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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.

Isaiah 35:8

Announcements & Opportunities
January 10, 2016

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am and offer Sunday School for children. **Help us get acquainted with you by filling out our attendance pad and our guest card!** Please join us for **refreshments** and fellowship at our Coffee Social Time in the Ranch House **following our service.** You will find sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Ranch House for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Isaiah 62:1-5 John 2:1-11
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Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. The **first four rows** on the pulpit side of the sanctuary are designated "**Fragrance-Free.**"

Personal Receivers are available in the AV Room for those needing hearing assistance. **Any chair in our sanctuary can be moved** to make room for persons in **wheelchairs**—our ushers are ready to help. Recorded Audio Tapes are available in the AV Room after each service for your convenience or you can read our **sermons online at www.holywaypc.org.**

Bible Study meets on Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We are studying **1 Corinthians.**

Remember the church in your will

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✦ Welcome to our **Hymnsign**, beginning at 9:20 am this morning!

✦ The **Board of Deacons** will meet today after worship.

✦ This morning, ruling elders Tom Bernardo and Marcus Mattias will be ordained along with deacon Ann Toresdahl. Previously ordained ruling elders Ellen LaCroix and Dudley Williams along with deacons DeWayne Jones, Sue Mattson and Gwen Schroyer will be installed. We thank ruling elders Wendy Mattias, Dougald McIntyre, Gerry Pearson and deacons Tom Bernardo and Marianne Hamilton for completing their terms.

✦ **Serendipity** will meet at 2:00 pm on Monday at the home of Carol Hearn. Her new address is 3370 S. White Clay Loop, in Copper Crest.

✦ The **Mission Committee** will meet at 5:30 pm on Monday, at the home of Rosalie Baumrucker.

✦ **Discipleship and Borders** will meet at 1:00 pm on Tuesday in the Conference Room.

✦ **Prayer Study**, led by Dr. Lyle Olmstead, will meet on Wednesday at 2 pm. The class is to read chapters 15 and 16 for next week.

✦ Today is your last chance to sign up for **Dinner in the Ranch House.** We will be serving Slow Cooked Roast Beef on Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The signup sheet is posted in the Ranch House. The suggested donation per meal is \$7.00.

✦ Session has called for the **Annual Meeting** of the congregation and corporation next Sunday, January 17th, at 10:30 am in the sanctuary. The purpose is to receive annual reports, elect members to the Nominating Committee, receive the 2016 budget, elect officers of the corporation, and to attend to any other matters that can properly come before the meeting.

✦ Next Sunday, information about the **Stephen Ministry Program** will be presented in a Moment for Mission.

✦ The **Session** will meet next Tuesday, January 19th, at 6:00 pm.

✦ **Save the date! The 3rd Annual Holy Way Women's Retreat** will be held March 11th to March 13th, 2016, at the Amado Inn in Amado, (just south of Green Valley). Participants from the first two retreats found inspiration and made great new church friends. We set the 2016 Retreat to occur in late winter so that winter visitors would be able to attend.

✦ We invite those who have not yet completed an **estimate of giving** for 2016 to do so; cards are available in the narthex.

✦ We have a **Smart View Reader** available for the taking (under the narthex table).

✦ Every year, Presbyterian churches are assessed a “**Per Capita**” payment, which is then distributed to the regional councils of our denomination to cover our share of the administrative costs of those bodies. The annual payment is based on active membership. The assessment for 2016 is \$35 per active member. The Session invites all active members to contribute their \$35 to help offset this cost to the church (\$4,585 in 2016). Mark your contribution: “Per Capita”.

✦ In February, our church will have a special opportunity to learn more about coffee, migration and the border. **A day trip is being planned to Agua Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, Arizona for Tuesday, February 9, 2016.** This trip will be hosted by The Rev. Mark Adams and *Frontera de Cristo*. Our hope for the trip is to deepen our understanding of *Café Justo*, a ministry we support, while also increasing our knowledge about the U.S./México border. We will tour the town, learning about the border fence, the current situation and how local organizations seek to serve those in need. In the evening, we will participate in the “Healing Our Borders” vigil in Douglas. We hope you will consider joining Holy Way for this special trip! The group will travel together to the border in a van or vans, depending on group size. Our tentative departure time from the church is 8:00am, and we hope to return to the church by 9:00pm. **The cost is \$40/person and that includes lunch and dinner. Your payment secures your spot on the trip. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, January 19.** Questions? Email Elizabeth Smith, esmith@holywaypc.org.

✦ Did you know that a heifer is a female animal that has never had a calf? Once a heifer has a calf, she automatically becomes a cow. The Mission Committee is focusing on raising money to purchase a Gift Ark through **Heifer International**. Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs and more. It can literally change lives. The committee will be sharing information with you about this project soon; and, how we can raise the needed funds. Be on the lookout for a fund raiser on Valentine's Day. It will be very sweet!

✦ Thank you so much Gerry Pearson for the lovely **seasonal flower arrangements** in sanctuary. You are appreciated and your talents will be missed. We know there is someone in the congregation who

has a special touch and talent for flower arranging. If you would enjoy doing this task, please call Sherri Atleson at 520-560-5589.

✦ The **Congregational Life Outing** will be on January 28, 2016. This month's outing will be to Kartchner Caverns, near Benson. We will leave the church at 10:00 am and carpool to the caverns, returning by about 4:00 pm, with lunch at the Bat Cave Café. We must commit to a definite number of participants and pay at the time reservations are made, so **A DEFINITE COMMITMENT MUST BE MADE BY January 14th**, (either to the church office or by calling Carol Hearn at 395-0381). The price is \$21 (full price of \$23 minus coupon of \$2). Please pay Carol or the office by Sunday, 1/17. **Special information:** The tour is 1/2 miles and 1 1/2 hours long. Walkers are not allowed in the cave, but loaner wheelchairs with 18" seats are available. Cave temperature is 72 degrees and humidity is 99%.

CALENDAR

Sun.	Jan. 10	9:20 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship & Sunday School Deacons Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Jan. 11	9:30 am 2:00 pm 5:30 pm	Yoga Serendipity Mission Committee
Tue.	Jan. 12	9:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Discipleship & Borders Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Jan. 13	2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Prayer Study with Lyle Olmstead Dinner in the Ranch House
Thur.	Jan. 14	5:00 pm 5:30 am 6:15 pm	Bell Choir Al-anon Chancel Choir
Sun.	Jan. 17	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School & Congregational Mtg. Ala-teen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship/Cong. Life
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Ed. /Deacons/Admin.
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Cong. Life/Finance/Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Administration
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance

PRAYER CONCERNS

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need.
Please pray for them!

Margaret Agee – Health Concerns
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Ruth Ann Beck – Health Concerns
Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns
Alex Diaz – Health Concerns
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Lyle Olmstead - Health Concerns
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns
Anne Trueman – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – contact Phyllis Crouthers at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 578-2410. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email the church office at office@holywaypc.org.