

Dear Guest,

Welcome to the Church, the group of believers in Christ that gathers at this location.

Whatever the reason that brought you through our doors we are very happy you chose to be with us today. We are not perfect as individuals, but we are being perfected through Jesus Christ, our Savior, in our love for each other and the love for God.

Although our affiliation is with the acapella Churches of Christ as an organization, our services include some instrumental music videos as well as the participation of women in prayer and different elements of our assembly time.

We observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday as the focal point of our gathering and also take a collection to support the work of the church.

As a guest you are not expected to take part in any of these practices and we hope they will not create you any discomfort. We would love to talk to you about any of our practices. – *Please see the other side of this flap. Fill out and place in the Offering Plate. Thank you!*

Troy Church of Christ

December 10th, 2023

Welcome & Prayer

John 14:27

Lighting the Advent Candle - PEACE

O Come, All Ye Faithful - #997

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - #1001

Kids' Time

Ephesians 2:14-18

I Am His, and He Is Mine - #665

Communion

Offering

It Is Well with My Soul - #490

(5 & Under Worship Dismissal)

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.

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Peace

GLORY TO GOD IN THE
HIGHEST, & ON EARTH PEACE,
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

LUKE 2:14



Building Hope through Jesus' Name
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Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against troychurch.net/calendar

DECEMBER

10th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom

10th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

10th – Bake Sale – World Vision – 12:30PM

10th – Lunch & Fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM

11th – Online Bible Reading – Zoom – 7:15PM – 7:45PM

12th – Bible Break Ladies Bible Study – building/Zoom – 10:00AM

13th – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

13th – Christmas Experience – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

14th – Online Bible Reading – Zoom – 7:15PM – 7:45PM

17th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom

17th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

17th – Lunch & Fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM

- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Good morning and a blessed 2nd Advent Sunday to you and yours. As always, I am grateful for your presence here, at Troy Church, this day and always. Today we celebrate the expectant PEACE of the arrival of our Savior, of our Salvation, for it is a great thing indeed, to know, that no matter what the world threatens our existence as Christians with, our Salvation is secure in Christ. We must always remember Jesus' words as written by John, the Apostle; *John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.* We must always rest secure in this assurance that our peace was given not as the world gives, with a price, with a condition, but freely and lovingly as only God does.

This Wednesday – December 13th – Family Time & Christmas Experience

On Wednesday, we will meet in person for our Family Time at 6:00PM for those of you who want to bring their meal and eat it in the company of other brothers and sisters. This is our bi-weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, We will continue the series called “The Christmas Experience” from Kyle Idleman.

Birthdays this week: Ken Burtch (10th); Ron Palmer (14th); Pat Oja (15th)

Online Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday from 7:15PM to 7:45PM

We are currently reading through Isaiah. Please join us for this encouraging practice of the 1st century church on Mondays & Thursdays. 30 minutes each time. Use the same link as Sunday Zoom.

World Vision Christmas Bake Sale – TODAY

We will be having a bake sale to benefit World Vision Christmas donation, today after the services. Our kids have baked and will sell sweet goodies. Please come with a sweet tooth and a giving heart to help make a joyful Christmas for those in need! May they also know the joy of Christ's coming through our generous contribution.

Offering

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at <https://troychurch.net/give> ...If neither one of these options are suitable, please send a check to Lisa Jones. Her address is in the directory. Thank you.

We bring our requests to you O Lord:

For those who have suffered loss: Oja & Pryludko Families, Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family; Bruce Baker

For those healing: Diane Flatt; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

...For healthy pregnancies & babies: Leslie Florescu.

...For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine

God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing. – C.S. Lewis

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, Wang Yi (imprisoned for their faith)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request –

I need help:

- food clothing
- shelter medication
- counseling
- other

Comments:

