

May 10th, 2020

A bouquet of pink carnations is arranged in a rustic, weathered metal bucket. A heart-shaped sign with a white border is attached to the front of the bucket. The sign has a dark background with the words "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY" written in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. The background is a dark, textured grey surface. In the foreground, several individual pink carnations are scattered on a light-colored wooden surface.

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY

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Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against troychurch.net/calendar

MAY

11th – Bible Reading – 1 Corinthians – 7:00 PM via Zoom.com

12th – Bible Reading – 1 Corinthians – 7:00 PM via Zoom.com

13th – Peak of the Week – 7:00 PM via Zoom.com

14th – Bible Reading – 1 Corinthians – 7:00 PM via Zoom.com

15th – Bible Reading – 1 Corinthians - &:00 PM via Zoom.com

16th – Worship Service – 11:00AM via Zoom.com

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

Minister's Corner

Good morning and a Happy Mother's Day to all of you mothers!!!

How different is this Mother's Day from any of the Mother's Days we've had together....? So, in spite of our obstacles in meeting with one another, of showering you Moms with gifts we want to still make you feel extra special today. We want to assure you of our gratitude and love and most certainly of our devotion to you!

We'll first begin with one of the many prayers will say throughout today in your honor, begging God, our Father, to be especially mindful of you and bless you: *Dear Father God, an old Irish proverb says that in order for You not to have to be everywhere, you gave us mothers, and indeed, in creating them, You've accomplished something unique and special. We ask You this day to give our mother's a double portion of Your love, a double portion of Your grace and a double guard of angels to guard them against the attacks of Your enemy, the devil. In Jesus we pray all this; Amen!*

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This Wednesday – May 13th – Bible Study from 7:00PM

This Wednesday we will meet online again for a Bible Study hour and we will take a look at some of the interesting things God told the Israelites to obey in order to protect and enhance their health.

I will send an email with log in details on Tuesday evening and a text reminder on Wednesday afternoon.

Elderly status check

Please continue to check on our elder members to make sure they are taking care of and are not in any need. As you do so please mark the file I set up on Google. Please email me if you do not have the link for it.

Bible Reading

This week we will continue reading and we'll start 1 Corinthians tomorrow. Please remember to use the right link or get in touch with me if you don't have it. For the Bible reading it ends in 0379.

Minister's Corner - continued

→ ...*There is another Old Irish Proverb (for some reason the Irish seem to come up with the coolest sayings and prayers, I only wish I could write them with an Irish accent,...they would be that much cooler...), that says *"A Mother is one who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take."* How absolutely true is that! There is definitely a special place in our hearts for you Mothers, a place that no one has access to but you. A place that remains tender and soft no matter what life brings. A place in which we find comfort and refuge. To this day I remember one of the hugs my mother gave me, when seeing me after quite a few years in the States. I remember the way it filled me with warmth and love, and contentment. It stopped time in its tracks. Whenever I feel stressed out, depressed, anxious, or disappointed, my mind runs to that moment long ago and her hug fills me once more with warmth and love, and contentment. I cannot explain it and I don't even try to, but in days like today I wish I could repay her in kind. This day, when I typically hug Mothers, I try to impart to them some of those precious feelings and have you all feel a bit of what you gift to us each day. *"There is but one and only one on earth, there is no other. In Heaven a noble work was done when God gave man a Mother."* (the Irish do it yet again)... Thank you Troy Moms! We love you more than words could ever say,... even when said in the coolest Irish accent...

Offering

Don't forget, for your convenience you can make your offering on line at <http://www.troychurch.net/give>

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Mahrokh Roksare Kanbari, 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:

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 perfected 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 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 church's work.

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!*

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Welcome & Prayer

Exodus 20:12

Happy Mother's Day

Ephesians 6:1-2; Colossians 3:20

Lord, I Need You

Proverbs 23:25

Kid's Time

(More Than Enough)

Proverbs 1:8-9

That's Why We Praise Him

Bible Message

Communion
Offering

Pastoral Prayer

My Only Hope Is You

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