

## *From the Pastor...*

June 1, 2023

Hello Holy Way Friends and Family,

It feels like summer, and the Saguaro's are in full bloom! We already are missing our winter resident friends, yet looking forward to some of the exciting plans we have for summer events at the Holy Way.

**Migrant Trail Walk - June 4th - University Presbyterian Church** holds an annual walk to bear witness to immigrants who have lost their lives crossing the borders. Traditionally they stop at The Holy Way to rest and refresh during our service time, and sometimes they come inside to briefly join our service for a moment.

**Game Night - Tuesday, June 6th, 5:30pm** in the Ranch House. Join us for this fun night of fellowship, as we enjoy a light hearted evening of games, board games, trivia and charades. The church will be supplying a large Subway Sandwich for dinner. This is a perfect event to invite friends and neighbors. Please RSVP to Bill Boals or Stephen Levine.

**Congregational Meeting - June 11th**, after service, to install new Corporate Officers of the Holy Way, and a new incoming Deacon. Please plan to stay for this brief meeting.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry - Will be taking a summer break** and not meeting on Mondays.

**Esther Series, “God Uses Unlikely People For Good.”** - We are continuing this series in the book of Esther, I hope you are enjoying this thought provoking book.

Peace and Blessings to you,

Your *Pastor Tina*

PS. **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. My e-mail is [\*\*TinaSalvan54@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:TinaSalvan54@gmail.com)

And, the office will be closed on Memorial Day (Monday May 29th)

PSS. [\*\*Sunday Worship Zoom \(This is a New Link\)\*\*](#)

Topic: Worship Music Committee

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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Merlin Hale	6-9
Rich Marsch	6-14
Marquita McCrone	6-18
Mary Lanik	6-23
Raul Americano	6-24
Jim Kinion	6-28

Tina & Larry Bruer	6-1
Peggy & Merlin Hale	6-3
Mary & Rich Marsch	6-14
Maggie & Cuyler Diggs	6-19



Pastor Tina & Mariah



The Sermon Series on  
the sign outside





## **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:**

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

Tuesday 10:00 am!-----Come and meet live in the Ranch House.



## **GAME NIGHT, SANDWICHES AND FELLOWSHIP!**

Tuesday, June 6th, 5:30pm in the Ranch house. We hope you can join us for this fun filled evening sponsored by Congregational life! We will share a giant Subway Sandwich with ice tea and lemonade, and enjoy a variety of games for all levels and interests! Please let Bill Boals at (520) 543-2219 know if you will be coming so we have enough food.

This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to something at The Holy Way that is fun and easy going. We hope to see you there! The Congregational Life Team!





# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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



Brunch at Stephen & Pastor Tina's  
A little Axe Throwing, with some encouragement from the Holy Way Folks.



## Here's the Schedule for June:



- 1st Sunday, June 4th: *Golden Corral* Restaurant
- 2nd Sunday, June 11th: Ranch House Refreshments
- 3rd Sunday, June 18th: Potluck at Pastor Tina & Stephen's House
- 4th Sunday, June 25th: Ranch House Refreshments

# dates to Remember

## **Worship & Music Committee**

will meet Monday, June 5, at 1:00 pm

**Deacons** will not be meeting in June

## **Congregational Life Committee**

will meet Monday, June 12, at 1:00 pm

**Session** will meet Tuesday, June 13, at 2:00 pm.

## **Worship Service Committee**

will not be meeting in June

## **Mission Committee**

will not be meeting in June

## **Knitting/Hand Crafts**

group is on hiatus for the Summer

## **A Letter From our Friends at University Presbyterian Church:**



### **The Migrant Trail Walk 2023**

**May 29, 2023 (Memorial Day) to June 4, 2023**



The Migrant Trail Walk is a 75 mile walk from Sasabe, Sonora, Mexico, to Kennedy Park in Tucson, Arizona (arriving around 11am or so) to bear witness to the deaths in the borderlands.

Registration for the walk is closed, but people can join us for the final Day. Day 1, May 29, we gather at Southside Presbyterian Church at 8am. The last day we meet at the BLM campground at Ajo Hwy (AZ-86) and S. San Joaquin Rd (north east of the intersection, close to the rocks).

#### **Vision Statement**

The precarious reality of our borderlands calls us to walk. Participants are a spiritually diverse, multicultural group who walk together on a journey of peace to remember people, friends and family who have died, others who have crossed, and people who continue to come. We bear witness to the tragedy of death and of the inhumanity in our midst. Lastly, we make this sacred journey as a community, in defiance of the borders that attempt to divide us, committed to working together for the human dignity of all peoples.

#### **History**

The Migrant Trail Walk began in 2004 after a few years of discussion about such a witness. People from all over the U.S., Europe and Latin America have participated in the walk over the years. The youngest person to complete the entire walk was 7, the oldest 80. The diverse array of nationalities, ages, and sponsoring groups that have come together time and again demonstrates the continuing, grave concern over current U.S. border and immigration policies. The importance of the walk, furthermore, has been validated from the first year when migrants who had



previously crossed the desert themselves approached walk participants at the final ceremony and expressed their thanks for what we had done. For these reasons, we continue to walk every year to express our solidarity with the migrants and to advocate for positive change in the borderlands. During the pandemic the MTW went virtual. This year will be the first year back in-person since 2019.

**This year we are honoring the 20th year of the Walk!**

The Migrant trail walk will be making a stop here at The Holy Way on June 4th. There will be port-a-potties and water available for the walkers in the dirt parking lot. For the safety of the walkers, please do not park in the dirt parking lot on the Ajo side on June 4th. Thank you!



**Prayer Shawls**



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has been rewarding both to the recipients and to the hand crafters who prayed over the stitches for comfort to the recipients. Over the summer months we will not have a specific individual who will be responsible for distributing the prayer shawls. If you feel you need the comfort of a prayer shawl or know someone who would benefit from having a prayer shawl (or lap robe), please call the church office (520.965.2249). Kathy or Pastor Tina will ensure the Prayer Shawl will be correctly distributed.



## FINANCIAL SPOTLIGHT



In **April**, Contributions totaled: **\$10,745.41**

Our Expenses totaled: **\$16,233.75**

A negative balance of **-\$5,488.34** was taken from the church Savings Fund.



## Food Pantry

In May, The Holy Way generously donated **7 bags & 1 box** of food for the Food Pantry. Thank you so much! Any non-perishable items are accepted. Please check those expiration dates-we cannot accept expired food. Consider picking up an extra item at the store. Everything counts! Thank you so much Holy Way!

**CALLED**  
*to serve*



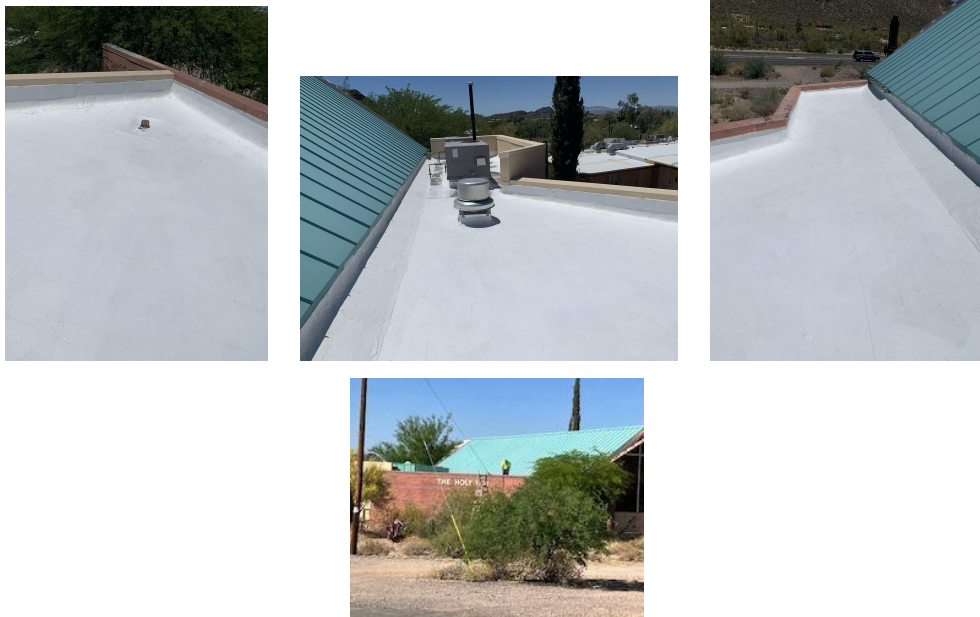
Our Children's ministry is looking for Sunday School Teachers to alternate teaching. Would you like to share the love of Christ with our youth? We will be holding Sunday School on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. All materials, crafts and snacks provided. Please contact Dearwyn Knittel at 520-400-5306 if you are interested in serving in this ministry.

# BUILDING AND GROUNDS *Update*

The Roof here at the Holy Way was in need of major repairs. No repairs had been done since the sanctuary was built in 1999!



The roof was power washed, completely repaired and a new white coat seal has been applied. The job has been completed and won't need to be maintained again for another 10 years! The cost was \$4,000.







**It's getting hotter and the snakes are starting to come out! We even had a visitor here in the front of the church. He was only a king snake but he was a large one!**



**Snakes can hide in small spaces, line themselves with buildings (like the picture above) and even camouflage themselves in the desert. Please be careful and aware of your surroundings. Snakes tend to be most active at dawn and dusk but they will be hiding anywhere. Watch for snakes in holes, leaves, bushes and please also watch your pets.**

**It's snake season!**



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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.

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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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