

From the Pastor

July 1, 2026

Summer is officially here. The triple-digit temperatures are creeping up, and we start saying, "I can't believe how hot it is!" every time we walk outside. And while it's hot outside, it's nice and cool in the church because we have new air conditioning! Thank you so much for your pledges to the Jim Kinion HVAC Memorial Fund. Because of your generosity, the new AC units have been installed with the bill being PAID IN FULL.

Hmm..... that sounds familiar. Our spiritual debts are PAID IN FULL as well because of our resurrected Lord. When Jesus died on the cross, He willingly absorbed the penalty for human sin. He took our sins, failures, and the legal judgment we deserved upon Himself. As 2 Corinthians 5:21 puts it: *"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."* In ancient Greco-Roman commercial contexts, the exact legal term stamped across receipts, tax documents, and bills was ***Tetelesta*** which literally translated to **"Paid in Full."**

As Jesus was dying for us on the cross, His final words were, *"Tetelestai"* (John 19:30), meaning, *"It is finished."* While it's nice to have the "finished" project of the AC done, and it's wonderful knowing that we don't owe any earthly debt on it, it is indescribably better knowing that all our eternal debts are PAID IN FULL, thanks be to God!

Looking back, we had a wonderful time putting on silly, crazy shirts for Father's Day and enjoying Root Beer Floats together last month. Looking ahead, we will celebrate America turning 250 years old with BBQ Hot Dogs, Chips, and fellowship on Sunday, July 5th. We welcome everyone in our community to join us for the celebration! Whether you've been a part of our church family for decades or are just looking for a cool place to fellowship, there is a seat at the table for you. Come hungry, bring a friend, and let's celebrate together!

We can't wait to see you there—stay cool, and may God bless you this summer!

Pastor Kathy



Sheila & Soren Perry 7/7
Jackie & Joe Riegert 7/15

Jeannie & Phil Hollis 8/16
Paulette Johnson & Carol Portillo 8/24



John Scillieri 7/13
Laura Kuruc 7/14
Greg Hershberger 7/24
Marcia Boyd 7/24
Lynne Wiger 7/29
Alfonso Valenzuela 7/30

Is your Birthday or Anniversary missing from The Newsletter? If so, Be sure to let the church Office know or email
 dee.karuhe.holywayoffice@gmail.com
 So we can celebrate **YOU!!**



250 Years

Marianne Hamilton 8/3
Evelyn Spediacci 8/4
Mac McElroy 8/6
Lori Thurman 8/6
Sheldon Wiger 8/6
Sharon Groves 8/8
Wyatt Diggs 8/12
Joe Riegert 8/24
Paulette Johnson 8/26
Ray Groves 8/31

July Scripture Readers

- 7/5 Dennis Toresdahl
- 7/12 Ron Nickel
- 7/19 Mac & Judy McElroy
- 7/26 Alfonso Valenzuela

Are You Interested in being a Scripture Reader?

If so, contact Sharon Groves at quilt_wood@yahoo.com or call her at (520) 395-1884

August Scripture Readers

- 8/2 Ali Clay
- 8/9 Marianne Hamilton
- 8/16 Judy McElroy
- 8/23 Joan Valenzuela
- 8/30 Phil Hollis



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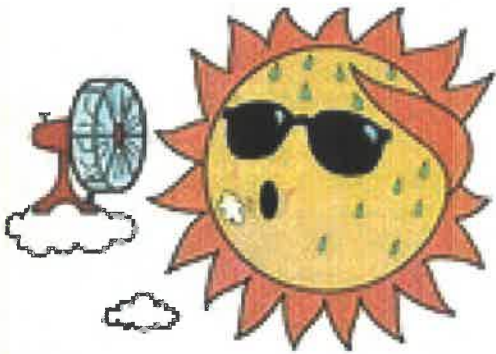
We have hearing devices available for the hearing impaired. See Greg at the AV booth

Need a Notary Public?

See Carol Portillo [(480) 686-5531]. The fee is sliding scale. All proceeds go to The Holy Way



We have new Air Conditioners!





Sermons are now available online anytime! Check out the latest Sermon or even past Sermons.

1. Go to: www.holywaytucson.org
2. Click on "Sermons"

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

And you can access the Order of
Worship at:

www.HolyWayTucson.org

Click on the Worship tab, then
Order of Worship tab.

You can also Zoom the Service.
Zoom login information is:

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am

This is a recurring meeting at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/
j/89894298024?
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dpB4HTaEhZm.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89894298024?pwd=jCrRhRWcbbw81KGI2ujdpB4HTaEhZm.1)

Meeting ID: 898 9429 8024

Passcode: 189007



Sunday Fellowship

July 2026 Schedule:

- 7/5: After Service, Ranch House
- 7/12: After Service, Restaurant
- 7/19: After Service, Ranch House
- 7/26: After Service, Ranch House

August 2026 Schedule:

- 8/2: After Service, Ranch House
- 8/9: After Service, Restaurant
- 8/16: After Service, Ranch House
- 8/23: After Service, Ranch House
- 8/30: After Service, Ranch House

Salad and Sandwiches

COMMITTEE

meetings



Mark Your Calendar July

Handcraft Group

No further meetings until fall

Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Sundays, 8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

Congregational Life Committee

No meeting until September

Worship Committee

Thursday, July 16, 2026
9:30 a.m., Conference Room

Outreach/Mission Committee

Sunday, July 19, 2026
10:45 a.m., Ranch House

Session

Tuesday, July 21, 2026
1:15 p.m., Conference Room

Finance Committee

Thursday, July 23, 2026
9:30 a.m., Conference Room

Deacons

To be determined

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Sunday, August 16, 2026
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Session

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
1:15 p.m., Conference Room

Worship Committee

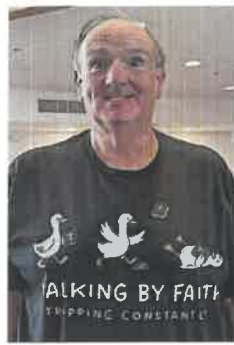
Thursday, August 20, 2026
9:30 a.m., Conference Room


Finance Committee

Thursday, August 20, 2026
9:30 a.m., Conference Room

Deacons

To be determined



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE

Study

Come meet in the
Conference Room
Tuesday Mornings
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.



happy
4th
of
JULY!



Father's Day was CRAZY SHIRT DAY!

Serena Project

The Outreach/Mission Committee sponsors the Serena Project which accepts small stuffed toys for children involved in domestic violence calls. The toys must not have buttons or other items that could be choking hazards. Your donations are given to local sheriff's offices and fire departments who can give these to traumatized children. A collection box is in the Narthex.

Fourth Sundays

For the past few years, we have advertised the fourth Sundays as "Invitation Sundays." The purpose was to invite different people to brunch. This was intended to get to know each other better. However, many people just go home after service. We are reverting to prior schedules. Therefore, the fourth Sundays will now be regular **Fellowship Coffee Hour** time in the Ranch House after church service.



**New Number?
New Address?
New Haircut?
Let Us Know!**



We invite everyone to submit articles of interest to the congregation. If you have an idea but can't put it on paper, you can send your thoughts by email or phone call to Office Dee or Dee Ellis. **The deadline for submission is always the 20th of each month.**

The deadline for the September newsletter is

✦ **Aug 20** ✦



The cleaners have headed to cooler climates during the summer. We desperately need those of you who face the summer heat to give a few hours every couple of weeks to keep our church home clean and welcoming to all.

Our church directory has been in printed form now for about a year. Copies are in the Narthex. Please take a moment to double check that we have the correct information for you. In the back of the directory are dates for anniversaries and birthdays. Are your dates correct?



*Want to outlive a
Saguaro???*

*Please include us in
your Legacy giving.*

*Prayer
Shawl
Ministry*

YOU GAVE ME COMFORT



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you knit or crochet, we invite you to make and contribute prayer shawls and/or lap robes. If you have questions, contact Dee Ellis (520) 270-8367 or email at dmtrellis@comcast.net.

Also, if you would like to seek comfort in a prayer shawl or lap robe, call Dee.

Fellowship Activities

In the back of this newsletter there is a questionnaire regarding your interests in fellowship activities. Please take a moment to fill this out and leave in the narthex. Thank you!



We now have online giving available! Follow the instructions below 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.

