

April 1, 2024

Dearest Holy Way Family and Friends,

We are beginning to send some of our Holy Way Family back to their Winter Residences, and want to wish them safe travels. We miss you already.

Meanwhile, The Holy Way has been in full swing of Lent and Holy Week, as we celebrated, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter with each other and our extended families.

We have much to be grateful for during this season. Through a generous donation, we now have a brand new playground play set for the children. There are a number of people involved in this project, from donors to installers. So I would like to acknowledge each person by name.

***THANK YOU SO MUCH!!***

*Larry Breuer, Rick and Gloria Dees, Greg Hershberger, Tom Hilliard  
Jim Kinion, Stephen Levine, Mac McElroy, Christine Morales,  
Soren & Sheila Perry, Greg Thurman, and Joan Zaretsky.*

We are continuing with the new monthly schedule, so please mark your calendars to enjoy Fellowship with each other after church at one of the following locations. **Fellowship dates:**

1st Sunday: Coffee hour in the Sanctuary  
2nd Sunday: Breakfast/Lunch Little Mexico  
3rd Sunday: Coffee hour in the Sanctuary  
4th Sunday: Fellowship on your own  
5th Sundays: Coffee hour in the Sanctuary

(Pastor's letter continued)

**Elders/Holy Way Leadership:** Attached to this letter is the list of Committees and your Leadership team here at the Holy Way. It is such a privilege for me to work along side such amazing people who serve the Lord and each of you with love, compassion and respect. Please familiarize yourself with these people. Here are some examples of why you might call them...If you need access to one of the buildings on campus or find yourself having trouble with unlocking the Sanctuary door—contact Buildings and Grounds. If you have a question regarding Deacons—contact our Deacon Moderator. If you have suggestions for Children's ministries—contact our Christian Education Elder.

Our Leadership Team is ready to serve with Love, and Creative imagination, and I am grateful for each one of them.

**My Office Hours:** Additionally, you may not know this, but my scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday. Unless you have an emergency (you or your spouse are in the hospital), please refrain from texting, calling, or e-mailing me on my days off. My regular office hours and availability are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thank you for your understanding.

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*Pastor Tina*

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## No April Anniversaries

Is your Birthday or  
Anniversary missing from  
the Newsletter? If so, be  
sure to let the church office  
know or email  
[Kathy@holywaytucson.org](mailto:Kathy@holywaytucson.org)  
so we can celebrate  
**YOU!!**

## Newsletter Deadline

We invite everyone to  
submit articles of interest  
to the congregation. The  
deadline for submission  
is always the 20th of  
each month. The dead-  
line for the May Newslet-  
ter is April 20, 2024.



## April Birthdays

*Phyllis Crouthers 4/11*

*Barbara Armbruster 4/17*

*Janet San Nicholas 4/21*

*Maggie Diggs 4/22*

*Linda Swibold 4/22*

*Ginger Manly 4/29*







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

And you can access the Order  
of Worship at:

**[www.HolyWayTucson.org](http://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://us02web.zoom.us/j/  
82212701850?pwd=bHpa OUx  
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09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82212701850?pwd=bHpaOUxOU3hNWkdIT0krQWtxUkNvZz09)**

Meeting ID: **863 5214 4917**

Passcode: **448133**



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

**Here's the Schedule for  
April**

**1st Sunday, April 7:**  
Refreshments in Sanctuary

**2nd Sunday, April 14:**  
Little Mexico Steak House

**3rd Sunday, April 21:**  
Refreshments in Sanctuary

**4th Sunday, April 28:**  
Fellowship on your own



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

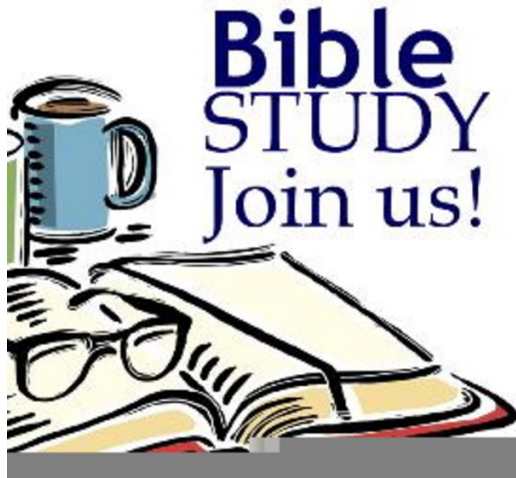
**Go to: [www.holywaytucson.org](http://www.holywaytucson.org)  
Click on the "Worship" tab.  
Then, click on "Sermons" from the  
drop-down menu.**

# The Holy Way Session hard at work reviewing the progress and dreaming of the future of Your Church!



Amanda Borg, Pastor Tina's young friend, was blessed by taking prayer shawl squares for herself, and some friends back to high school in California. ♥

A **prayer square** is a knitted or crocheted square, usually less than 5 inches square. These serve as a miniature version of a prayer shawl. They are made in prayer for prayer. They carry the spiritual energy of the person who crafts them, and can be used as a reminder of God's presence. They can be placed in a purse, backpack, pocket or car. Whenever you touch it, it serves as a reminder that someone has already prayed for you. They can be given as gifts to provide comfort, encouragement, and a sense of connection.



## Sermon Debrief Bible Study

Tuesdays at  
10:00 a.m.

Come and meet in  
the

Debrief Sessions for  
April are:

April 2, 2024  
April 9, 2024  
April 16, 2024  
April 30, 2024



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## Planning for the Future.

This new page in the Newsletter will be dedicated to future events. We may not have the exact dates for events, but this will give you an idea of what are in the plans for the present and future calendars.

### Monthly Events

#### First Monday

Worship & Music, 1 p.m.

#### First Tuesday

Deacons, 3 p.m.

#### Second Monday

Congregational Life, 1 p.m.

#### Second Tuesday

Session, 2 p.m.

#### Third Sunday

Outreach/Mission Committee,  
10:45 a.m.

#### Third Monday

Finance Committee, 10:30 a.m.

#### Third Thursday

Worship Service Committee

### Future Events Some Dates To Be Determined

#### October 26, 2024

Trunk or Treat

#### November 2024

Thanksgiving Meals to local,  
needy families

#### December 2024

Winter Fair

#### January 2025

Magic Show

#### March 2025

Craft Fair





### **Knitting/Hand Crafts**

Every Monday 10:00 a.m.– Noon  
Conference Room

### **Worship & Music Committee**

Monday, April 1, 2024  
1:00 p.m., Conference Room

### **Deacons**

Tuesday, April 2, 2024  
3:00 p.m., Conference Room

### **Congregational Life Committee**

Monday, April 8, 2024  
1:00 p.m., Conference Room

### **Session**

Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
2:00 p.m., Conference Room

### **Finance Committee**

Monday, April 15, 2024  
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Back of Sanctuary

### **Outreach/Mission Committee**

Sunday, April 21, 2024  
10:45 a.m.-Noon  
Conference Room

### **Worship Service Committee**

Thursday, April 18, 2024  
2 p.m. Conference Room



## **Fellowship Time**

Having Fellowship after the Sunday service has been well-received. We thank the Deacons for arranging the schedules to provide coffee, cookies, and cheese and crackers.

There is a sign-up sheet on the tables in the back of the sanctuary for those of you who are willing to bring in our refreshments.

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## *Chuck is Home!*



We were thrilled to find that Chuck has returned home to The Holy Way Presbyterian Church! He was received with joy, love and hugs. He was wrapped in a prayer shawl which gave him

additional comfort and love.

We wish to thank everyone for looking in their nooks and crannies to see where he might have hidden from us.





# FOOD PANTRY

## March Report

Eight boxes were sent to Sells.

The people in Sells wish to thank everyone from Holy Way for all the food that has been generously donated.

We accept all non-perishable food items. Please check the expiration dates. We cannot accept expired food. When selecting canned items, please try to select the cans with pull-tops. Many families do not have can openers.

For the snowbird—We appreciate any food items you might find you need to dispose of before leaving for the summer.



“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed” (Proverbs 19:17).

## LOCAL FOOD BANKS

For those in need of regular food assistance, there are other food banks in our area in which there is an additional source of obtaining food:

### Tucson Mountain Baptist Church

Food Pantry Mission  
5757 West Ajo Highway  
(529) 883-1234  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Community Food Bank

3003 S. Country Club Road  
(520) 622-0525  
Tues & Wed: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Thursdays: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
4th Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



## Food Collection

## Tzedakah Box



Tzedakah is the Hebrew word that means charity, and at its heart it means righteous, fairness, and justice. These boxes are used to collect donations for a specific charity, and our box will be used to collect donations to purchase upcoming community events.



## Diaper Bank

Fact: Over 25 million American adults suffer from incontinence.

