September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## 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!*  **Troy Church of Christ** 

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Welcome & Prayer

Proverbs 10:22 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - #66

> Psalm 34:1 I Will Bless Thee, O Lord - #55

> > Kids' Time

Count Your Blessings

Communion

Jesus Is Lord - #180

Offering

(5 & Under Worship Dismissal)

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Corn Roast Potluck & Highland Games

### **CONTACT:**

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

# But seek first His

# And ORighteousness

and all these things will be given to you as well.

(Matthew 6:33)

**Building Hope through Jesus' Name** 

**TROY CHURCH of CHRIST** 

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

### SEPTEMBER

- 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> Potluck & Corn Roast @ the building 12:30PM
- 10<sup>th</sup> Highland Games @ the church building 2:00PM
- 13<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 13<sup>th</sup> Daniel Bible Study 7:00PM In person @ Troy Church
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 17<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 17<sup>th</sup> Lunch & Fellowship @ the building 12:30PM
- 17<sup>th</sup> Games @ the church building 2:00PM

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

### Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלום עֵלִיכָם Peace be upon you!

With Labor Day behind us, we have started the Fall Season in Michigan and all children are back in school for their new school year. Traditionally, here at Troy Church, we celebrate this with a partaking from a harvest of corn, good food and fellowship and lots of fun stuff. All of it is under the desire and drive of community. We are a community of people, but even more than that, we are a Kingdom. I like the quote from R.C. Sproul written at the bottom of the next page. How true it is, that as Ambassadors of Christ, it is our lives and our behaviors that reflect and paint a picture of God's Kingdom for the people of earth. Let us so live as to the higher calling of heaven rather than compete with those in the kingdom of the world for what the world has to offer cannot compare with the glory of God's kingdom. Remember, the world is God's creation torn by sin.

### This Wednesday – September 13<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Daniel 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 continue our Bible Study on the Book of Daniel.

**Birthdays this week:** Charlotte Simmons (12<sup>th</sup>); Ryeland Oja (13<sup>th</sup>); Lauren Birdwell (15<sup>th</sup>); Mary Clary (15<sup>th</sup>); Angelo & Parker DeMaggio (15<sup>th</sup>)

### Corn Roast – TODAY after the services

This year we will "ease" back into our traditional "after Labor Day Corn Roast" in a much smaller scale than we've been used to. This year we will have a potluck style lunch & corn roast on a smaller scale. There won't be a party tent, petting zoo or rock climbing but instead we will have good food, and a "highland country games" competition. Please plan to attend.

### World Bible School

I've been thinking about a way to engage as many of our number as possible in an evangelistic/missionary effort and I thought that World Bible School could offer us that opportunity. Check out <u>https://worldbibleschool.org/</u> and please let me know if you would be willing to be involved.

### **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: Jeffery family; Oja & Pryludko Families, Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family; Bruce Baker

*For those healing:* Margie Zurlinden, Diane Flatt; Harish's Dad; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja, . ...*For the people of Ukraine* 

The only way the kingdom of God is going to be manifest in this world before Christ comes is if we manifest it by the way we live as citizens of heaven and subjects of the King.- **R. C. Sproul** 

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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:
$\Box$ food $\Box$ clothing
$\Box$ shelter $\Box$ medication
□ counseling
□ other
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