

# BY THE WAY ...

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## From the Pastor...

Dearest Holy Way Friends October 1, 2021

Today is the last day of Monsoon Season, and it is a wonderful 76 degrees outside! I must admit, I let out a little Woohoo as I walked toward the church office this morning and felt the cool breeze on my face. This must be the weather you all have been telling us about...it really is beautiful.

I wanted to take a moment to **celebrate** a few things. First, **our children's ministry** Sunday school program has been growing thanks to the leadership of Kathy Walsh-Americanano with the assistance of Stephen. Kathy designs a bible lesson plan for the children that uses the same theme and Scripture that I use for "big church." This allows for engaged family conversations later and through out the week.

The next area of **celebration** is our Tuesday **Sermon Debrief/Bible Study**. This week we enjoyed 17 people in attendance, which was our record number! Don't miss out on this amazing time of sharing and applying the Scriptures to our everyday life. (Even if you didn't hear the sermon, still come!).

The third **celebration** is **October 3rd New Member Installation**. During Worship Service we are installing Nine (9) members! Following the service, please welcome our new members in the courtyard, while enjoying coffee, bagels and muffins. Please plan on attending.

Also, just a reminder, Stephen and I go to **Richie's Cafe for breakfast after church on Sundays**. We offer an open invitation to anyone at church who would like to join us for some fellowship time. The Cafe is on Ajo at Ryans Airfield.

**Congregational Meeting on October 24th.** It is time for us to elect a Nominating Committee who will work to complete our Session and Deacon Boards. If you are a member of The Holy Way, please plan to stay after service for a brief meeting to elect the Nominating committee.

Our Phones are up and running, and we are finally getting used to the digital system. Remember our office is closed on Fridays.

Hugs and Blessings to you all.

*Pastor Tina*

# What's Happening at Holy Way....

**For those unable to attend in our Sanctuary, we offer:**

**Live Stream:**

<https://www.holywaytucson.org/online-streaming-service>

And don't forget to get the Order of Worship and follow along under:  
[www.HolyWayTucson.org](http://www.HolyWayTucson.org)

Worship  
Order of Worship

**Other Ways to Participate during the week (Fresh Links):**

**1. Sermon Debrief Bible Study - Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom or In the Conference Room (Vaccinated only please)**

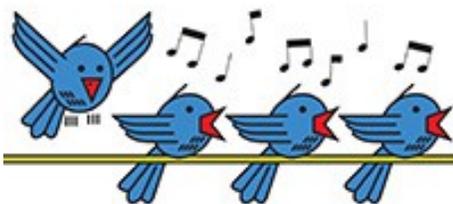
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**2. Thoughtful Thursdays - Thursday at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom**

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*JOIN THE CHOIR*

Love to sing? Join the choir or hand bells!  
Rehearsals are Thursday evenings and  
Sunday mornings. Contact Ryan:  
[Ryan@holywaytucson.org](mailto:Ryan@holywaytucson.org) for more  
information and let's make a joyful noise  
unto the Lord!



*Anniversaries*

No Anniversaries this month

## **No More Cans**



**Please!**



Thank you to those who have donated your aluminum cans. Unfortunately, we will no longer be collecting cans here at the church. The collection of cans has been causing a rodent and insect issue in the barn and the Ranch House where the cans are stored. We thank you for your past donations and also thank you so much for your understanding in this matter. No more cans, Please.



Last month, 4 boxes and 3 bags of food were picked up to help others from our food donations. On alternate months, food donations are going to Santa Rosa, part of the Tohono O'odham Nation Reservation. Santa Rosa is the most populated historical traditional village on the reservation. So our food donations are reaching more people and are more important now than ever! We could also use donations of small to medium boxes that will be used for transportation of the donations. Thank you Holy Way! You are so appreciated!

## **Carl Denman**

June 12, 1920– June 7, 2020

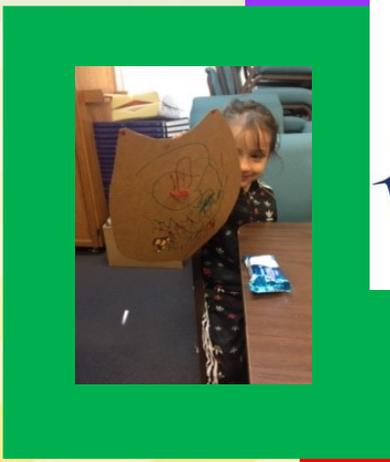


Carl Denman, 99, of Tucson, AZ, passed away June 7, 2020. Memorial services will be held on **Monday, October 4th at 1:00 pm here at The Holy Way Presbyterian Church.** All are welcome to come. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to any Veterans group.

