

Experience the Way!

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Dearest Holy Way Family and Friends,

I hope you are enjoying our Lenten series along with this beautiful Tucson weather!

We have much happening in the life of The Holy Way and I hope you will read all the details Kathy and Dee Ellis have included in the Newsletter. Meanwhile, I am including some highlights for you in my letter.

Session along with the Congregational Life Committee has changed the **Fellowship schedule to the following dates:**

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

Memorial Service for Ken Johnston, March 11th, 2:00pm. Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Marana: 15950 N. Lockett Road, Marana. For details please contact Cindy Johnston (520) 305-1556.

Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service, March 28th 3:00pm. Mark your calendars for this moving service to celebrate the Lords Last Supper before the resurrection service.

Easter Morning Service, March 31st, 9:30am. Invite your friends, family and neighbors as we celebrate He Has Risen! Following the service we will have Coffee time along with an Easter egg hunt for the children.

Please remember Our office hours are Monday 9:00am - 12:30pm, Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm. Telephone (520) 965-2249, and my e-mail is: tinasalvan54@gmail.com.

Blessings and Hugs,

Pastor Tina



March Anniversaries

March Birthdays



*Rick & Mary Langerak
Williams 3-18
Tom & Marilyn Hilliard 3-18
Bill & Esther Boals 3-26
Jim & Ginger Kinion 3-29*



*David Wallien 3-2
Mary Langerak -Williams
3-6
Carol Portillo 3-9
Rebecca Prettyman 3-10
Sheila Martin 3-13
Rick Williams 3-15
Dee Ellis 3-15
Larry Breuer 3-20
Esther Boals 3-22
Char Bowring 3-26
Dearwyn Knittel 3-31*



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



**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://us02web.zoom.us/j/
82212701850?pwd=bHpa OUx
OU3hNWkdIT0krQWtxUkNvZz
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
March**

1st Sunday, March 3:
Refreshments in Sanctuary

2nd Sunday, March 10:
Little Mexico Steak House (TBD)

3rd Sunday, March 17:
Refreshments in Sanctuary

4th Sunday, March 24:
Fellowship on your own

5th Sunday, March 31:
Refreshments in Sanctuary &
Easter Egg Hunt for Children



**Note:
New
Schedule!**



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

Go to: www.holywaytucson.org

Click on the "Worship" tab.

Then, click on "Sermons" from the drop-down menu.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024
9:30 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday/
Tenebrae Service**
Thursday, March 28, 2024
3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt
March 31, 2024
Following Easter Service

HE IS RISEN

Forgiven

For God so Loved the World

LAMB of God

love

He is Risen Indeed

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

HALLELUJAH

Eternal Life

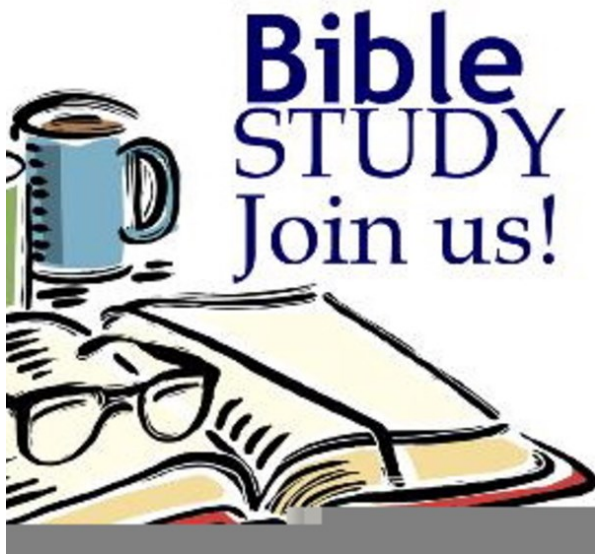
Redeemer

my savior



Holy Thursday





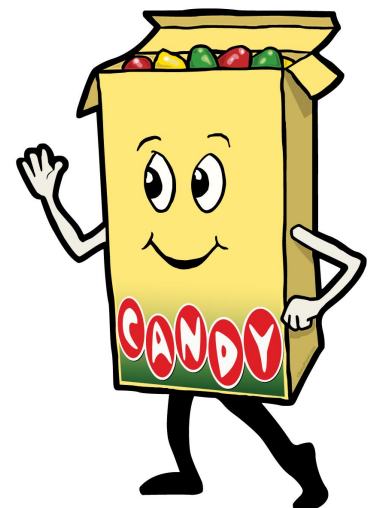
Sermon Debrief Bible Study

Tuesdays at
10:00 a.m.

Come and meet in the
Conference Room.



Debrief Class of February 20, 2024
As you can see, there was fun, fellowship
and learning,
Not to mention snacks!





