# 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**

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# Welcome & Prayer

God Is Love My Jesus, I Love Thee - #701 The Greatest Commands - #448 Kid's Time Love Like This Communion Offering Sermon Pastoral Prayer

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



# **TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Elder: Frank Birdwell – (586)-295-5027

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

# NOVEMBER

- 10<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- 10<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom
- 10<sup>th</sup> Food, Fellowship 12:300PM @ the church building
- 11<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM
- 12th Bible Break, Ladies Bible Study 10AM @ the church building
- 13<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 13th Bible Study 7:00PM In person @ Troy Church & Zoom
- 14<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- $17^{\rm th}-Worship$  Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom
- 17<sup>th</sup> Food, Fellowship 12:30PM @ the church building
- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

## **Minister's Corner**

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלום עֲלום Peace be upon you!

Good morning and thank you for being with us this Lord's Day to celebrate and express our gratitude to a good Father, Who has taken good care of us over the past week. The mere fact of being here, for some of us is proof of His grace and love. You know how it is said that we don't understand the true value of something until that something is taken from us? It is true when it comes to our relationship with God. We realize that we take for granted God's presence in our lives when God withdraws that presence and allows us to be vulnerable to attacks. It is hard for us to comprehend that the very fact we are here means God is here. You see, if God was not, we could not be either, for then, the presence of evil would be here and the presence of evil is marked by chaos, suffering and feelings of despair. My prayer is being here you are filled with love, hope & grace instead. Let's worship out of that fullness today!

#### This Wednesday – November 13<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Bible Study

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 have a time of study led by Manu.

# Bible Break – Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday mornings – 10AM

Every Tuesday morning, a group of ladies from different congregations joins a group of our ladies for a Bible class. Currently studying Romans.

#### Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday from 7:15PM

Please plan to join our Bible Reading group. This session they will be reading through the New Testament. You can use the same Zoom link as you use to join the services on Sunday morning.

#### Church of Christ Care Center – December 1st

Thank you to everyone who made it to the Care Center last Sunday. I am sure that the brothers and sisters there appreciated your fellowship and the love you've shown to them Our next date for service at the Care Center is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

### Hurricane Relief Efforts – Northwest Church of Christ

If you are interested in helping with donations for hurricane relief efforts, Northwest Church of Christ is coordinating and providing assistance. Pat Oja will have more information today, but you can also head to <u>https://www.nwcoc.org/needs</u> for more information

### **Offering**

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...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:* Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

*For those healing:* Fran Birdwell, Kenny Burtch, Karl Randall, Nancy Schroeder, Bobby Westerby, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

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

*"When He returns is not as important as the fact that we are ready for Him when He does return."*—*A.W. Tozer* 

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Haile Nayzgi, Li Juncai, Wang
Yi (imprisoned for their faith)
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I would like prayers for an unspoken request − □

I need help:

food □ clothing shelter □ medication counseling other

Comments: