



# Experience the Way!

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## From the Pastor...

January 1, 2022

Dearest Friends, Family and Members of the Holy Way!

I am hoping you had a wonderful Christmas and were able to join us live at the Candle light Christmas Eve service or on live stream. It was such a blessing to be joined by new friends and family members as we celebrated the birth of our Savior.

We are looking forward to a new and exciting year at the Holy Way! Our new Deacon Board members and Session will be installed on January 9th during Service, with their first meetings scheduled for January 11th and 18th respectively. We will then schedule our next Congregational meeting to present a final budget and the new committees and ministries that are a vital part of the life of our church.

In addition, Session has voted to create a task force that will evaluate the full spectrum of our music department needs as we continue to move forward as a growing congregation. In the mean time, we will continue to sing a collection of robust hymns and music that we hope is to your liking and satisfaction. If you have some favorites that you have not heard in a while, please send me an e-mail and let me know.

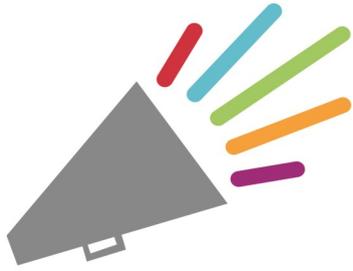
Finally, Session is continuing to follow the Task Force recommendations which follows CDC guidelines for large gatherings. Please continue to sanitize your hands at the entrance, wear a mask over your nose and mouth, and maintain a social distance when possible. This includes people who are reading, speaking and singing. There are no exceptions please.

I am praying you all have a wonderful New Year, and that the Lord blesses you greatly in this new season of 2022.

In Christ,

*Pastor Tina*

**GET  
INVOLVED**



at Holy Way...

**Worship Service is Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

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

**Live Stream:**

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

And you can follow along with the Order of Worship:

[www.HolyWayTucson.org](http://www.HolyWayTucson.org)      Worship tab      Order of Worship tab

**Other Ways to Participate during the week:**

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

- Tuesday 10:00 am! Vaccinated Only Please (**no Zoom**)  
Come and meet live in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81160805515>

Meeting ID: 811 6080 5515      Passcode: 221636

**Session** will meet on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at  
2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Knitters Group** meets Mondays at 10:00 a.m.  
in the Conference Room

**Please Note:**

The Knitters Group will **NOT** be meeting on Mon. Jan 3, 2022

There will **NOT** be Bible Study on Tues, Jan. 4, 2022

There will **NOT** be Thoughtful Thursday on Jan. 6, 2022



Terry Saxton	1-11
Judy Montrose	1-13
Ray Weathers	1-13
Ginger Kinion	1-21
Don Metzger	1-22
Tammy Americano	1-28
Astrid Chan	1-28
Gary Rife	1-28



Sherri & Ray Atleson	1-12
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Is your Birthday or Anniversary ever missing? Please notify the office so we can add your name. Leave it with the office or email it to the church: [Kathy@Holywaytucson.org](mailto:Kathy@Holywaytucson.org) Don't worry, we won't put your age!



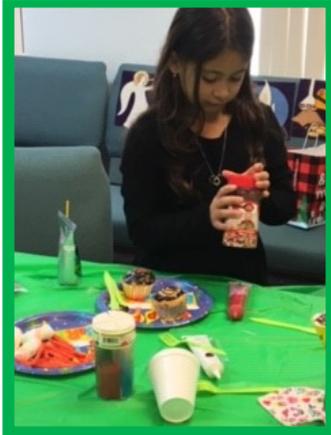
# Name Tags

Welcome 2022 and welcome new faces!! Do you need a nametag? Put your name on the list in the narthex and one will be ordered for you.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY



**Cupcake  
Decorating!**

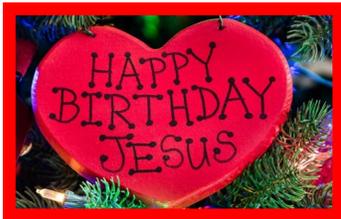


**Games!**

**On December 19, 2021 the Sunday School Class threw a Birthday Party for Jesus.**



**Gifts!**



A NEW YEAR  
IS GOD'S GIFT.  
ENJOY THE  
FAITHFUL BLESSINGS  
HE SO DELIGHTS  
IN GIVING.