Knitting/Hand Crafts

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

Worship & Music Committee

Monday, March 4, 2024
1:00 p.m., Conference Room

Deacons

Tuesday, March 5, 2024
3:00 p.m., Conference Room

Congregational Life Committee

Monday, March 11, 2024
1:00 p.m., Conference Room

Outreach/Mission Committee

Sunday, March 17, 2024
10:45 a.m.-Noon
Conference Room

Session

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
2:00 p.m., Conference Room

Finance Committee

Monday, March 18, 2024
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Back of Sanctuary

Worship Service Committee

Thursday, March 21, 2024
2:00 p.m., Conference Room



We are so appreciative of all your donations and offers of help with our coffee and fellowship times on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Right now, we have over a 3-month supply of creamer, and at least a 6-month supply of coffee which all has an expiration date. So for now, we do not need any more creamer or coffee. If you would like to donate a little money in the jars for cups that would be great!

Next, the coffee air pots are signed out through Janie Saxton. Each air pot holds 2 brewed pots of coffee. Please schedule with Janie if you would like to fill an air pot up for the 1st or 3rd Sundays of the month (or the 5th Sunday when it occurs on the calendar). We really appreciate the enthusiasm and help that is offered, and look forward to our fun and friendly coffee times with all of you after service.

Warmly,
Janie Saxton
Deacon Moderator

I'M LOST !
Please find me!



My name is Chuck the Airpot

Chuck, one of our coffee airpots, has wandered off! I know Chuck must be very scared. Will you help us find him? Please look to see if he wandered into your car, cabinet or storage area. Help Chuck find his way home to The Holy Way Presbyterian Church. If you find him, please gently gather him up in your arms (he will need comforting from his long journey!), and gently place him on one of the back tables. He will be welcomed home and will not be chastised for his wandering. Thank you for helping us bring Chuck home.



FOOD PANTRY

February 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.

Thank you so much.—Ginger Bergquist



“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.





Diaper Bank

Fact: Over 25 million American adults suffer from incontinence.

The Holy Way Congregation has been very generous. Here's what eight boxes looks like. Way to go!

Our new contact for the Diaper Bank is Carol Portillo. 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. 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 know.



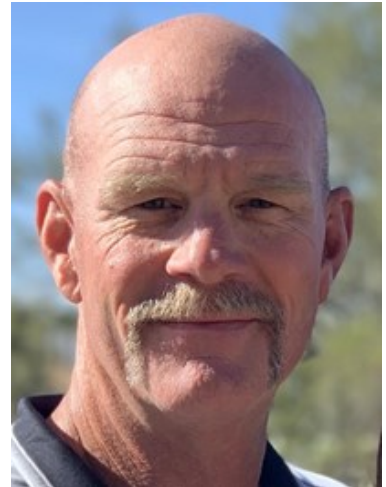


Kingdom Seekers

In February, our **Kingdom Seekers** have been learning about how deep God's love is for us and how we should love others. On **Easter, March 31st**, be sure to invite your kids and grandkids for an **Easter Egg Hunt** after worship service. Here's a little love from our Kingdom Seekers:



New Members

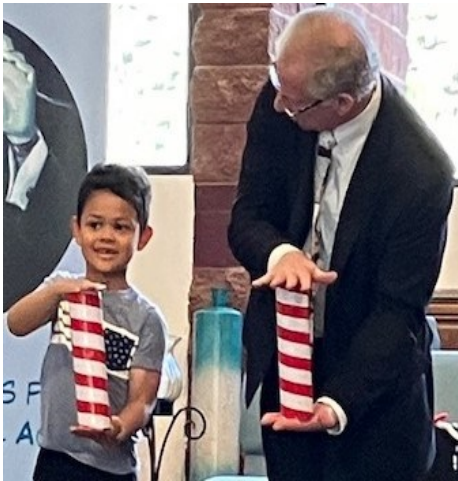


We gained four New Members on February 11. They are (left to right): Carol Portillo, Paulette Johnson, Dean “Mac” McElroy, & Rick Dees. Welcome!

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.

Magic Show With Stephen the Spectacular



36 people were
astounded at the
Magic Show!





Financial Spotlight

In **January** our
Contributions totalled
\$11,953.57.

Our Expenses totalled
\$19,356.96

A total of **\$7,403.39** was
taken from the church
savings account.



Instant
Church Directory™
Online

To view the directory online, go to
Members.InstantChurchDirectory.com
And follow the prompts under “Sign In” to
“Create a login now.” Please
remember, you must confirm your email
address before you can sign in.

**VIEW OUR
CHURCH
DIRECTORY
ON YOUR MOBILE
DEVICE!**

FREE App for iPhone, iPad
& Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

Available on the  App Store

Available on the  Google play

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

Volunteers Keep the Church Clean, and Safe

Thanks to our Buildings & Grounds Crew: Jim Kinion, Greg Thurman, Rick Dees & Larry Breuer. Here is Larry working on cleaning the sidewalks and parking lot.



The Cleaning Crew members are: Cathy Hershberger, Mary Langerak, Rick Williams, Marilyn Hilliard, Peggy Hale & Di Anderson



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 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.



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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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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