

BY THE WAY ...

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From the Pastor...

Dearest Members and Friends of The Holy Way,

We are well into summer and I hope you are enjoying being back to in-person worship and seeing your friends in worship again! Stephen and I are adjusting to the heat, except for the 118 degree days we are really enjoying Tucson and getting to know each of you.

Much has been happening this month. We now have a whole team of Lay Leaders to Read Scripture and the Call to Worship, Our team of Greeter's and Ushers is growing, and our Hospitality Ministry is beginning to grow too. Buildings and Grounds has begun work on improving our sign out front to improve visibility from the street and allow more letters for messaging, and we are working on lighting our big cross which will be seen from miles away.

We have welcomed new friends who have been joining us in worship weekly, along with some grandchildren, and Stephen and I have been able to enjoy Sunday breakfast with many new friends and old friends of the Holy Way each week.

We shared our first communion together with real bread and juice for the first time in 15 months, and will continue this Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month. Kathy (my office angel), has secured a new phone system that will be in place within the next few weeks. Your Deacons are working hard to care for the entire congregation to keep in touch with you and let me know when they hear of prayer needs. Your Elders are working close with me as we streamline each committee to prepare our church to grow and partner with the Lord to serve each other and the community.

I want to say thank you to each of you who have generously been giving to our Food Pantry/Food Bank here at the Holy Way. There are far too many people in our area with food insecurities and providing food for families and individuals is a gift that is a necessity of life. I would like to acknowledge Ginger Manly and Ali Clay for their incredible efforts in leading this ministry, and I personally look forward to serving with them to feed our community.

Also, I am preparing a membership curriculum specifically for The Holy Way that will include a teaching on Presbyterian History, What We Believe, the background of The Holy Way and most important, How You can get involved in the Holy Way Community.

One Last thing. Our office will be closed Monday, July 5th in honor of Independence Day, and is also normally closed on Fridays. So, if you need to reach me on Friday or over the weekend, please e-mail me at: PastorTina@HolyWayTucson.org.

Blessings to you All,

Pastor Tina



Our trip to Mt. Lemmon!!



Bella Hamamoto (14 yrs)	7-4	Lynn & Karl Allen	7-1
Don Kimball	7-5		
Lynn Allen	7-8		
Marcia Boyd	7-24		

Birthdays and Anniversary Celebrations!

Birthdays and Anniversaries are published in the newsletter monthly and will be celebrated each week just before Prayers and Concerns. If you are new to The Holy Way please send Kathy your information and whether you would like your age or how many years you have been married included in the newsletter.

In the past years we had a tradition where people donated One Dollar for each year on their Birthday and Anniversary (or what they could afford) to pay off the mortgage. However, our mortgage is now paid, but due to its popularity, we are continuing this Holy Way tradition to grow our church by adding to the Building and Grounds Fund for improvements such as Marque Sign in front, Light up the Big Cross, add Shade Trees by the Ranch House and add cameras for security system.

If you would like to participate in this Tradition, just put your Birthday/Anniversary donation into an offering envelope and mark your name, Birthday/Anniversary and check the building fund.

Thank you! -Marquita

What's Happening at Holy Way....

Something New to Enhance your Live Streaming Experience! We have added the "Order of Worship" now to our website, so you can follow along, and sing the hymns from home or your on-the-go location. You can find this link at www.holywaytucson.org. Choose the *Worship* tab and then *Order of Worship*.

For those unable to attend at the Sanctuary, we offer live streaming:

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

Other Ways to Participate during the week:

1 Sermon Debrief Bible Study - Tuesday at 10:00 am Now in the Conference Room or on Zoom!!!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84450290290?pwd=cUpjNlI1d2dPN2FqVW11SnJhU2o0dz09>

Meeting ID: 844 5029 0290
Passcode: 820134

2. Thoughtful Thursdays - Thursday at 10:00am via Zoom

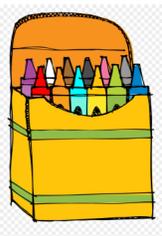
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Can you believe it? The first week of August is back-to-school already! With your donations, Altar Valley Middle School, in Three Points, west of The Holy Way, can not only prepare for the new school year, but we can hopefully inspire the kids to want to do well in school. Our teachers greatly appreciate your generous donations, and our kids are thrilled to begin the school year with new supplies!

Here is a list of the items most needed. Please bring any supplies you would like to donate and place them in the bins in



Supplies Needed:

Backpacks

Notebooks

Pencils

Kleenex

Hand sanitizer

Crayola crayons

Colored pencils

2 pocket folders

Filler paper

Pencil sharpeners (with catchers)

Expo dry erase markers

Colored Xerox paper

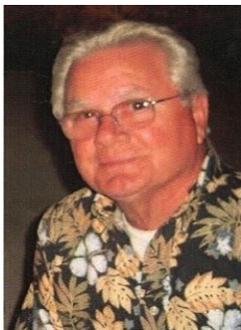




Thank you so much to those that have been bringing donations for the Food Bank. We welcome your donations of non-perishable food to help our Food Pantry and our community partner, *Papago United Presbyterian Church*, which helps food get distributed to the Friends of Robles Food Bank.

We donated 9 bags and 6 boxes of food on the last pickups!! You are so awesome!!

If you, or someone you know, is currently experiencing difficulty purchasing food and the supplies needed, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the church. 520-883-9417 You can also contact Ginger Manly or Ali Clay, who are graciously leading this ministry. Your request will be handled confidentially with grace and dignity.



Witness to the Resurrection

Marvin G. Knittel

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Marvin G. Knittel, 87, of Rochester, Minnesota, who passed away on June 3, 2021 in Rochester.

There will be a memorial service at The First Lutheran Church of Kearney (3315 G Ave, Kearney, NE 68847) on August 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. Tucson time).

It will also be live-streamed at: <https://firstlutherankearney.org>

The live stream will remain on their website for those that are not able to watch it live.



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		10:00 am Bible Study		1 10:00 am Thoughtful Thursdays	2	3
4 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service	5	6 10:00 am Bible Study	7	8 10:00 am Thoughtful Thursdays	9	10
11 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service	12	13 10:00 am Bible Study	14	15 10:00 am Thoughtful Thursdays	16	17
18 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service	19	20 10:00 am Bible Study	21	22 10:00 am Thoughtful Thursdays	23	24
25 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service	26	27 10:00 am Bible Study	28	29	30	31