

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

April 16th, 2023

Welcome & Prayer

God Will Make a Way - #116

Kid's Time

God Moves in a Mysterious Way - #26

I Will Wait for You

Communion

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - #674

Offering

Follow Me – Casting Crowns

(5 & Under Worship Dismissal)

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Don't Forget – MDYC concert at 5:30PM

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

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Building Hope through Jesus' Name

TROY CHURCH of CHRIST

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Minister: Manuel Florescu – (586) 201-9552

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Elder: Frank Birdwell – (586)-295-5027

Treasurer: Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

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

APRIL

16th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom

16th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

16th – MDYC @ Troy Church – 3:00PM

16th – MDYC Concert – 5:30PM

17th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM Old Testament on Zoom

18th – Bible Break – 10:00 – 12:00PM – ladies Bible Study

19th – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

19th – Question Night – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

20th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM – Old Testament on Zoom

23rd – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom

23rd – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

23rd – Lunch & Fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM

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

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Although a week has passed for the Western Christian World since the celebration of our Lord's resurrection, the Eastern Christian World celebrates Easter this weekend and thus the Eastern Easter Greeting is still relevant today. Rather than asking who is right and who is wrong on the dates, I decided to embrace both and take the opportunity to celebrate double. Not long-ago Pat was preaching about this celebration in Jerusalem that was so joyful and memorable that the people decided to keep the holiday going for another week. Let it be so with us as we celebrate Easter anew again today with our Eastern Orthodox Family.

This Wednesday – April 19th – Family Time & Question in the Box

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, a question was asked regarding the role of men & women in the church. I will send more information tomorrow.

Anniversaries this week: Robin Randall (18th)

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

...We are currently reading through 2 Chronicles. Please join us.

Metro Detroit Youth Chorus -TODAY

TODAY our congregation will host the Metro Detroit Youth Chorus. The Chorus will be at our building rehearsing from 3pm to 5pm with a concert at 5:30pm. Leslie & I purchased the needed items to feed the group and would appreciate your support in the preparation/presentation. Please ask Leslie for directions on the needed help.

Under 5 Children's Church during Sermon

Nadya has graciously offered to host a children's church for under 5 kids during the sermon portion of our worship so parents can better focus on the message. She would like to start a rotation so volunteers for this ministry are encouraged and appreciated. Please see Nadya for details.

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: 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**

"Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all of your eggs in one basket." – Evan Esar

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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:

- ☐ food ☐ clothing
- ☐ shelter ☐ medication
- ☐ counseling
- ☐ other

Comments:

