## 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* January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Welcome & Prayer Philippians 2:5-11 I Surrender All James 4:7-10 Blessed Assurance Kids' Time Luke 9:23-26 Oh, the Bitter Shame and Sorrow Communion Offering John 17:13-19 Just As I Am

Bible Message

Mighty to Save

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

#### JANUARY

- 16<sup>th</sup> Bible Classes Adult 10:00AM ZOOM ONLY
- 16<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM ZOOM ONLY
- 17<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bible Break 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 19<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 19<sup>th</sup> Class with Caleb on Suffering 7:00PM in person & Zoom
- 20<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Bible Classes All Ages 10:00AM in person & on Zoom
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM in person & on Zoom

- 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!

Here we are, another Lord's Day spent apart and having to worship through Zoom. I will miss our being together physically today as I pray that God will accept our worship and will strengthen our hearts and minds and lead us closer to Him through the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for being with us today. We will continue our Colossians series and will unpack a little bit more of this phenomenal letter to a Church that needed a true spiritual North compass to navigate through the false doctrines of their day. Thousands of years later, this letter serves as a compass to us, in a society in which the name of Jesus is synonym with a lot of things but most definitely not with the Creator, the Sustainer, or the Savior of the world.

May God bless you this day!

#### This Wednesday – January 19th – 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 weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we will end the study on the subject of suffering lead by Caleb Simmons. Please join us in person and on Zoom for this insightful study. Going forward on Wednesdays we will be watching the new Bible series, the Chosen.

*Birthday this week:* Caleb Simmons (21<sup>st</sup>); Jan Haefner (23<sup>rd</sup>)

#### Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday 7:15PM-7:45PM

Please join us as we read through Joshua on Zoom. Although you may have your own reading plan throughout the year, I assure you this reading will not impact it or you in a negative way. Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane for our unity and these half hour readings do much in terms of counteracting the negative effects to our unity brought by this pandemic.

#### **Offering**

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

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

## We bring our requests to you O Lord:

For those who have suffered loss: Dick Martin, Lora Price, Nancy Schroeder, Mary Alice Cowie, Alanda Slusser, Dennis Setter, Karl Randall; Wright Family

*For those healing:* <u>Fred Oja</u>, Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Kerrie Birdwell, <u>Dorel Burtoiu</u>, Pat Zurlinden, Diane Flatt, Fran Birdwell, Brad Imhoff, Landon Oja; <u>Volodya Pryludko</u>; Pat Oja, Frank Birdwell

If you're not hungry for God, you're probably full of yourself. Author Unknown

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I would like prayers for an unspoken request – □

## I need help:

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- $\Box$  counseling
- □ other

#### Comments: