

BY THE WAY ...

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From the Pastor...

Dearest Holy Way Friends

September 1, 2021

As summer is coming to an end, we are still enjoying the beautiful rains here in Tucson and I am marveling at the lush landscape left on the slopes of these majestic mountains and highways. I am even including a picture of the beautiful orange/red bird of paradise, *Caesalpinia Pulcherrima* just outside my office window with a butterfly on it. New birth, new life, new season!

While talking about the grounds, I would like to say thank you to Maggie and Cuyler Diggs for working with such dedication for the past years to care for the 5 acres of landscaping at the Holy Way. This is an insurmountable amount of work they do, and we are deeply grateful for their care of the property grounds. Thank you Maggie and Cuyler!!

Other news to report, the Magic Show we held for the community was so much fun and a success too! Not only did Stephen wow the audience with his magic and mentalism, we were also treated to strolling magic by Daniel MacInnis, and Steven Ehlers, two of Tucson's finest professional magicians. We hosted an audience of 78 people, including 20 children! We've included some photos that I hope you will enjoy. Thank you to everyone who helped deliver postcards, serve, and set up/tear down at the show. We so appreciate your help!

Our first membership class was well attended too! We had 17 people join us for this educational 2-part class where we first spent time getting to know one another. I hope each person left with a better understanding of Presbyterian history, the Holy Way History and how each person might get involved either as a member or attender her at the Holy Way.



Next, I'd like to thank each of you as a church body for your generosity in your giving to the Back to School Backpack donations for Altar Valley Middle School. This year's donations were amazing, and you all were really, really wonderfully generous!! We are an extension of the Lord's hand, and your giving is a beautiful representation of the love of Christ extended to children and the school.

As we continue to navigate the changes that Covid brings to our community, we as a church and session will continue to respond accordingly. We are still strongly requesting that all people wear a mask when attending Sunday Service unless there is a medical reason. Let us keep the safety of our brothers and sisters at the forefront of our minds. Thank you for your kindness.

Finally, just note Monday is a holiday so the office will be closed, and as a reminder, we are normally closed on Friday. Also, since the new phones are in place, I can access messages remotely. So, here is how you may reach me from now on (since you know my cell phone was hacked...). Please call the office number (520) 883-9417, when you hear the recording say "for Pastor Tina, press #1, you will be taken to my office. If I am unavailable, it will leave a message that I can retrieve when I'm out of the office. Or, you can email me at:

PastorTina@HolyWayTucson.org.

Blessings and Hugs,

Pastor Tina



What's Happening at Holy Way....

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

Live Stream:

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

And don't forget to get the Order of Worship and follow along under:
www.HolyWayTucson.org

Worship
Order of Worship

Other Ways to Participate during the week (Fresh Links):

1. Sermon Debrief Bible Study - Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom or In the Conference Room (Vaccinated only please)

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

Meeting ID: 844 5029 0290
Passcode: 820134

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81160805515?pwd=MjV6eUhKelJjMExmNHhobzJscjNYQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 6080 5515 Passcode: 221636





Cuyler Diggs	9-1
Laura Penton-Williams	9-8
Phil Hollis	9-10
Dudley Williams	9-15
Delilah Barton (9 yrs)	9-17
Nevaeh Mattias (15 yrs)	9-18
Doris Riegert	9-20
Dale Wright	9-20
Rosalie Baumrucker	9-21
TR Ellis	9-21
Alyssa Americano (14 yrs)	9-26

Dee & TR Ellis	9-1
Anita & Ed Parsil	9-7
Janie & Terry Saxton	9-8
Ginger & Marvin Manly	9-13
Marianne & Brian Hamilton	9-25





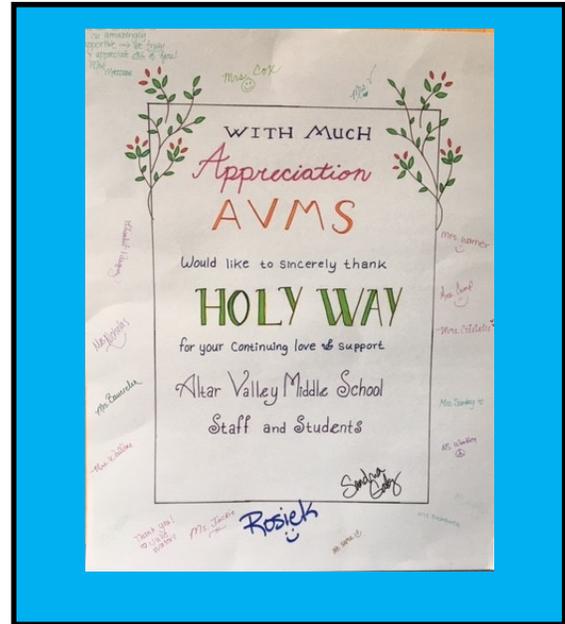
Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

Birthdays & 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 the Marque Sign in front, to Light up the Big Cross, to add Shade Trees by the Ranch House and add cameras for a 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

Thank you...from AVMS!



Have you seen the poster in the Narthex from Altar Valley Middle School? That is a giant **'THANK YOU'** card from AVMS for your generosity here at The Holy Way. Again this year, The Holy Way donated many, many school supplies such as backpacks, pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, crayons, markers, Xerox paper, hand-sanitizer, tissues, and so much more. Thank you so much for helping to make the students at Altar Valley Middle School successful, excited and prepared for learning!



Pictures from the Magic Show

August 21, 2021



Magic at The Holy Way!



We had a great attendance!



Stephen the Spectacular performing magic in the audience before the show



Daniel MacInnis performing before the show

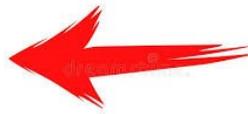


Steven Ehlers entertaining a group of kids before the show

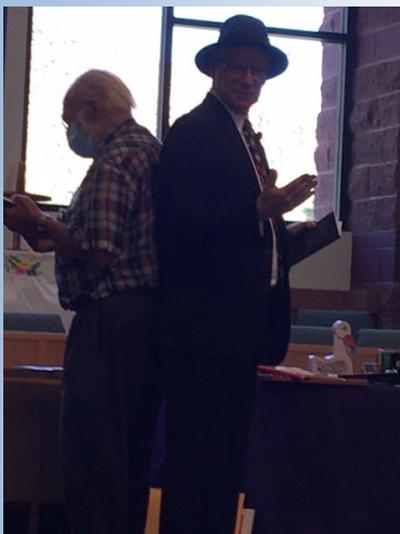
Some of our helpers.....



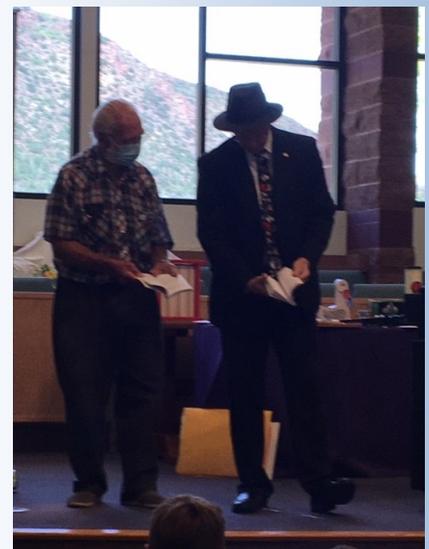
**Mariah
shrunk a
glass bottle
right before
our eyes!!**



**Isaiah was
brave enough
to get a sword
through his
neck!!!**



**Ed Parsil enjoyed a
little book magic!**



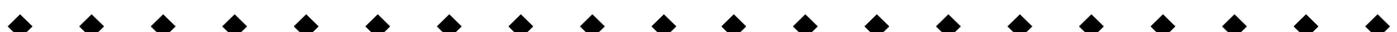
Food Bank Donations

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The generosity continues to flow here at The Holy Way. On August 25, Rachandra came to pick up **8 boxes and 6 bags** of food donations for Sells. You are so appreciated! Let's continue to help the needs of the community. And thanks to Ali Clay for organizing the food and the pickup. If everyone gives a little, it adds up to a lot!!



No More Cans Please!

Thank you to those who have donated your aluminum cans. Unfortunately, we will no longer be collecting cans here at the church. The collection of cans has been causing a rodent and insect issue in the barn and the Ranch House where the cans are stored. We thank you for your past donations and also thank you for your understanding in this matter. No more cans, Please.



Fall Statements

Fall is coming! Thank you for your continuing financial support of The Holy Way. Contribution Statements will be going out in the mail to every giving congregant by mid-September. Please let Kathy in the office know if any corrections are needed as we go into the 4th quarter of 2021 already! Thank you so much.

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Office: 520-883-9417



Building and Grounds Committee Report

August 2021 Session Meeting

Monument sign on Ajo:

Contract and down payment for upgraded sign on Ajo was completed. Now we are just waiting on parts so that the work can begin. Thanks to a generous donor, approximately ½ of the cost is already covered. We still need donations for the remainder.

Building security:

Our next project is to improve security for the sanctuary, including surveillance cameras at each of the entrances/exits. We have two estimates in hand. Work should start in September, thanks to a generous donation to cover part of the cost. The Sheriff advised us to install No Trespassing signs due to attempted break-ins and dumping of trash on our property. We are looking into this as well as other measures.

Deferred maintenance items requiring attention this last month:

This is just a sample of behind-the-scene work that is coordinated by Pastor Tina and Kathy:

- new doorbell,
- A/C failed in offices and conf room (repaired), but need long term projection on maintenance (deferred to Fall),
- leak in ranch house SS room (repaired),
- ranch house door hard to close (needs attention),
- barn flooding inside side door and tool storage area (needs attention), alarm service sending abnormal signals since switch to digital line (repaired), and
- trash service switched to twice a month
- handling rodent and snake issues (completed)

Other potential projects:

- Develop plan to improve landscaping and benches around wooden cross
- New playground equipment?
- Internal repairs to ranch house needed – deferred to Fall 2021

Just a Reminder.....



DEACON'S
Meeting

**Wednesday
September 8
11:00 a.m.
On Zoom**



**SESSION
MEETING**

**Tuesday
September 21
5:00 p.m.
On Zoom**

Community Opportunities

**SENIOR ADULT
CLUB
GOLDEN AGE II**

WHEN
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9am-12pm

WHERE
Drexel Heights Community Center
5220 S. San Joaquin Ave. Tucson AZ
85746

PHONE #
(520) 883-4228

WEB ADDRESS
<https://webcms.pima.gov>

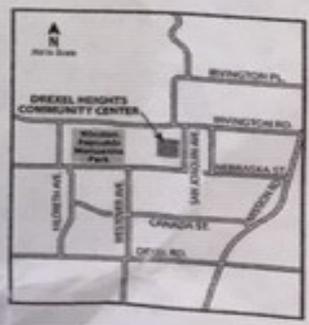
**PIMA COUNTY**
NATURAL RESOURCES
PARKS & RECREATION

PROGRAMS

- GAMES
- CARDS
- 2 TRIPS A MONTH
- CASINO
- POTLUCK

**ENHANCE
FITNESS
SENIOR
EXERCISE
PROGRAM**

- M,W,F
- 9AM-12PM

**DREXEL HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY CENTER**

CAUTION: Watch Out for Scammers!

Scammers have been calling, sending emails and sending texts now more than ever !! They are hacking into phones, emails, and online accounts like FaceBook, Twitter, etc. Recently, Pastor Tina was even hacked!! We are including this information so you know what to look out for!

Fake calls about your SSN

- The SSA will never (ever) call and ask for your Social Security number. It won't ask you to pay anything. And it won't call to threaten your benefits.

- Your caller ID might show the SSA's real phone number (1-800-772-1213), but **that's not the real SSA calling.**

- Never give your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you. Don't confirm the last 4 digits. And don't give a bank account or credit card number – ever – to anybody who contacts you asking for it.

- Remember that anyone who tells you to wire money, pay with a gift card, or send cash is a scammer. Always.

If you're worried about a call from someone who claims to be from the Social Security Administration, get off the phone. Then call the **real SSA** at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY **1-800-325-0778**). **If you've spotted a scam, then tell the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint.**

How To Recognize Phishing

Scammers use email or text messages to trick you into giving them your personal information. They may try to steal your passwords, account numbers, or Social Security numbers.

