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*And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.*  
*Isaiah 35:8*



**Announcements & Opportunities**  
**January 17, 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.

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Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Luke 4:14-21

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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](http://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 **2 Corinthians.**

**Remember the church in your will**

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✦ For our Moment for Mission this morning, Ellen LaCroix will speak about the **Stephen Ministry Program.**

✦ The **Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation** will follow our worship service today. Members are asked to gather back in the sanctuary after grabbing a cookie and coffee.

✦ The **Book Club** meets Monday at 2:00 pm.

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

✦ **Session** will meet on Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

✦ **Prayer Study**, led by Dr. Lyle Olmstead, will meet on Wednesday at 2 pm. Please read Chapters 17 and 18.

✦ **Men's Breakfast** will meet at Little Mexico Steakhouse on Thursday at 8:00 am. It is located on Valencia, near Cardinal.

✦ The **Congregational Life Outing** will be on January 28th. 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. **January 24<sup>th</sup> is the last day to sign up for this event.** For more information, please call Carol Hearn at 395-0381.

✦ The **Heifer Project fund raiser** will be Valentine's Day, February 14. We are needing baked goods to sell: cookies, cupcakes, candy, cakes, breads and pies. You can bring your baked goods to the Ranch House, Sunday (before church) February 7; or, Friday, February 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you can package them yourself, you can bring them Sunday morning, February 14. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who are able to participate in this event.

✦ **Save the date! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holy Way Women's Retreat** will be held March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

✦ The **Rummage Sale** committee is delaying the date of the sale. We have a good inventory of house hold goods, all priced and packed away but could sure use larger, more significant items. If you need help transferring items to the church, please contact Linda in the church office.

✦ Holy Way has recently received a gift, through **Thrivent Funds**, from members of our church family. If you participate in Thrivent Funds and would like to learn how your Choice Dollars can be donated to the Church, contact Ray or our treasurer, Gerry Pearson.

✦ 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](mailto:esmith@holywaypc.org).

## CALENDAR

Sun.	Jan. 17	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Annual Congregational Meeting Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Jan. 18	9:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Monday Social Group Book Club
Tue.	Jan. 19	9:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Discipleship & Borders Girl Scouts Session Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Jan. 20	2:00 pm	Prayer Study with Lyle Olmstead
Thur.	Jan. 21	8:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 am 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast Bell Choir Al-anon Chancel Choir
Sun.	Jan. 24	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School 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  
Don Kimball – Knee Surgery on January 14<sup>th</sup>  
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  
Don Skinner – Health Concerns  
Gwen Schroyer – Hip Surgery on January 19<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).