**WELCOME  
BACK  
SNOWBIRDS**

Two stylized blue snowbirds are positioned on either side of the word 'BACK' in the 'WELCOME BACK SNOWBIRDS' text.

Welcome back snowbirds that are returning for the winter! If you are still heading back to Tucson, we are praying for your safe travels!



**During Sunday School, we learn a Bible verse, hear a lesson and Bible story, share experiences, make a craft and even have a snack! Come join us for Sunday School!**



# TRUNK OR TREAT

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021**

**3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

We hope that you will join the Holy Way in our first Trunk or Treat event! There is no cost to participate but please be prepared to hand out candy or prizes to Trunk or Treaters. This is a traditional event where families, organizations or groups decorate their vehicles with a theme and pass out goodies to the children who attend.

This is our first year hosting the event, so we are not sure how many children to expect, but would encourage you to plan for 100 to 250 items to be safe. Trunk or Treat is a fun, safe alternative to nighttime trick or treating, as it occurs in daylight hours and is a way to bring a fun event to our community. We hope to make this an annual tradition so THANK YOU for coming out to support our inaugural event!

## **Guidelines for Trunk or Treat Event**

**If you plan to participate with your vehicle at Trunk or Treat, please read and sign up with Stephen Levine (stephenlevine63@gmail.com)!**

Participating vehicles **PLEASE be parked** in the designated area (back area of parking lot by the old basketball hoops) **no later than 2:30pm** (you can come as early as you want). We will direct you to specific spots when you arrive.

**Open up and decorate your trunk or the back of your vehicle.** There are some great trunk decorating ideas on the internet and kits available on Amazon. Please refrain from anything spooky or gory.

Possibilities could include a Halloween theme, sports, comic characters, Biblical, exotic locations, a particular decade and can be as elaborate or simple as you wish. **Consider dressing up in costume.** If lights are needed, please make sure that they are battery powered, as electricity will not be available on site.

**This event is 2 hours, ending at 5pm,** so you can probably plan on dinner afterwards, or you can bring a picnic dinner which is fine too.

**At 4:45 pm, we will award trunk prizes.** So, if you are angling for fame and fortune (minus the fortune), get ready to decorate!

**For safety reasons, please plan to stay parked until 5 pm,** breaking down your decorations and leaving after that.

**Bring lawn chairs to sit in and hand out candy to the kids!** Compliment costumes! Meet a family! Have fun! Consider having an easy game for a prize next to your car (bean bag toss, knock down pins etc.).

**Not interested in decorating your car** but want to join us to hand out candy? Great! Bring your candy and lawn chairs and we'll park you between the cars. If you cannot attend but want to participate please drop off candy at the office.

For candy, please bring only store-bought individualized wrapped treats or consider giving out a non-candy treat (bubbles, pencils, small crafts, other small prizes (available at Amazon, Oriental Trading Co., Rhode Island Novelty or local dollar stores.)

If you would like to donate leftover individually wrapped candy after this event to go to active US troops, there will be a container at the event for your donations.

Questions? **Contact Stephen Levine at 818-426-6266.**



## Monument Sign on Ajo

Good news! I hope you have had a chance to drive by our church to see our new refurbished monument sign on Ajo. If not, or if you are a snow bird, see the photo below taken by Joan with the name of our church and Pastor Tina's name on it! Thanks to a generous donor, approximately ½ of the cost is already covered. However, we still need donations for the remainder.



## Building Security

Our next project is to improve security for the sanctuary with surveillance cameras at each of the entrances/exits as well as on the barn. The session has approved the contractor who designed the winning system. Work will begin when funding is secured.

As mentioned last month, the Sheriff advised us to install "No Trespassing" signs due to attempted break-ins and dumping of trash on our property. The session has approved this and installation should take place in October. There was a lot of discussion about the need for these signs, but after much discussion we all agreed that, unfortunately, they really are needed due to the location of our church property and some recent incidents.

### Other potential projects:

- \*Develop plan to improve landscaping and benches around wooden cross (memorial garden).
- \*New playground equipment
- \*Repairs to Ranch House-deferred until Fall 2021



# October 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 9:30 am Worship & SS	4 Carl Denman Memorial Service 1:00 pm	5 10:00 am Sermon Debrief Bible Study	6	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Worship & SS	11  Columbus Day	12 10:00 am Sermon Debrief Bible Study	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 am Worship & SS	18	19 10:00 am Sermon Debrief Bible Study	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 am Worship & SS	25	26 10:00 am Sermon Debrief Bible Study	27	28	29	30 
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