Phishing emails and text messages often tell a story to trick you into clicking on a link or opening an attachment. They may:

- say they've noticed some suspicious activity or log-in attempts
- claim there's a problem with your account or your payment information
- say you must confirm some personal information
- include a fake invoice
- want you to click on a link to make a payment
- say you're eligible to register for a government refund
- offer a coupon for free stuff
- ask you to purchase gift cards on behalf of someone

Report Phone Scams

If you've lost money to a phone scam or have information about the company or scammer who called you, report it at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

If you didn't lose money and just want to report a call, you can use our streamlined reporting form at DoNotCall.gov.

How To Report Phishing

If you got a phishing email or text message, report it. The information you give can help fight the scammers.

Step 1. If you got a phishing email, forward it to the Anti-Phishing Working Group at reportphishing@apwg.org.

If you got a phishing text message, forward it to SPAM (7726).

Step 2. Report the phishing attack to the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

Most Recent Scam Alerts:

Scammers are impersonating FTC Chair Lina M. Khan in a new phishing scheme. The email says the FTC wants to send you Coronavirus relief funds and tells you to send some personal information, like your name, address, and date of birth. The FTC is not distributing Coronavirus economic stimulus or relief money to people. The email is a scam. Don't reply!

PHONE SCAMS TO WATCH OUT FOR:

People lose a lot of money to phone scams — sometimes their life savings. In some scams, they act friendly and helpful. In others, they might threaten or try to scare you.

How To Recognize a Phone Scam:

There is no prize

The caller might say you were “selected” for an offer or that you’ve won a lottery. But if you have to pay to get the prize, it’s not a prize.

You won’t be arrested

Scammers might pretend to be law enforcement or a federal agency. They might say you’ll be arrested or fined if you don’t pay taxes or some other debt right away, but real law enforcement and federal agencies won’t call and/or threaten you.

You don’t need to decide now

Most legitimate businesses will give you time to think their offer over and get written information about it before asking you to commit. Take your time. Don’t get pressured into making a decision on the spot.

There’s never a good reason to send cash or pay with a gift card

Scammers will often ask you to pay in a way that makes it hard for you to get your money back — by wiring money, putting money on a gift card, prepaid card, or using a money transfer app. Anyone who asks you to pay that way is a scammer.

You shouldn’t be getting all those calls

If a company is selling something, it needs your written permission to call you with a robocall. And if you’re on the National Do Not Call Registry, you shouldn’t get live sales calls from companies you haven’t done business with before. Those calls are illegal.

Examples of Common Phone Scams:

Any scam can happen over the phone. But here are some common angles phone scammers like to use:

Imposter scams

A scammer pretends to be someone you trust — a government agency like the Social Security Administration or the IRS, a family member, a love interest, or someone claiming there’s a problem with your computer.

Debt relief/credit repair

Scammers will offer to lower your credit card interest rates or fix your credit, if you pay their company a fee first. But you could end up losing your money and ruining your credit.

Charity scams

Scammers like to pose as charities. Scams requesting donations for disaster relief efforts are especially common on the phone. Always check out a charity before you give, and don’t feel pressured to give immediately over the phone before you do.

Extended car warranties

Scammers find out what kind of car you drive and when you bought it so they can urge you to buy overpriced — or worthless — service contracts.

“Free” trials

A caller might promise a free trial but then sign you up for products — sometimes lots of products — that you’re billed for every month until you cancel.

Loan scams

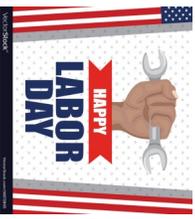
Loan scams include advance fee loan scams, where scammers target people with a poor credit history and guarantee loans or credit cards for an up-front fee. Legitimate lenders don’t make guarantees like that, especially if you have bad credit, no credit, or a bankruptcy.

Travel scams and timeshare scams

Scammers promise free or low-cost vacations that can end up costing you a lot in hidden costs. And sometimes, after you pay, you find out there is no vacation. In timeshare resale scams, scammers lie and tell you they’ll sell your timeshare — and may even have a buyer lined up — if you pay them first.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 10:00 am Thoughtful Thursdays	3	4
5 9:30 am Worship & SS	6 	7 10:00 am Sermon Debrief Bible Study	8	9 10:00 am Thoughtful Thursdays	10	11 
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