**Our Christmas Eve Service was a beautiful, intimate service with a message about "The Gift."**



**The Christmas Eve Service is available on our website under our "Online Streaming" tab.**



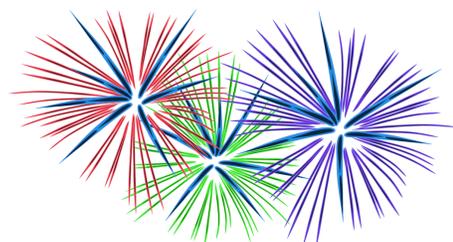
Throughout the New Year, and each step of the way,  
May Christ be your portion, your joy and your stay.  
With God's precious precepts your daily delight  
To lead and encourage in paths that are right.

"The Lord is my Shepherd," how precious the word!  
He'll lead in green pastures, His promise is heard.  
"Beside the still waters"—what comfort and rest!  
What peace there is found upon Jesus' breast.

His "goodness and mercy," each day may you prove,  
His comforting presence, His infinite love!  
With richest compassions, each morning anew,  
May multiplied mercies be showered on you!

"My cup runneth over," His grace so abounds,  
That fullest enjoyment in Jesus is found.  
"The Lord is my portion," this may your soul say,  
And you will be happy each step of the way.

—Lois Beckwith





In December, The Holy Way donated 12 boxes and 11 bags of food for our community partner, Papago United Presbyterian Church. In 2021, we have donated a total of **49 BOXES and 56 BAGS!!**

We continue to welcome your donations of non-perishable food and thank you for your generosity. We also request if you have extra small to medium boxes, consider donating them to the church. Boxes really help in the transportation of these donations.



If you, or someone you know, is currently experiencing difficulty purchasing food and the supplies needed, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the church. 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.



## Warming Up Sells

One of our Mission projects is to gather up donations of warm clothing, blankets, stocking hats, & scarves from our congregation for the people who live in the Tohono O'odham Nation. The Presbyterian church in Sells distributes our donations to the community. We thank you for your donations to help "Warm Up Sells."



## NewsLetter DEADLINE

In order to allow enough time to create, print, and prepare the newsletter, all article submissions will be due on the 20th of each month preceding the coming newsletter.

**Newsletter submissions for February are due January 20th.**



Meet your new Elders and Deacons that will be installed on Sunday, January 9, 2022

## Elders of Session

Sheila Perry  
Jeannie Hollis  
Bill Boals  
Jim Kinion  
Ray Weathers  
Char Bowring  
Marquita McCrone  
Joan Valenzuela  
Terry Saxton

## Board of Deacons

Sheila Martin  
Janie Saxton  
Rosalie Baumrucker  
Jan Martin  
Ali Clay  
Soren Perry  
Ginger Kinion  
Ginger Manly  
Linda Swibold



Session is asking that you

Please wear your mask

OVER your NOSE & MOUTH.

Thank you





## Ryan Phillips: Multi-Tasking Minstrel

By Alfonso Valenzuela, December 26, 2021

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church bids farewell to Ryan Troy Phillips, new Music Director at Desert Skies Methodist Church in Tucson. Not heeding the advice of Horace Greely—"Go West Young Man!" he heard a mysterious voice whisper in his ear—"Go East Ryan, my Man!" Indeed, Ryan, you will still be surrounded by beautiful saguaros but not near a majestic mountain like the one blessing *The Church by the Side of the Road*.

During his tenure at Holy Way, members, visitors and choir singers/ringers became familiar with a young man who has mastered Multi-Tasking: performing, teaching and conducting in various venues. Surely, he will continue his distinct approach to choral music at his new assignment and beyond. His ability to adapt to various work environments is indicative of the ease with which he interacts with a mixture of singers of all ages, education, professional work experience and musical ability.

In late November, Ryan announced his decision to resign as Music Director, assuring Holy Way that his leaving was influenced by professional and personal circumstances. He summed up his valuable experience and gratitude with the following: "This church has taught me that musicians do not need to have professional training to spark joy in others and create music that speaks from the heart. For this, I will always be appreciative of our time together."

But, there has been another participant--a musically gifted artist who has accompanied Master Ryan during rehearsals: *Miss Nimble Fingers, The Ballerina of the Keyboard, Astrid Chan*. *She deserves much praise for helping the choir sound good and by extension, maybe even making Ryan look good! (Just kidding Ryan). Holy Way is blessed to have garnered two gifted individuals whose performances over the years have helped soothe the physical and mental anguish of those who seek relief, with an eclectic selection of difficult and spiritually uplifting compositions. Indeed, a quote by Friedrich Nietzsche is apropos in this context: **Without music, life would be a mistake.***

Those of us fortunate to have shared time, space and choral music with you, Ryan, will vividly remember attributes that define your character and musical artistry: a lively spirit, witty charm, self-discipline, passion for music and undeniable commitment to excellence.

