

**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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Welcome & Prayer**

Isaiah 9:6

Luke 2:8-14

Peace, Perfect Peace

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Kid's Time

Midnight Clear

Bible Message

Communion

Just as I Am – I Come Broken

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

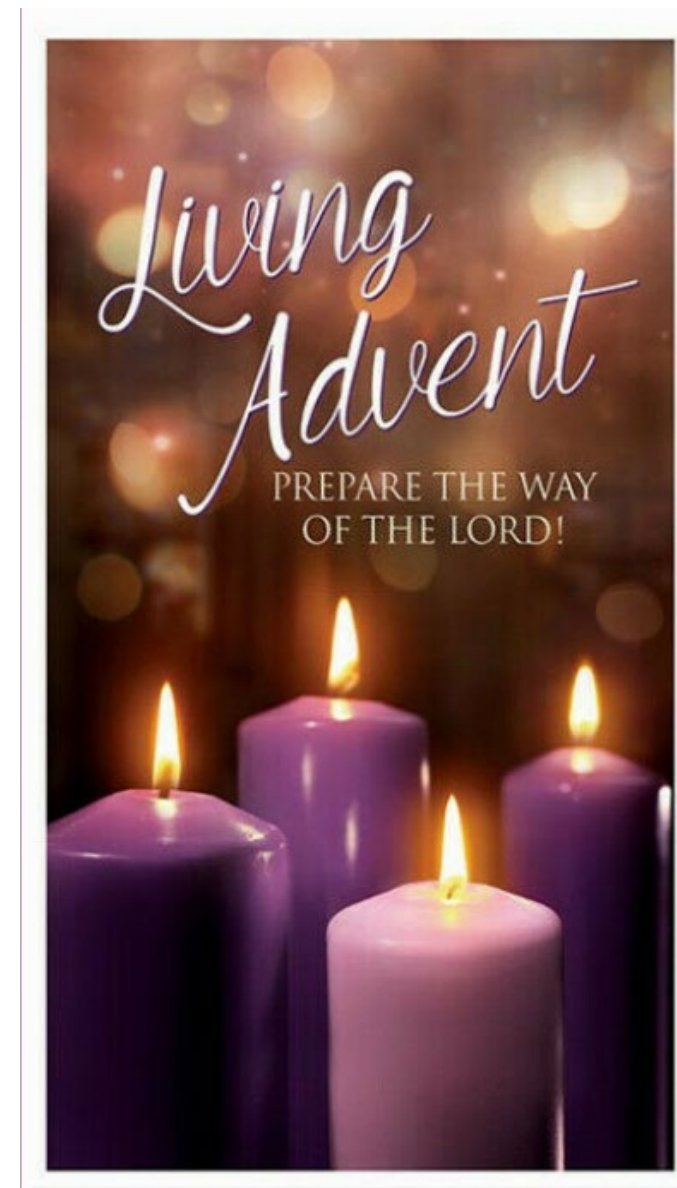
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*Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.*



***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](http://troychurch.net/calendar)

## DECEMBER

- 15<sup>th</sup> – Bible Reading – Genesis – 7:30 PM via Zoom.com
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00 PM @ the church building
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Peak of the Week – 7:00 PM – church building & Zoom.com
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Bible Reading – Genesis – 7:30 PM via Zoom.com
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – church building & Zoom.com
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service – 4:30PM – in person & Zoom.com

- 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!

As always, I want to begin by thanking you for joining us today. Although it is the practice of every true disciple to meet with the Church upon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week, I don’t want to ever take for granted your presence with us. I always praise God and give thanks for you and every member of Troy Church and I often seek to know who joined the Zoom service. It’s been hard to not have so many of our faith family in person. Today we light the candle of PEACE and when I am together with the Church I am most at PEACE. I truly believe in Jesus’ words that where two or three of us are together He is in our midst and I can’t imagine how hard it must be for those of you who have not been able to join us, especially if you are alone... My prayer is that God blesses you through our gatherings and that His PEACE envelops and comforts you giving you the strength to carry on as we march onward to Heaven in faith!

## This Wednesday – December 16<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Bible Study

Wednesday I invite those of you who are willing to come join us at the building from 6:00 PM for our Family Time dinner. Bring your takeout or brown bag at the building and have it together with us.

From 7:00 PM we will continue our reading of The Rational Bible: Genesis by Dennis Prager.

**Birthdays this week:** Ron Palmer (14<sup>th</sup>); Patrick Oja (15<sup>th</sup>)

## Bible Reading

Please join us in the journey of reading the entire Bible chronologically following the Chronological NIV Study Bible. We just finished the book of Genesis this past week so this is a great moment to jump on Zoom and join us. We read on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 PM to 8:00PM.

## Offering

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

...We will not pass an offering tray/plate around. If you want to make your offering via cash or check please place it in the offering tray/plate as you exit the auditorium. Thank you.

## Christmas Eve Service – December 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30PM

We will have a Christmas Eve Service as usual at 4:30PM on Christmas Eve. It will be a candlelight service, as in the past, with few added safety measures against Covid spread in the hope that we will have more of those we’ve not been able to see throughout this strange year attend. Attendance is by registration only. Please visit [www.troychurch.net](http://www.troychurch.net) and follow the link on the front page circular for more information on the Candlelight Service.

As there is no 100% proof safety method, we will still videocast the service on Zoom for those who are not able to attend.

## Children’s Party – TODAY after morning services

For those of you with kiddos who feel comfortable getting together for a little end of year party. I want to thank Lora Price and Keith for thinking of our Families with Children and organizing this little end of the year party for us.

**Disclaimer:** If between now and December 13<sup>th</sup> you or your child experience any of the Covid known symptoms please do not attend as this is a mask optional environment. Let it be understood that every attendee assumes all risks regarding contracting Covid and by attending releases Troy Church of Christ of any responsibility for any effects resulting from contracting Covid while on premises.

## Assembly leaders – December:

Greeter - Luci  
Welcome -Lauren  
Communion – Pat, Keith, Manu

## Please help us by filling this card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to know more about:

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## I would like prayers for:

Yousef Nadarkhani, John Cao,  
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:

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