

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
December 12th, 2021

Welcome & Prayer

John 16:32-33
Peace, Perfect Peace

Luke 2:12-16
Peace on Earth

Kids' Time

Philippians 4:6-7

Peace Candle Lighting

Psalm 46:7-11
Blessed Assurance

Communion Offering

John 14:25-27
Be Still and Know

Bible Message

When He Comes in Glory By and By

Pastoral Prayer

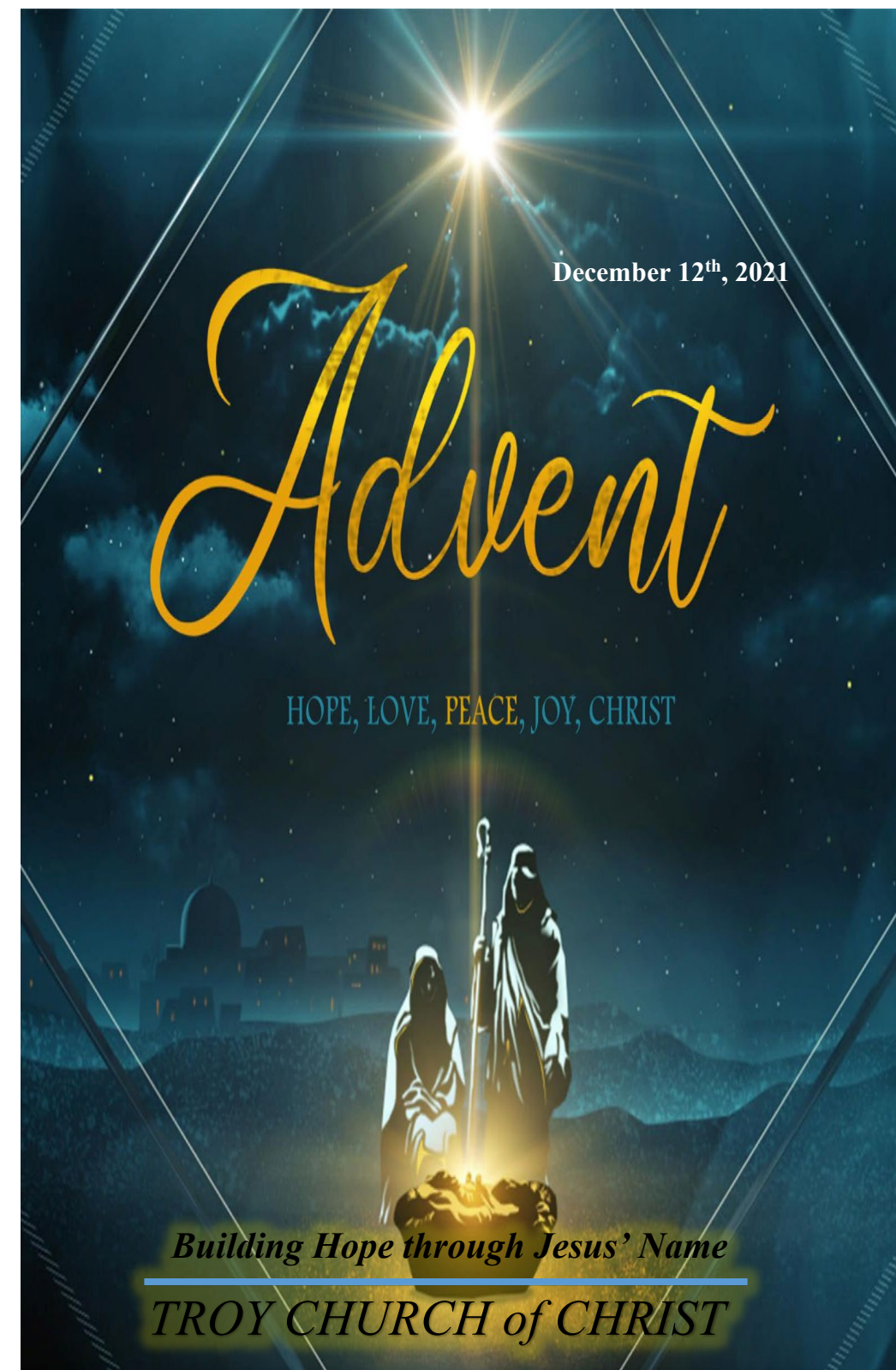
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Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.



TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

DECEMBER

12th – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – **in person** & Zoom

12th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – **in person** & Zoom

14th – Bible Break – 9:30AM – **in person** & Zoom

15th – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

15th – Class with Caleb on Suffering – 7:00PM – **in person** & Zoom

19th – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – **in person** & on Zoom

19th – Worship Service – 11:00AM **in person** & on Zoom

- 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 to you and welcome to our worship gathering on this Advent morning when we will unfold the concept of God's PEACE through Jesus & Advent. We serve an undefeated Savior who triumphed over darkness, over evil, over the world and in Him we find a constant and continuous source of PEACE. He is the King of Kings, the King of PEACE,... the King of the impossible. This morning as we gather to worship, many gather to mourn. As we gather to worship, many gather to seek solace and some type of comfort in the midst of death and destruction. Those who put their hope in Jesus, will find it. Those who look to Him for the rest and the comfort brought about by a PEACE that surpasses understanding will find it. That is the promise, and He is true and true to His word. Those who truly seek PEACE will find it but only when they truly seek it, when they are willing to allow His words, His principles, His truth reign over their circumstances instead of trying to find comfort and PEACE in reason and understanding. Lean on Him!

This Wednesday – December 14th– 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 weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we will continue the new study on the subject of suffering lead by Caleb Simmons. Please join us in person and on Zoom for this insightful study.

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

2022

It is time to think of our 2022 calendar and start planning. As an additional attachment to the email with the bulletin you also received a .pdf of the 2022 calendar so you can check birthdays, anniversaries, events, etc. Please reply to that email with any needed changes or additions. I would also like your help to add to the calendar the dates we've lost those of our faith family at Troy so we can honor their memory and be able to provide an embrace to those left behind. Thank you in advance!

Offering

This morning you can make your offering online at <https://troychurch.net/give>
...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

Christmas Candlelight Service

December is upon us and with it the Advent Season and my favorite, Christmas Holiday. Based on the feedback I received so far it doesn't seem like anyone besides the currently in-person attending members are planning on being here on Christmas Eve. Charles & Maureen will be preparing some food and we will be spending the evening after the service at the church building together listening to carols and celebrating. Please RSVP.

We bring our requests to you O Lord:

For those who have suffered loss: Lora Price, Nancy Schroeder, Mary Alice Cowie, Alanda Slusser, Dennis Setter, Karl Randall; Wright Family

For those healing: Fred Oja, Barb Oja, Lauren Birdwell, Linda Palmer, Roxy Morrice, Kerrie Birdwell, Dorel Burtoiu, Pat Zurlinden, Diane Flatt, Fran Birdwell, Joanna Diehl, Brad Imhoff, Landon Oja

God has commanded us to pray that we might be prepared to receive from Him what He is always ready and willing to confer upon us.— Ezekiel Hopkins

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Yousef Nadarkhani, 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:
