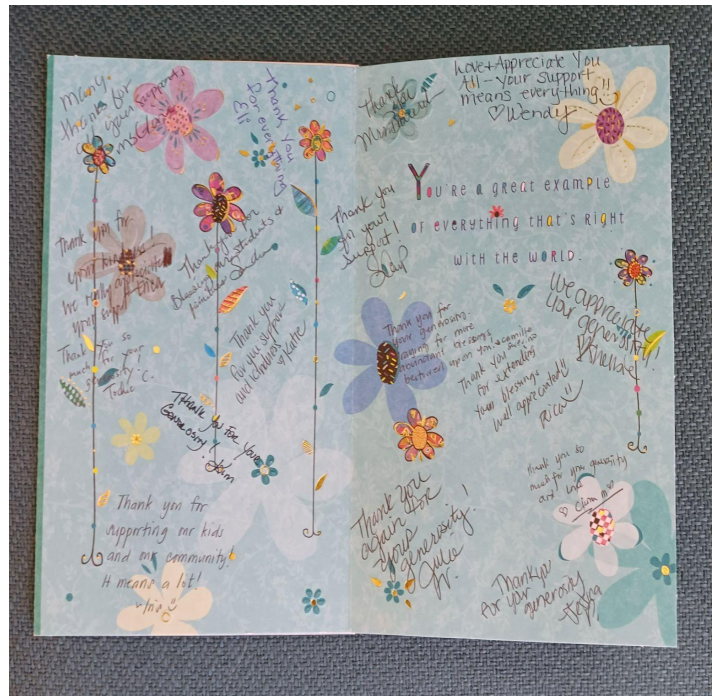
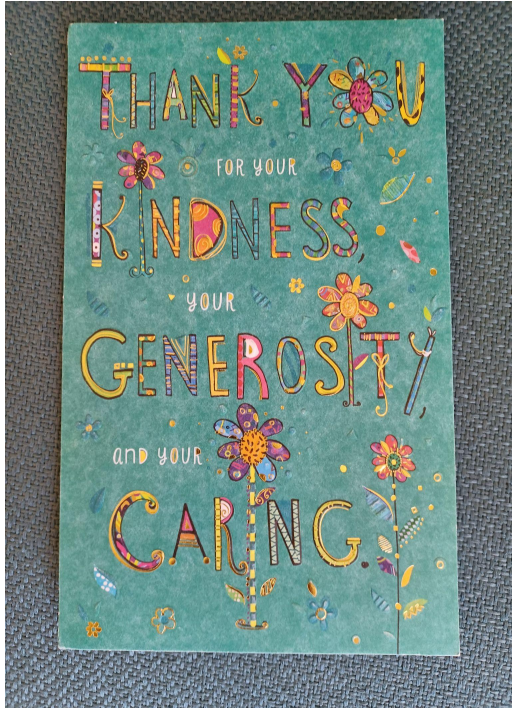
### **Knitting/Hand Crafts**

group meets Mondays at 10:00am in the Ranch House

# Thank You

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We received a Thank you card from Altar Valley Middle School Staff for the love and support of your generous donations of school supplies to help students succeed.



**Altar Valley Middle School Staff**



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## **Book Barn & Breakfast Trip!**



The Congregational Life Committee presents a book adventure on **Monday, October 16, 2023.**

Are you looking for a great read? Want to support the Pima County Public Library and have fun with other members of The Holy Way?

Join us at The Holy Way to carpool at 8:00 am on Monday, October 16th as we head over to the next Friends Community Book Sale at 2203 N. Country Club Rd. (1/2 block south of Grant on the east side of Country Club across from Ace Hardware).

Choose from over 70 categories of books, records, DVDs, CDs, audio books, games and puzzles, and more. And best of all it is \$10 Bag Day! Fill one of their bags (purchased for \$1) with books, dvd's, cds, puzzles, large print, etc. for \$10. After the book sale we will head over to Laverna's Coffee Shop for an amazing breakfast (their pancakes are to die for!) Please RSVP with Bill Boals.



In **September**, The Holy Way generously donated **4 bags & 7 boxes** of food for the Food Pantry. Thank you! Your donations are helping others! Any non-perishable items are accepted. Please check those expiration dates-we cannot accept expired food. Thank you so much Holy Way!



Sermons are now available online anytime! Check out the latest Sermon or even past Sermons.

Go to:

[www.holywaytucson.org](http://www.holywaytucson.org)

Click on the "Worship" tab  
Then click on "Sermons" from the drop down menu

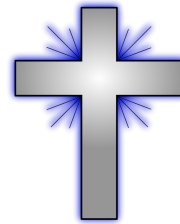
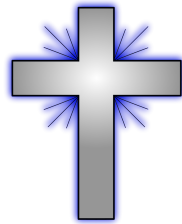


**Love to sing? Join the choir!**  
**You don't need to know how to read music or have any experience. Choir rehearsal is Friday's at 10:30am & Sunday's at 8:30am!**



# **Terry Roger (TR) Ellis**

## **September 1, 1940-August 28, 2023**



Terry Roger (TR) Ellis, 82, died peacefully at home on August 28, 2023. He had been in home hospice care since March 16, 2023. He was born September 1, 1940 in Clermont, Indiana, the son of Carl Ellis, and Millie Lillius (Rusk) Ellis.

TR graduated from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Indiana, class of 1958. Following graduation, he worked odd jobs and then six years at Allison Transmission in Indianapolis. From there he enrolled in the U.S. Army. This was between the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, and during the Bay of Pigs. He served at several bases including Korea. After his discharge he started taking university classes but didn't know where he might major. As with many university students, he worked at several part-time jobs, including driving a cab in Indianapolis and student teaching. When he was student teaching a second grade class, he decided education was the route he was meant to take.

After graduating from Purdue University with a BS, he taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Valparaiso Indiana. He then progressed to Assistant Principal and began taking master's classes. After obtaining his Master's from Purdue Calumet, he was Principal at Shoals, Indiana. From there he was Principal at Central Elementary in Lawrenceburg Indiana. He began to work on his Ed.D. at Miami University. He was then Curriculum Coordinator and, upon obtaining his Ed.D. he was Superintendent of Lawrenceburg Schools until his retirement in 1998. He moved to Arizona, but after a short time, became Superintendent of Bowie Schools In Bowie, Arizona for several years. His passion was reading. He spent most of his retirement reading and watching the birds and small animals in his desert backyard.

He was married to Dee Ooley Ellis on September 1, 1977. He was predeceased by both parents, a brother, Carl Ellis, Jr., and a sister, Lorna Dee Ellis Wagner. In addition to surviving his wife, he is survived by two sons, Brook Ellis Johnson, Christopher Wayne Cowden, and a daughter, Dee Ann Hoag, and a brother, Key Lane Ellis, and Sister, Penny Ellis Pope.

Per TR's request, he is to be cremated with no formal service. Cremation took place at Avenida's Cremation & Burial in Tucson, Arizona.





## FINANCIAL SPOTLIGHT



In **August**, our Contributions totaled: **\$14,347.32**

Our Expenses totaled: **\$21,001.97**

A negative balance of **-\$6,654.65** was taken from the church Savings Fund.

We now have online giving available! Follow the instructions on the following page to get your online giving started. You can even set it up to automatically donate every month so you don't even have to think about it.

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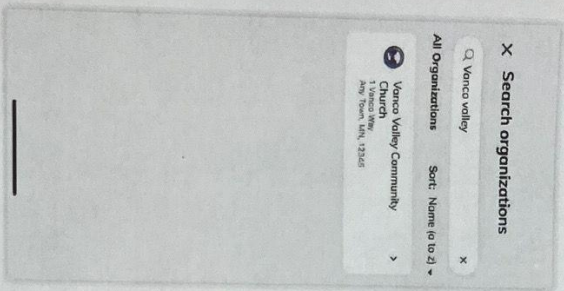
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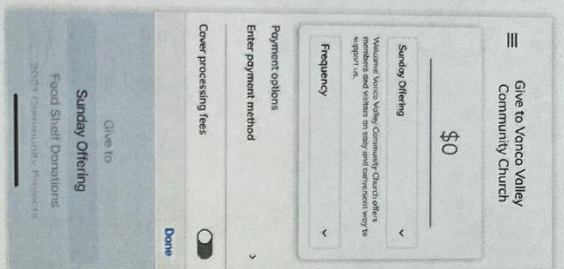
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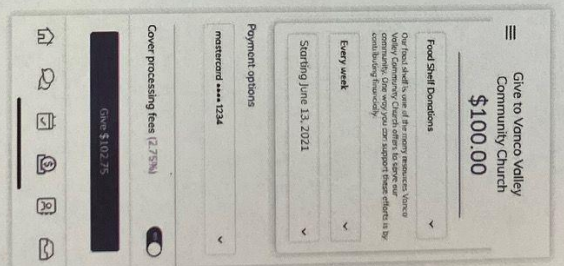
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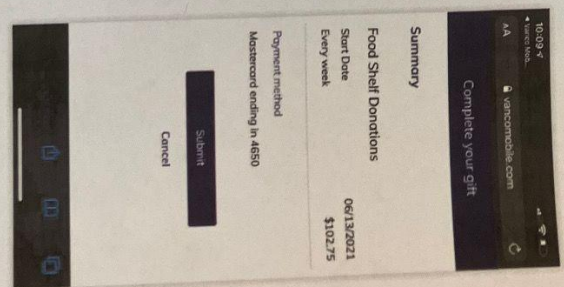
## 3. Enter Payment Method

Select a payment method and enter your credit card, debit card or bank account information. You can save this payment method for future donations.



## 4. Choose to Cover Processing Fees

You can choose to cover the donation processing fees by adding a small amount on top of your gift. Click the button to opt in.



## 5. Complete Your Donation

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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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**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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