There is a great need for adult incontinence products in Tucson. The Holy Way was (and is) the only organization in Tucson that provides adult products to the Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona. The Diaper Bank can make the dollar stretch much farther than we can individually. For every one dollar donated, the Bank is able to purchase three dollars worth of product. If you wish to help continue this worthy mission, you can donate money (cash or check) for this cause or bring in adult incontinence products.. Earmark your check or place cash in an envelope to: "Diaper Bank." If you have adult products to donate, either bring them to the church or let Carol Portillo know—or contact Kathy in the office.

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## Cleaning Crew Volunteers

A great big thanks to our cleaning crew. They have been doing a great job! We need volunteers for the Summer cleaning crew while our snowbirds are away. If you are willing to spend an hour every other week vacuuming, doing some light dusting, sanitizing the bathrooms and taking out the trash, please contact the office by phone or email and let us know. Your time and effort to keep the church clean for our church family is greatly appreciated!







# Kingdom Seekers

Here are our Kingdom Seekers in action! In March, the Kingdom Seekers learned that in God-we are BLESSED, not just lucky.





# Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday, March 24, the Kingdom Seekers carried palms to the front of the sanctuary and helped give the Benediction with Pastor Tina.







**Thank you** so much to all those involved in the playground project. Your gift whether financially, physically, time or talent is greatly appreciated. A big thank you for building this for our children and our community.





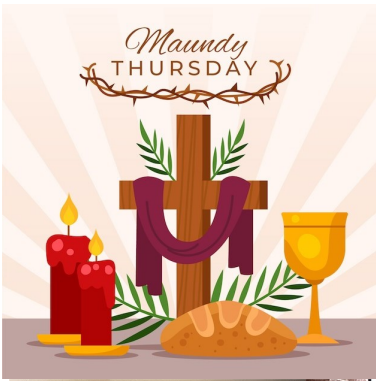
Thank you to the  
Echoes of Mercy Choir  
for joining us on March 17th.



*Praising God*







Our **Maundy Thursday** service was a special time, where we celebrated a time of fellowship, communion, and the last supper, while we heard the passion of the Christ being read. Thank you to all who were involved in this moving service.





## Per Capita

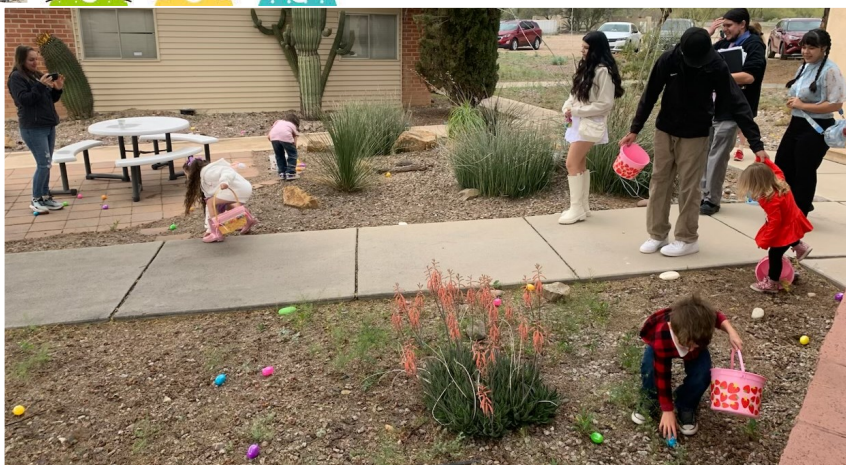
What is Per Capita? In essence: Per Capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that each congregation pays to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Said another way, it is a Presbyterian Covenant Community Fund—part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. Last year, The Holy Way's total Per Capita amount due was \$3,527.50. For 2024, the individual Per Capita amount due will be \$41.40 per member. Please earmark your check "Per Capita." You may place it in with the offerings or give it to Kathy in the office.

## *Your Finance Committee At work*



*Finance*  
**Ministry**









## Financial Spotlight

In **February** our  
Contributions totalled  
**\$22,625.40.**

Our Expenses totalled  
**\$14,798.60**

**\$7,826.80**  
was added to the Church's  
General Fund.

We now have online giving available! Follow the instructions on the following page 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.

Get started by scanning the QR code:



Or by downloading the Vanco app from your google or apple store and entering the invitation code:

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If you have trouble signing in, please contact our Office manager:

[Kathy@holywaytucson.org](mailto:Kathy@holywaytucson.org)

# 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](http://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 long-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-PhishingWorking 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 upfront 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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## 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

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## BOARD OF DEACONS AT THE 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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#### **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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