Or you can download the Vanco app from your Google or Apple store and enter the invitation code:

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Get started by scanning the QR code:



Salad and Sandwiches

Every year there will be some months with five Sundays. The previous Salad and Sandwiches Sundays were a huge success. The next fifth Sunday will be **August 30**, and the last one this year will be **November 29**. Mark your calendars!



August is health
awareness month

Dehydration

Be aware of dehydration. Dehydration can sneak up on senior citizens. Younger people will have a sense of thirst when their body craves more fluids. However, those of us who have seen a significant number of birthdays do not usually feel thirsty. Before you know it, you are down, in the hospital getting IV fluids. Avoiding dehydration can help prevent falls.

Not only do we lack the sense of thirst, but our skin is also thinner and we lose more water through what we call insensible fluid loss—evaporates into the environment. However, if you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated! Other chronic health conditions can also affect your ability to stay hydrated.

Here's what to look for—

- Pinch the skin on the upper outer side of your eyebrow. If the skin remains tented when you let go—you need fluids.
- Feeling lightheaded, especially if your heart rate is faster—head for the water. Feeling lightheaded especially upon standing is a good clue. You can also have mental status changes (confusion)—do people give you an odd look when you try to complete a sentence (more than usual)?
- constipation and decreased urine output, especially if your urine is darker in color—get some water.
- You may have a headache, nausea and muscle cramps—get some water.

Caffeinated drinks do not count toward fluids when you want to prevent dehydration. To make up the difference, if you have 8 oz of coffee, you need 16 oz of water. There's no one answer that works for everyone. Here's a rule of thumb. Divide your weight by 2 (that's your weight in pounds not kilograms!). Your answer is the number of fluids you should have a day—if you weigh 160 lbs, you should aim for 80 ounces of noncaffeinated beverages a day. If you are active and doing more sweating, you need more fluids. Don't forget to count the fluids in your meals.

Water is great, but you can also get some other electrolyte fluids, especially if you feel a quart low on fluids!



Holy Way Food Bank

The June 2026 donations to Sells included 14 boxes of food, one garbage bag of men's shoes and one bag of women's clothing.

There is a great need of canned foods, especially canned meats. Cans with pull tops should be selected. Be sure these items have not expired. Perishable items cannot be accepted.

Reread the above Food Bank paragraphs. Yes, we call it the Food Bank, but articles of clothing are also welcome. Clean clothing and blankets in good repair are also accepted and needed.

Another food source...

Northminster Presbyterian Food Pantry at the corner of Ft. Lowell & N. Tucson Blvd is open every Tuesday from 8-10 a.m. There is usually a good variety of food, including eggs and meat.



Holy Way Food Cabinet

Remember—there is a cabinet in the Ranch House which is kept full of nonperishable food for those of us in our church who may have food insecurity. Contact the church office for details.

CHRP

Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona

PO Box 26215

Tucson, AZ 85725-6215

(520) 745-2055

This is a non-profit agency dedicated to helping low-income homeowners in Tucson and Pima County with emergency home repairs, including adaptive and safety modifications for people with disabilities. They also have a toilet replacement project.

Services they do not provide: painting, remodeling projects, repairs to porches and carports, remove or replace floor coverings, mold abatement or removal.

Homeless
Education
Program



McKinney-Vento Program

This program supports the many homeless school children in the Altar Valley school district. This is a federal program that ensures displaced children have clothing, transportation and educational opportunities that their school counterparts have available. Monetary contributions are appreciated in the form of \$25 gift certificates from Walmart. These can be dropped off at the church office.

Evelyn See, Director of the McKinney-Vento Program is organizing clothing for the children in her program.

She is in the process of organizing a clothing closet for the families to use as a resource to keep the children adequately clothed.

Evelyn also can get some school supplies after the teachers have taken what they need from our donations.



As the spring semester grows to an end, it is time to think about the coming school year. Three Points Teachers' first day back at school is **July 20**. The first day of school is **August 6**. Here are recommended supplies:

Pencils (#2 lead)
Highlighters
Pencil top erasers
Colored pencils
2- pocket folders
Colored copy paper
Clorox wipes

Expo markers (colored & black)
Backpacks (sturdy ones for older students)
College rule notebooks
Hand sanitizer
Expo markers (colored and black)
Kleenex

There is a box in the Narthex where you can place your school donations.



MAS! Music:

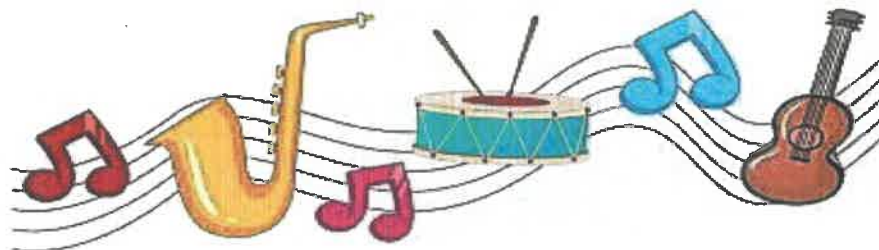
A Music Store by Musicians for Musicians, specializing in buying, selling, and trading new and used instruments and music accessories.

Jesus Jacquez and **Chris Pugnoli** have partnered to meet unmet needs in the music of the southwest, namely mariachi music, folk music, bluegrass, native American instruments and other music of that nature. There are currently no music stores meeting these needs in this area. **MAS! Music's** goal is to be a closer source of music while providing quality instruments to families in the Southwest.

The co-owners have upwards of 25 years of experience working in music stores all over Tucson and have realized that music retailers have forgotten that music instruments are more than just a bottom line or a luxury good. The instruments are an enriching part of the human experience. As owners of a music store, they want to provide a service and work with the community to make more music throughout Tucson. More information will be available as they plan a grand opening of their physical location, hopefully by mid-July.

If the congregation would like to help support Jesus and Chris, they can reach out directly to Jesus or contact the business through their website: masmusicaz.com.

Currently, they are focused on gathering merchandise to stock the store and securing vendorship toward the same goal. The community can be supportive by donating or selling them new or used instruments and accessories or audio equipment that is no longer needed or in use. Everything will help the business get started, since they opened less than a month ago. Broken items are accepted as well. These will be repaired to get them in the hands of young players.



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Prayer Chain

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An American Celebration and Introspective



July 18, 2026 | 3:00 PM

Holy Way Presbyterian Church
4040 S. Bilbray Avenue
Tucson, AZ

Admission is Free | All Donations Benefit Holy Way Presbyterian Church

Performed by
SaddleBrooke
Winds and String

An American Celebration and Introspective will be Jesus' last performance before heading toward higher education. Be sure to make your calendars for Saturday, July 18, 2026, 3:00 p.m. for the Saddle Brooke Winds and Strings performance.

*Anger kills wisdom.
Fear kills freedom.
Ego kills love.
Jealousy kills peace.
Doubt kills faith.*

Now read right to left.

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Fellowship Activity Survey

Your Congregational Life Committee is interested in your input for church activities. How many activities and how often is up to you, the congregation. Tell us what you think (print if your handwriting could better!). If needed you can use the back of this page for comments. Please also note if you would

Activity	Good Idea	Not Interested	I would attend.
Game Night. The past two game nights had one or two people attending. Is this something you would like to pursue? If so, what time of day, or day of the week, would work best for you.?			

Potlucks. The past potlucks held at Copper Crest Clubhouse were well attended. The committee plans on about three a year. Is this frequent enough? Your suggestions.			
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Fifth Sunday Sandwich and Salad. Our Sandwich and Salad Sundays have been well attended. How do you feel about continuing this? Suggestions?			
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Men's breakfast and devotional. In the past the men in the church would meet once a month for breakfast. Is there enough interest to restart this? What restaurant?			
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Women's lunch: In the past the ladies of the church would meet once a month for lunch at different restaurants. Is there enough interest to restart this? What restaurant?			
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BBQ: An occasional BBQ event could be arranged if there are enough people with portable BBQ grills. Is there an interest in this? Side dishes could be brought in potluck style. Comments?			
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Fellowship Coffee Hour after church the first, third and fourth Sundays. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up. Can you help? There is a whiteboard in the Ranch to sign up. Written instructions are posted in the Ranch House.			
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What other suggestions do you have for church fellowship to enrich our Congregation? How many activities are too many?			
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