June 16th, 2024

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* June 16th, 2024

Welcome & Prayer Father's Day Matthew 5:48 Father, I Adore You - #53 Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You Kids' Time Glorify Thy Name - #77 You Are My All in All - #484 Communion Offering The Love of God Sermon Pastoral Prayer

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

Happy Father's Day

He shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers.

Malachi 4:6

Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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Treasurer: Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

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

JUNE

16th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom
16th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom
16th – Fellowship, Lunch & Volleyball – after Worship Gathering
19th – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church
19th – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church
23rd – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom
23rd – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom
23rd – Isabella Graduation – 4:00PM - @ the church building *New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added*

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning and thank you for choosing to be with us this morning as we endeavor to worship God with our hearts and minds, with our voices in songs, prayers and sharing of the word. As we partake of the communion this morning, coming together as one body, I pray that the remembrance of Jesus' love for us will tune us all in to a greater degree to the truth we would be looking at today in **1 John 4**. Today is also Father's Day and I want to thank all our dads and wish you all a very Happy Father's Day. There are many the things that Father's do, without getting recognition or praise, but we know that it is because of this one special quality that represents God, and John talks about in his letter, and which we all copy and embody in our fatherhood, that makes it all possible. *"8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."* says John, and his words reverberate over the centuries and millennia we've witness through the biblical text in which again and again God shows Himself to be just that. LOVE. It comes down to this: Without God, there is no love, for God is love. God must be a part of every relationship.

This Wednesday – June 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 bi-weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, While Charles & Maureen are enjoying their European trip we will study with Caleb a bit of prophetic interpretation. Interesting, definitely.

Birthdays this week: Manu Florescu (17th); *Isabella Florescu* (22nd)

VBS – July 15-19, 2024 – 9:30AM – 12:00PM.

Get ready for our VBS 2024 – Hometown Nazareth! We will have it on July 15-19, 9:30am – 12:00pm. Please, let Nadya or Patrick Oja know if you would like to volunteer with preparation or the actual event. We would appreciate your prayer support as we minister to our kids and those in the neighborhood! Thank you!

Church of Christ Care Center – Troy Church led worship service @ 2PM

Next opportunity our congregation will be responsible for leading the worship at the Church of Christ Care Center is July 7th. Please come out and support this ministry of love to the older folks. 23621 15 Mile Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48035 Please be there by 1:45PM. It is a 30 min drive from the church building.

Bible Study

If you would like an individual, one on one, Bible study on a certain subject, please send me an email at manu@troychurch.net and we can arrange to meet weekly. Space is limited so first come, first served.

Nadya Oja expressed her desire to study one on one with any of the ladies who may desire to have a Bible Study. Please reach out to Nadya directly or to me if you don't have her contact and we can arrange it.

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

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

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

"*My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.*" *Anne Frank*

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