

Troy Church of Christ

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!*

May 17th, 2026

Welcome & Prayer

Spirit of the Living God
There Is a Habitation
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
There's a Fountain Free

Communion

Offering

God Is Love

Sermon

Higher Ground

Pastoral Prayer

Glorify Thy Name

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



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Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

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

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17th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

17th – Worship Gathering – 11:00PM – @ the church building & Zoom

17th – Food & Fellowship – 12:30PM - @ the church building

18th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

20th – Dinner & Fellowship – 6PM @ the church building

20th – Bible Study – 7PM – In Person & Zoom

21st – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

24th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

24th – Worship Gathering – 11:00

24th – Food & Fellowship – 12:30PM – @ the church building

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

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Good morning, and welcome! I am grateful to gather together today, again, as a church family to worship our faithful God. I am reminded that the world around us constantly changes, but the truth of God and the hope we have in Christ remain steady and unshakable. What a blessing it is to encourage one another and be strengthened by His Word together.

This morning we turn to **Acts 14:8–20**, where Paul and Barnabas experience a dramatic change in the crowd around them. One moment they are praised as gods, and the next they are attacked and left for dead. It is a powerful reminder of how quickly public opinion and human approval can shift. Our culture today is much the same celebrating one moment and condemning the next. Yet through it all, Paul remained faithful to the mission God had given him. As we worship today, may we be reminded not to build our lives on the changing praise of people, but on the unchanging truth of Christ. May God give us courage to stand faithfully for Him in every season.

This Wednesday – May 20th, 6PM Dinner & 7PM Bible Class

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) mid-week Fellowship at 6PM on Wednesday. This is a great time to connect, strengthen relationships and catch up with one another.

From 7PM we will have the last class on humanism with Kenny Burtch.

Birthdays this week: Lisa Lay (17th); Nancy Ahern (19th)

Small Groups – Saturdays or Sunday Evenings

I was wondering if over the summer we can try to have some small groups on Sunday evenings, even Saturday evenings. Leslie & I would like to create a space for more personal fellowship outside of the church building. Let us know if interested in exploring this with us.

Church Care Center Worship Service – Next Date – June 7th

Please mark your calendars for June 7th to attend and help us with the worship service at the Care Center. For the last couple of times, we've been hurting for people.

Greeting Ministry – Every Sunday – 15 minutes before start of worship

Please let me know if you are willing to serve as a greeter. All you need is a smile and a willing heart to serve the Lord in this way.

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

Please join us for a bi-weekly Bible reading over Zoom. The group meets on Monday & Thursday evenings from 7:15pm. We generally pray and read together three chapters. Usually only lasts about 20-30 minutes.

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: Birdwell Family; Vickers Family; Martin Family; Warren & Curtis families; Imhoff Family.

For those healing: Frank Birdwell, Kathy Vickers, Brian Birdwell, Kirk Imhoff, Kenny Burtch, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Margie Zurlinden, Landon Oja, Bella Florescu

...For our Government, and the leaders and people of the different countries at war in the world today.

"In the eyes of the world, we are only as good as our last performance; in the eyes of the Lord, we are worth His life even at our worst." — Manu Florescu

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, Li Juncai, Wang Yi
(imprisoned for their faith)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request –

I need help:

Food

Clothing

shelter

medication

counseling

other

Comments:
