# 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* November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Prayer Give Thanks - #68 I Will Sing

Kids' Time

Psalm 121 Unto the Hills - #137 Psalm 124 Had it not Been the Lord Psalm 125 Surround Us Lord Psalm 127 How Firm a Foundation - #457 Psalm 130 Teach Me Lord to Wait - #764 Psalm 134 (5 & Under Worship Dismissal)

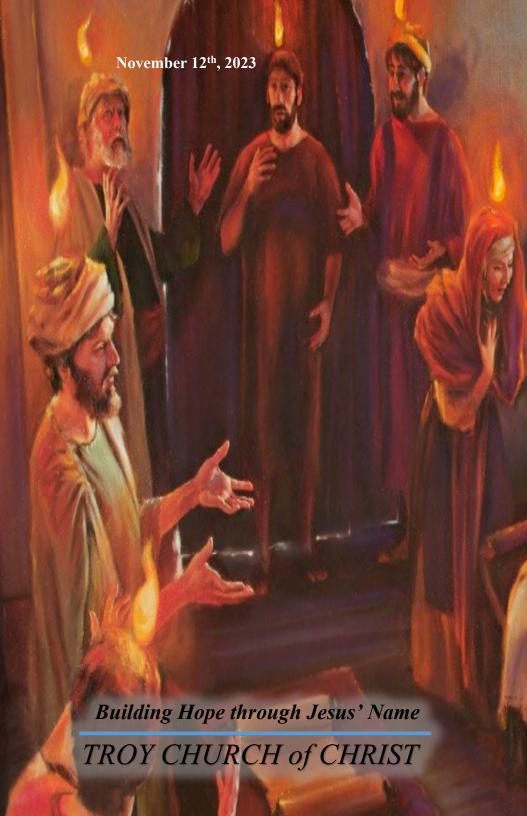
> Sermon Communion Offering

**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

# NOVEMBER

- 12<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 12<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 12<sup>th</sup> Lunch & Fellowship @ the building 12:30PM
- 13<sup>th</sup> Online Bible Reading Zoom 7:15PM 7:45PM
- 14<sup>th</sup> Bible Break Ladies Bible Study building/Zoom 10:00AM
- 15<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bible Study 7:00PM In person @ Troy Church
- 16<sup>th</sup> Online Bible Reading Zoom 7:15PM 7:45PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00ÅM in person & Zoom
- 19<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
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- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

# Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלום עֲלֵיכָם Peace be upon you!

As we conclude another week in our journey through thankfulness as we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, I pray that our coming together will be permeated by the distinct feeling of God's presence in each one of those present. We come together as the church, as the body of Christ on earth, those chosen by God through whom He planned to reveal the mystery kept hidden for centuries, the truth of the salvation by grace in Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Do you feel that privilege today? Think of it,...Through our certainty in the midst of uncertainty, we show His strength. Through our calmness in the midst of turmoil we show His wisdom and the assurance of His leadership. Through our gratitude no matter the circumstances, we show the world the truth of the reality of His love.

# This Wednesday – November 15<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 start a new 6 week series called "The Christmas Experience" from Kyle Idleman.

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

We started the Zoom Bible reading with the book of Psalms. Please join for this encouraging practice of the 1<sup>st</sup> century church on Mondays & Thursdays. 30 minutes each time. Use the same link as Sunday Zoom.

# Bible Break – Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study meets every Tuesday morning at 10AM. If you are not at work, please come and support this ministry as you grow in faith and understanding of the Word.

#### World Bible School

Beginning with the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of December, every month on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday we will dedicate our time to an evangelistic effort through the World Bible School. 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:* Mary Alice Cowie; 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

The key to thankfulness is not to view God through the lens of our circumstances, but to view our circumstances through the lens of God's love and sovereign purpose. Anne Graham Lotz

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I would like to know more about:
I would like prayers for:
<u>Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, Wang</u>
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

 $\Box$  other

Comments: