# 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* May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Prayer Isaiah 49:15

Faithful Love - #18

Kid's Time

Deuteronomy 33:27

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms - #589

Communion

Offering

I Will Praise Him - #333 (5 & Under Worship Dismissal)

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

### MAY

- 14<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 14<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 14<sup>th</sup> Lunch & Fellowship @ the building 12:30PM
- 17<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 17<sup>th</sup> Worship Night 7:00PM In person @ Troy Church
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 21st Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 21<sup>st</sup> Lunch & Fellowship @ the building 12:30PM
- 21<sup>st</sup> Volleyball @ the church building 5:00PM

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

# Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! אָלוֹם אָלוֹם Peace be upon you!

Every year as this holiday comes around, I find it such a privilege to be able to wish all our mothers a Happy Mother's Day! Without you there wouldn't be us! Your place in God's design is so special and so central to life and to the many examples God gives of His love and character. Today as we gather to worship God for His love and kindness to us, we can't help but acknowledge the immense gratitude we feel towards God because of our mothers. I look at Leslie and her work with the kids and I take comfort because I know that to an even greater degree that is what God is doing with me. The spirit of sacrifice and self-denial of a mother in living life for her children is truly amazing and inspiring. Thank you, mothers, for loving your children in a way that brings glory to God! I can totally see the reality of why Paul affirms that women will be saved through childbearing. There is no greater example of self-sacrifice daily self-sacrifice than the way I see Mother's live day in and day out.

### This Wednesday – May 17<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Worship Night

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 spend an hour playing games. We will be playing a game together as a group.

**Birthdays this Week:** Linda Palmer (15<sup>th</sup>); Ben Mize (15<sup>th</sup>); Nancy Ahern (19<sup>th</sup>)

#### Soccer Camp – August

...As an outreach to the community I've been thinking about organizing a Summer Soccer Camp during the month of August. I am still putting the details together. This would be for kids between 6 and 10. Please let me know if you are aware of anyone who could benefit from it.

## Sunday Evening Volleyball – Starting on May 21st.

Due to Mother's Day we are pushing this event by one week, therefore, beginning on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> (weather permitting) we would like to start our Sunday afternoon volleyball and fellowship. Please let your friends know. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to Church!

#### **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:* Oja & Pryludko Families, Wright Family; Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family

*For those healing:* Kerry Appolson; Fred & Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja.

# ... For the people of Ukraine

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you. – **Exodus 20:12** 

Please help us by filling this card
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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:

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

#### Comments: