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

Isaiah 35:8

Announcements & Opportunities

August 2, 2015

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and offer Sunday School for school age 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 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
John 6:51-58

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, and you can **listen to our sermons** online at www.holywaypc.org.

Bible Study is held every Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 am. We are studying **Amos**.

Remember the church in your will

✦ Today, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion and welcome non-perishable contributions to our Food Bank.

✦ Ray will have a week of vacation, starting on Thursday. Rev. Elizabeth Smith, who preached here on July 12th, will be back with us on August 9th. Rev. Ed Parsil will be available for any pastoral needs.

✦ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm.

✦ We are in the final stages of collecting donations of **school supplies** for the students at the **Altar Valley Middle School**. The box was *full* so Wendy has already taken one load of our contributions and her comment was "oh WOW!" Items requested are: backpacks, Walmart gift cards (for uniforms and shoes), pencils, pens, markers, sticky notes, glue sticks, notebooks, lined paper, and any other items you see in the store that would help equip a young person for a successful year. Thank you for your donations!

✦ You may notice there are already collection boxes in the Ranch House for **Warming up Sells**. We are starting early this year and will be accepting donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats, which will be distributed this fall. It's a good excuse to clean out the closets – anything you can give is most appreciated!

✦ The **Rummage Sale** already has *lots* and *lots* and *LOTS* of wonderful items out in the barn. Pre-sales can be arranged. If you can help organize donations, want examine our inventory or have items to donate, contact Linda Jones or Gwen Schroyer!

✦ **The Book Club** selection for August is *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. Book club meets on August 17th at 2:00. This book is available at the Public Library, both in book form and on CD. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Armbruster (630-232-4625).

✦ This month's **Congregational Life outing** will be a *relaxing and cool* trip to Summerhaven (located on Mt. Lemmon) on Thursday, **August 13th**. We will leave the church at 10:30 am and go to the Iron Door Restaurant for lunch. The menu can be found online at <http://www.skithelennon.com/page60.html>. After lunch we'll have free time for playing games, taking the ski lift (sky ride), or checking out the shops. The ski lift is \$8 for seniors. We'll return to the church between 3:30-5:00 pm. For more information you can contact Gerry Pearson (850-2487) or Carol Hearn (395-0381).

✦ **The August Newsletter** is available on line or in printed form in the narthex.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALENDAR			
Sun.	Aug. 2	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Aug. 3	9:30 am	Yoga
Tue.	Aug. 4	2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Thur.	Aug. 6	Noon 5:30 pm	Ladies Lunch @ JJ Coopers AA Meeting
Sun.	Aug. 9	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alateen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2015	Gerry Pearson	Congregational Life/Memorial
Class of 2015	Wendy Mattias	Administration
Class of 2015	Dougald McIntyre	Administration
Class of 2015	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance
Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Education/Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk/Welcome
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission/Welcome
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission

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 & Myles Agee – Health Concerns

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns

Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns

Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns

Marcia Boyd – Health Concerns

Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns

Julie Gonet – Health Concerns

Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns

Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns

David Miller – Recovering from Surgery

Doug Myers – Health Concerns

Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns

Mark (Betty Reichlein's son) – Recovering from Surgery

Charles Sayers – Health Concerns

Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns

Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns

Alfonso & Joan Valenzuela – Death of his brother, Lolo, on 7-28

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.