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

## Welcome & Prayer

1 Corinthians 15:50-57 Jesus is Coming Soon - #712

> Deuteronomy 7:17-21 Awesome God

## Kid's Time

Exodus 14:13-14 The Battle Belongs to the Lord - #749

> 1 John 5:1-5 Victory in Jesus - #470

> > Communion

Offering

Oh, the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus

Sermon

In Christ Alone

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

#### OCTOBER

- 16<sup>th</sup> Bible Classes All Ages 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 16<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bible Break 10AM-12PM @ Troy Church
- 18<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading Revelation 9-11 7:15PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bible Study 7:00PM In person & on Zoom
- 21<sup>st</sup> Zoom Bible Reading Revelation 12-14 7:15PM
- $23^{rd}$  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!

Thank you for choosing to worship this morning with the saints of the Troy congregation. I know it sounds a bit pompous to say "the saints" as among us you will only find imperfect people reaching up to Heaven, but make no mistake, there is REAL VICTORY in Jesus. Our Savior, our Redeemer has defeated death and gained life everlasting for all who believe in Him and follow Him, and as His followers, though imperfect, we are being transformed, we are being perfected by Him and in Him and although today we look like this, when God sees us, He sees us as we will be on that day when Christ will clothe us in the white mantles of His redeemed. When God looks at us, He sees the saints that in eternity will be with Him. That is why are called saints, for we are, just many of us don't know it yet, don't feel it yet, don't live it yet. Do so today!

#### This Wednesday – October 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 continue the Bible Study with Pat Oja which will also be available to those interested in participating on Zoom.

**Birthdays this week:** Lisa Jones (18<sup>th</sup>); Alanda Slusser (21<sup>st</sup>); Melissa Balun (22<sup>nd</sup>)

#### Zoom Bible Reading – Tuesday & Friday - 7:15PM-7:45PM

Please join us as we read through the New Testament. This week we will read on Tuesday *Revelation 9-11* and on Friday we will read *Revelation 12-14*.

#### Games Night, Question in the Box, Prayer Night, Singing Night

I received feedback from several of you and from the feedback I received you all want to go to different themed Wednesdays. The themed Wednesdays will be: Prayer/Service Night, Question in the Box Night, Worship Night and Games Night.

- Prayer/Service Night: 30 min prayer followed by 30 minutes of writing cards to members: birthdays, encouragement, etc. Or writing to people in the community (evangelism)

Stand by for the starting date.

#### **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: Oja & Pryludko Families, Wright Family; Clary Family;

*For those healing:* Kerry Appolson; Bobby Westerby; Fred & Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Kerrie Birdwell, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja.

... For the people of Ukraine

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. -*Mother Teresa* 

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| I would like prayers for:   |
| Yousef Nadarkhani, John Cao,<br>Wang Yi (imprisoned for their<br>faith) |
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| I would like prayers for an unspoken request – □                        |
| I need help:  |
| $\Box$ food $\Box$ clothing   |
| $\Box$ shelter $\Box$ medication  |

- □ counseling
- □ other

#### Comments: