## 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 being perfected through Jesus Christ, our Savior, 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 videos 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 work of the church.

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* September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Welcome & Prayer Matthew 18:1-5 Behold What Manner of Love - #119 Jesus Loves Me Kid's Time Inspirational Reading What A Mighty God We Serve Communion Offering Tim Keller – On Greatness 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 *trovchurch.net/calendar* 

## SEPTEMBER

- 15<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- 15<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom
- 15<sup>th</sup> Food, Fellowship 12:30PM @ the church building
- 16<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bible Break, Ladies Bible Study 10AM @ the church building
- 18<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bible Study 7:00PM In person @ Troy Church 19<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom
- $22^{nd}$  Food, Fellowship 12:30PM (a) the church building

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

## **Minister's Corner**

Shalom aleikhem! שַלום עֵלִיכָם Peace be upon you!

Welcome to this beautiful Sunday as we gather with the desire to worship and give glory to our Father in Heaven, Who has blessed us all with the greatest of all blessings, His love & affection crowned with grace in forgiveness. By the content of today's worship seems that humility and greatness in God's kingdom will be the subject at hand. On the next page at the bottom is a great quote from Rick Warren which rightly expresses the dimension of humility with which we are to live our lives. However, I probably would go a step further and point out that humility, as Paul the Apostle says, is placing each other above our own selves and looking with favor upon the interest of the others. In so doing, we show the world that Jesus is alive & they will know we are His true disciples.

#### *This Wednesday – September 18th – 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 have a time of study led by Manu.

Birthdays this week: Lauren Birdwell (15th); Mary Clary (15th); Angelo DeMaggio (15th); Parker DeMaggio (15th); Chris Appolson (17th)

## Bible Break – Ladies Bible Study – Tuesdays from 10AM

Please plan to attend this study with the ladies of the congregation and their friends. Bring someone with you as well. The ladies are studying the Book of Romans.

## Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday from 7:15PM

Please plan to join our Bible Reading group. This session they will be reading through the New Testament. You can use the same Zoom link as you use to join the services on Sunday morning. .

#### Church of Christ Care Center – October 6th

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who came this past Sunday. It was a God honoring service and everyone in attendance seemed to be encouraged and uplifted. Our next worship at the Care Center is October 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### Troy Highland Games & Corn Roast – September 22nd

We are a little bit late in organizing this event this year, but we still hope you'll attend and enjoy. Troy Highland Games & Corn Roast will take place on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. As a special treat, Charles is planning a Southern Boil for that day as well so it's sure to be an awesome time. Please plan to be here that day, bring a dessert and drinks to share.

#### **Offering**

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at https://troychurch.net/give

...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: Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

For those healing: Karl Randall, Fran Birdwell, Nancy Schroeder, Bobby Westerby, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

## ... For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine

"Humility isn't denying your strengths; it's being honest about your weaknesses." -Rick Warren

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

I would like prayers for: Haile Nayzgi, 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:

