



November 1, 2023

Dearest Holy Way Family and Friends,

I first would like to welcome back our winter residents! Seeing your smiling faces filling your regular chairs warmed my heart on Sunday...welcome home!

We have grown again during the summer, so it is my hope that we will all get to know each other and dive into deeper friendships. With growth comes official welcome. With that said, are setting aside **November 19th to receive New Members** during worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member of The Holy Way, please contact Pastor Tina. Classes are NOT a prerequisite to becoming a member, only the love of Jesus Christ.

**November 19th, Congregational/Family Meeting** following worship service Session will present "A Way Forward" into the future with a plan of action that offers a sustainable and wholistic long term plan for the Holy Way to live a Christ Centered, Holy Spirit life. Please plan on joining us for this important day that will be a hallmark for the future of our church. (New Members can vote too!)  
*\*Service will only be 30 minutes today, to allow time for our "Family Meeting*

Finally, I want to let you know, Stephen and I will be taking our vacation from October 31st thru November 12th. While gone, I have given a full plan to our Session and Deacons. In case you should need care and compassion please contact your Deacon (their names are in the Newsletter). If the need is life and death, your Deacon will know who to contact.

I am excited to say, Kathy Americano will be preaching while I am away, so I hope you will come support her in her gifting's.

**Office Info** - Our Office Phone Number is (520) 965-2249. Please update your phones. Also, our office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm.

Peace and Blessings to you,  
*Pastor Tina*



Gail Schumacher 11-13  
Marcus Mattias Jr. 11-20  
Margaret Ritenburgh 11-22  
Barbara Weathers 11-26

Kathy & Raul Americano 11-12  
Willie & Wendy Mattias 11-30

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!!



**Veterans Day is Friday,  
November 11th.  
Thank you Veterans!**



**\*Please note: The office will  
be closed on Thursday,  
November 23rd for Thanksgiving.**



## **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** **November:**



- 1st Sunday, November 5th: Little Mexico Restaurant
- 2nd Sunday, November 12th: Ranch House Refreshments
- 3rd Sunday, November 19th: Fellowship on your own
- 4th Sunday, November 26th: Ranch House Refreshments



### **Outreach Committee**

Meeting To Be Determined-See Stephen Levine

### **Worship & Music Committee**

will meet Wednesday, November 15, at 1:30pm at Pastor's House

**Deacons** will meet Tuesday, November 7, at 3:15pm, Conf. Room  
(The time has been adjusted this month due to a conflict in scheduling).

### **Congregational Life Committee**

will meet Monday, November 13, at 1:00pm, Conference Room

**Session** will meet Tuesday, November 14, at 2:00pm, Conf. Room

### **Worship Service Committee**

will meet Thursday, November 16, at 2:00pm, Ranch House

### **Mission Committee**

will meet Wednesday, November 29, at 3:30pm, Conference Room

### **Knitting/Hand Crafts**

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



## Book Barn & Breakfast Trip!

Here's some pictures of the group that went to the Book Barn on October 16th!



And LaVerna's for Breakfast!



## FOOD PANTRY

In **October**, The Holy Way generously donated **3 bags & 10 boxes** of food for the Food Pantry as well as **6 bags** of clothes for Sells. Thank you! Your donations are helping others! A whole truck-full!



In November, we are requesting non-perishable items for Thanksgiving such as boxed/canned potatoes, yams, stuffing, broth, gravy, canned meats, vegetables, pumpkin, etc. 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.



On **Saturday, December 9, at 10:00am**, The Holy Way will host a **Craft and Gift Fair** for the Community. Members of the Holy Way can get a 6 foot table with 2 chairs for free to sell their handmade crafts and gifts. Non-Members can purchase tables for \$15. To reserve a table please contact Stephen Levine at 818-426-6266 or [stephenlevine63@gmail.com](mailto:stephenlevine63@gmail.com). Please tell all your friends about this wonderful community event where they can purchase some nice gifts before the holidays.



Have you been to game night at The Holy Way yet?

If you have, you know how much fun it is! If you haven't, here's your chance to find out.

The next Game Night is:

**Tuesday, Nov. 21st**

**5:30 p.m.**

in the Ranch House.

Come learn a new game or bring your favorite! Please RSVP to Stephine Levine. This allows us to order enough sandwiches!

See you there!





## Prayer Shawl Squares

We are going to institute an extension of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The Prayer Shawl Ministry includes shawls and lap robes. These are meant to give comfort to people experiencing losses. The individual making the shawls/lab robes prays over the benefits for the recipient as these items are being constructed. We also had a blessing of the prayer shawls by our pastor a few months past.

Not every person would like a shawl or lap robe. These are also difficult to carry with the receiver, especially during the hot weather we experience in Tucson. An extension of this ministry is the prayer shawl squares. These are small squares that can fit in a purse or pocket. They are intended to give the same benefits as their larger counterparts. A cross is knitted or crocheted in the center of the squares.

You will notice a small basket in the Narthex under the name badge cabinet. Prayer shawl squares will be in this basket. Please feel free to take one if you would like to have the benefit of a prayer shawl in a size that is easily carried in your pocket/purse.

May God bless you all.





## Three Points Santa Shop

The Three Points Fire Department is again collecting new toys, clothes, and gift cards or cash for their Santa Store. Teenagers like to receive gift cards, such as Amazon or Best Buy. The maximum dollar amount for the gift cards is \$25.

The Holy Way church has been part of this mission for years.

We will begin collecting items for donations on

**Sunday, November 5th.**

Donations will be accepted through **Friday, December 15th.**

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.

The age range when considering purchasing your gifts is from infants through grandparents.

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







## FINANCIAL SPOTLIGHT



In **September**, our Contributions totaled: **\$24,638.64**

Our Expenses totaled: **\$15,106.29**

A total of **\$9,532.35** was added to 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.

Get started by scanning the QR code:



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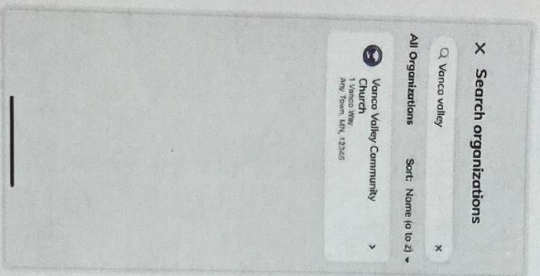
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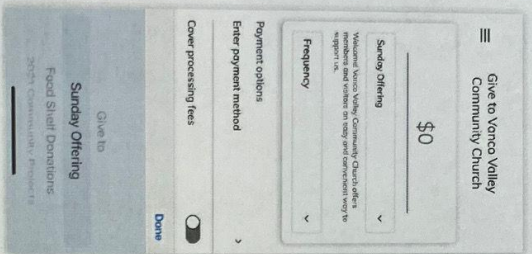
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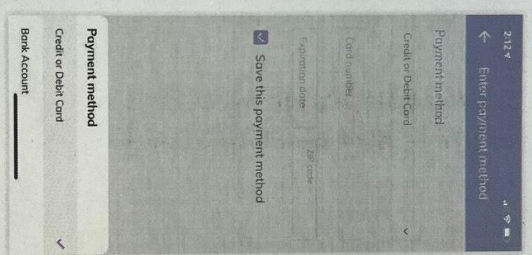
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Enter our church's name or use the invite code and click **Search**. Then, select our church.



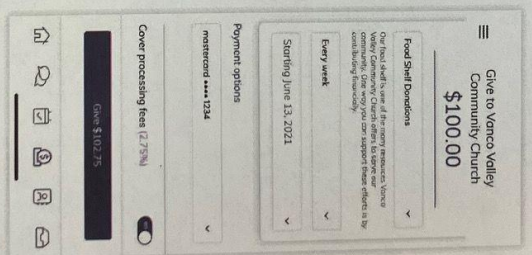
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Select your fund and donation frequency, then select your payment method.



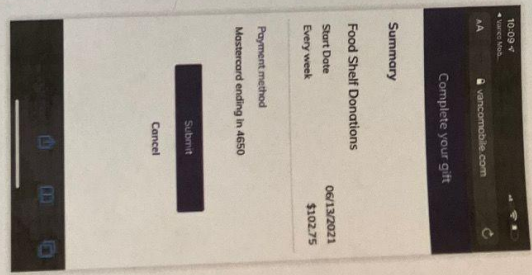
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## 4. Choose to Cover Processing Fees

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

Review and complete your gift by clicking **Submit**.



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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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