



January 1, 2024

Dear Family and Friends of The Holy Way,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas Candle Light service, it was wonderful to share time with so many of you and your families. If you missed the Christmas Eve service, remember that we record all services which are available on our website at holywaytucson.org. Just click *Worship* then *Sermons*.

This Sunday, **December 31st**, we return to our regular service schedule at **9:30am for a Pre New Years Eve Service**. We hope that you will join us for worship followed by coffee time and fellowship in the Sanctuary.

The following Sunday, **January 7th**, after worship, we will be holding a brief **Congregational meeting** to elect two new Deacons and one new Elder to the Holy Way leadership. Each year Deacons and Elders cycle off their term, and this year the Candidates approved by Session are being presented for Congregational approval. Deacon Candidates are: Marilyn Hilliard and Mary Langarak. Elder Candidate is: Marcel Eisma.

Sunday, January 7th we are kicking off the new start of Kingdom Seekers! Our new Sunday school for children lead by Kathy Americano for children ages 4 to 12 plus. Please invite your grand children and their friends to support our new full time ministry.

Finally, please remember we are not always in the office. Our new office hours are Monday 9:00am-12:00pm and Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm. You can reach us at (520) 965-2249, or e-mail me at tinasalvan54@gmail.com.

Peace and Blessings to all of you in this New Year!

Pastor Tina



Sherri & Ray Atleson 1-12

Marilyn Hilliard 1-11

Terry Saxton 1-11

Ray Weathers 1-13

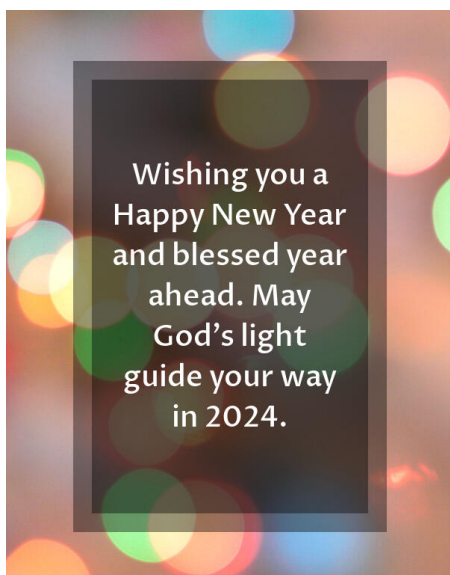
Ginger Kinion 1-21

Don Metzger 1-22

Jackie Riegert 1-24

Astrid Chan 1-28

Is your Birthday or Anniversary ever missing from the Newsletter? Be sure to let the church office know or email Kathy@holylwaytucson.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
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 Conference Room.



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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



Here's the Schedule for **January:**



- 1st Sunday, January 7th: Lin's Chinese Buffet Restaurant
- 2nd Sunday, January 14th: Refreshments in Sanctuary
- 3rd Sunday, January 21st: Fellowship on your own
- 4th Sunday, January 28th: Refreshments in Sanctuary



Outreach Committee

Meeting To Be Determined-See Stephen Levine

Worship & Music Committee

will meet Monday, Jan. 8, at 1:00pm in the Conf. Room

Deacons will meet Tuesday, January 2, at 3:00pm, Conf. Room

Congregational Life Committee

will meet Monday, January 8, at 1:00pm, Conference Room

Session will meet Tuesday, January 9, at 2:00pm, Conf. Room

Worship Service Committee

will meet Thursday, January 18, at 2:00pm, Conference Room

Mission Committee

will meet Wednesday, January 24, at 3:30pm, Conference Room

Knitting/Hand Crafts

group meets Mondays at 10:00am in the Conference Room



Our **Craft and Gift Fair** on Saturday, December 9, 2023 was a huge success! There were 50 vendors, magicians, food trucks, and it was well attended. Thank you to those that helped with the setup and the tear down and thank you to all those that came out and supported the community and local craft vendors.



Altar Valley Christmas Parade



Dee Ellis & Cathy Hershburger

On December 21, 2023 Altar Valley had their annual Christmas parade. Folks from the Holy Way were there to help decorate and drive the Holy Way float! The spirited gang had fun throwing candy out to the students.



Greg Hershburger & Christine Morales



Rich & Mary Marsch



Wendy Mattias



Terry & Janie Saxton



Janie Saxton

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24th | 5 - 6 pm



Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was attended by over 90 people and was a beautiful reflection of our Father's Everlasting Love.





Magic Classes for the New Year!!

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 5:00pm in the Conference Room. (6 Weeks- FREE)

Have you ever wanted to learn magic tricks or card tricks like you've seen magicians do on Television or the internet? Then this is where you start. Welcome to a magic class for beginners. This is where you go from Zero to Hero in 6 weeks. Here you will learn more than simply how to do magic tricks. We will cover everything you need to know on how to do basic magic. In these classes, Stephen Levine, a semi-professional magician, and Pastor Tina's husband, will be your personal magic coach. He will teach you everything you need to know about how to do magic tricks. Even if you took the class last year there will be new tricks to learn.

In this course, you will go from knowing very little, to being able to perform simple magic tricks and easy card tricks for your friends and family. Stephen is going to teach you some simple magic tricks that you will be able to do straight away and that get killer reactions! You will learn some easy card tricks, easy coin tricks, magic with everyday objects, how to read minds, where to get your props, and pro tips on how to practice and improve your magic.

Who these classes are for: People of all ages interested in magic that would like to learn a few tricks to impress their friends and family!

Classes are for 6 weeks (**and each class is individual and distinct tricks so do not worry about missing a class**) on late Tuesday afternoons.

Classes start on **Tuesday, January 23, 2024** at 5:00pm in the Conference Room. For more information or any questions, please contact Stephen at 818-426-6266 or stephenlevine63@gmail.com.

About Stephen Levine: He moved to Tucson from LA in 2021. He is a magician member of the world famous Hollywood Magic Castle and the International Vice President and Legal Advisor to the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the world's largest magic organization. He has over 40 years experience in entertaining children and adults. He has performed at the Special Olympics, CBS Studios, Flappers Comedy Club in Burbank, California, the Icehouse in Pasadena, California, charity events and many private and public events. When Stephen is not performing magic, he is a trial attorney who says he can "make his clients problems disappear."

www.manofmagic.net

Tzedakah Box



Tzedakah is the Hebrew word that means charity, and at its heart it means righteous, fairness, and justice. These boxes are used to collect donations for a specific charity, and our box will be used to collect donations to purchase school supply kits for every student at Altar Valley Middle School!





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In **December**, The Holy Way generously donated **9 boxes** of food for the Food Pantry. Sells is very grateful for all the Holy Way does for them. Thank you!
Your donations are helping others!

We accept all non-perishable food items. 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
Click on the "Worship" tab
Then click on "Sermons" from the drop down menu.



FINANCIAL SPOTLIGHT



In **November**, our Contributions totaled: **\$12,779.00**

Our Expenses totaled: **\$14,173.43**

A total of **\$1,394.43** was taken from the church savings account.

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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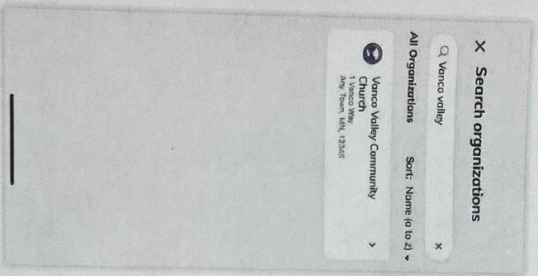
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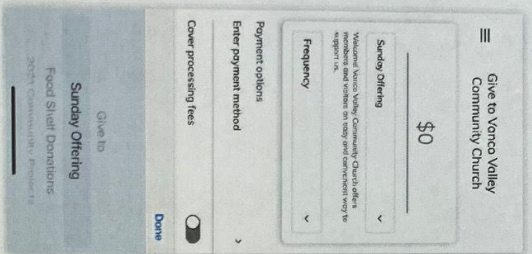
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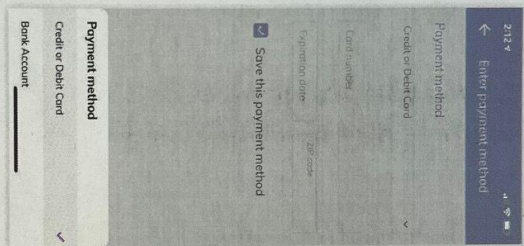
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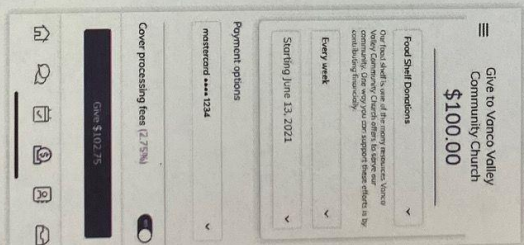
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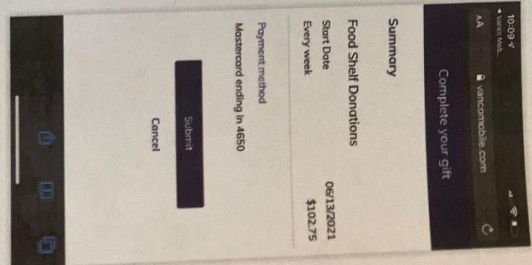
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If you have trouble signing in, please contact our Office manager: Kathy@holywaytucson.org

**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.

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
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5. <i>Congregational Life</i>	Bill Boals	wboals1@yahoo.com
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12. <i>Clerk of Session</i>	Marquita McCrone	marq39@comcast.net

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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