Aside from fulfilling various professional obligations, Ryan entered a new phase in his life as husband to Julia Higgins and father to her sons Noah and Christian, not long after completing his graduate studies in Choral Music at NAU. Most exciting though, is the latest news: Ryan and Julia are going to be proud parents of twins in April 2022!

Holy Way Presbyterian Church and our community at large say: *May the Metronome of Life mark time for you and loved ones, for a long time. Thank you Maestro Ryan, for your musical gifts and leadership. Peace, be with you in all of your endeavors.*

# Estimates of Giving

Thank you so much to those of you that have returned your Estimate of Giving. It is **SO HELPFUL** to have your giving information when planning our budget for the year. If you have not submitted yours yet, please complete your Estimate of Giving, fold it and place in the offering tray, bring to the church office on Sunday, email to [Kathy@Holywaytucson.org](mailto:Kathy@Holywaytucson.org) or drop it in the mail. Forms are also available in the narthex. Thank you for your thoughtful planning in the new year!



## 2021 Statements

2021 Year-End contribution statements (for Tax-filing) will be going out the week of January 9th-15th. If you don't receive one or have any questions regarding your statement, contact Kathy: [Kathy@holywaytucson.org](mailto:Kathy@holywaytucson.org)



Per Capita is a once a year giving that our church pays to the PCUSA each year at the beginning of the year to support the administration of the mission of the Church through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Our per capita apportionment or "cost-per-member" that we pay to the Presbytery for 2022 will be \$42.50 for each person in the congregation who is a member. For 2021, our per capita was \$4,233.00. Those of you that are able to assist in paying the per capita, please mark "per capita" on your giving. Thank you.



# Financial Snapshot

**In December, The Holy Way expenses were: \$17,583.43**

**Contributions received were: \$22,628.00**

**Our total operating expenses for 2021 totaled \$221,375.39**

**The Income generated in 2021 was \$148,693.61**

**leaving the balance with a negative of \$72,681.78**

**So far , for 2022, we have received 16 pledges  
totaling \$56,064.**

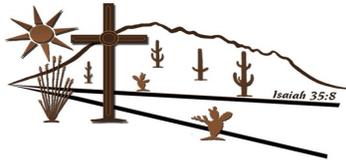
PRAYING GOD GIVES YOU A

**year of favor**

FULL OF HIS UNENDING LOVE.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...

PSALM 90:17a



# Estimate of Giving for 2022

## *Holy Way Presbyterian Church*

4040 S. Bilbray Ave. • Tucson, AZ 85746

To Support God's work in the world through the mission and ministry of  
The Holy Way Presbyterian Church, during 2022,  
I commit myself to the Body of Christ and to The Holy Way through my:

### **Time**

God has given me the gift of time. During 2022,  
I will give of my time in the following ways:

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### **Talents**

God has gifted me with both abilities and experience.  
During 2022, I will give of my talents in the following ways:

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### **Financial Support**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Weekly Monthly Annual

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to pay my Per Capita of \$42.50 (per member)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about automatic bank withdrawal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Thank you for your support. Please complete this form and email to:

[kathy@holywaytucson.org](mailto:kathy@holywaytucson.org) or mail to the church at:

The Holy Way PC 4040 S. Bilbray Ave. Tucson, AZ 85746  
or fold and place in offering tray.

# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 am Worship & SS	3 No Knitters Group Today	4 No Sermon Debrief Bible Study Today	5	6 No Thoughtful Thursday Today	7	8
9 9:30 am Worship & SS	10 10:00 am Knitters Group	11 10:00 am Sermon Debrief Bible Study	12	13 10:00 am Thoughtful Thursdays	14	15
16 9:30 am Worship & SS	17  Church Office Closed	18 10:00 am Sermon Debrief Bible Study	19	20  10:00 am Thoughtful Thursdays	21	22
23 9:30 am Worship & SS	24 10:00 am Knitters Group	25 10:00 am Sermon Debrief Bible Study	26	27 10:00 am Thoughtful Thursdays	28	29
30 9:30 am Worship & SS	31 10:00 am Knitters Group					

