## 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* August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Welcome & Prayer Luke 5:17-20 What a Friend We Have in Jesus 1 Peter 5:6-10 No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus Kids' Time Philippians 2:5-11 If That Isn't Love Communion Offering John 17:1-5 A Wonderful Savior Bible Message O How I Love Jesus **Pastoral Prayer CONTACT:** Phone: (248) 689-4212 Address: 800 Trombley Road, Troy, MI. 48083 Web Site Address: http://www.troychurch.net

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

AUGUST

- 15<sup>th</sup> Worship Service in person and Zoom 11:00AM
- 18<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ the Church Building
- 18<sup>th</sup> Genesis with Charles 7:00PM to 8:00PM in person/Zoom

 $21^{st} - 2T4C$  meeting - 6:00PM - TBD

22<sup>nd</sup> – Worship Service in Person and Zoom – 11:00AM

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

#### **Minister's Corner**

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכָם Peace be upon you!

Good morning to you on this Lord's Day and may God's grace be evident to you in enough detail to set your heart to dancing and to praise.

This morning we are gathering to worship as many people around the world have woken up to another day of sorrow & pain. Haiti & Afghanistan are experiencing extreme hardship due to natural, and men made disasters. We are most definitely fortunate to not be dealing this day with the misery the people of Haiti and Afghanistan, (as well as many other countries) are dealing with today. However, we should perhaps ponder our good fortune and realize that although we look with pity upon the plight of these people, in their hour of need, their thoughts, their prayers, their desire is after God to a greater degree than it is for those who live in peace and plenty. So, let us pray and praise today as men and women who recognize the grace of our Savior as well as the absolute need for His continuous mercy in our lives.

## This Wednesday – August 18th – Family Time & Bible Study

On Wednesday, from 6PM bring your takeout over to the Church Building for our Family Time. Several of our number get together and have dinner together before our 7 o'clock Bible Study.

...From 7PM, in person and via Zoom, we will continue our journey through the book Genesis – God, Creation and Destruction by Dennis Prager.

*Anniversaries this week: Jeremy & Shana Parent (17<sup>th</sup>)* 

## Imprisoned for Christ – Virtual Event available On Demand

The Voice of the Martyrs' Imprisoned for Christ Virtual Event is available on demand, allowing you to watch it whenever it's convenient for you. You will be inspired by the testimonies of three men who were arrested, interrogated, and imprisoned for their faith in Christ:

• Petr Jasek, imprisoned in Sudan; Andrew Brunson, imprisoned in Turkey; Dan Baumann, imprisoned in Iran. <u>Please email me or text me and I will send you the link.</u>

### **Offering**

This morning you can make your offering online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

#### Haiti

A massive magnitude 7.2 earthquake hit Haiti early Saturday morning, leaving buildings crumbled, hospitals overcrowded and people rushing in fear from their homes into the streets. The quake left at least 300 people confirmed dead and 1,800 injured so far.

The earthquake came as Tropical Storm Grace raced toward the island, potentially complicating rescue efforts. The storm is expected to arrive late Monday night or early Tuesday morning, according to the National Hurricane Center.

Please pray for the people of Haiti that God in His mercy may grant them grace and many will support them in this time of need. Officially we won't be taken a collection but if you feel called to give please do so and ear-mark your giving for Haiti disaster relief. I will be reaching out to Church of Christ Disaster Relief ministry to see if they are sending support to Haiti and if they do we will send a donation from Troy Church with all the donated money for this cause.

Please help us by filling this card
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I would like to know more about:
I would like measure for
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: