

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 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***

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Welcome & Prayer**

**Psalm 100**

**Doxology - #66**

**For the Beauty of the Earth - #67**

**He Has Made Me Glad - #103**

**In Moments Like These - #239**

**Kids' Time**

**Psalm 100**

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

***Building Hope through Jesus' Name***

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***



# TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against [troychurch.net/calendar](http://troychurch.net/calendar)*

## NOVEMBER

17<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

17<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

17<sup>th</sup> – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

18<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

19<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break, Ladies Bible Study – 10AM @ the church building

20<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

20<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church & Zoom

21<sup>st</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

24<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

24<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

24<sup>th</sup> – 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! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning and thank you for making it here today. As we've stepped into November, we've stepped into what in America is known, and labeled, as the season of Thanksgiving. We are indeed only a couple of weeks off from gathering around the table with our families and expressing our gratitude to God for the many provisions He has made for us this year. I love that our calendar ends every year with two months filled with the spirit of thanksgiving and cheerfulness for that is what we should rightfully focus on. I think it was Charles Spurgeon who said: "It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness." I'll go a step further and say that joy is a state of being unrelated to how much we have or don't have, and it is primarily express through gratitude for the little or the much that we have. I've seen people with plenty being plenty unhappy which is sad. Are you grateful today?

## This Wednesday – November 20<sup>th</sup> – 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, we will have a time of study led by Pat Oja.

**Birthdays this week:** Vincenza Florescu (19<sup>th</sup>); Shepherd Appolson (23<sup>rd</sup>)

**Anniversaries this week:** Gary & Diane Flatt (21<sup>st</sup>)

## Bible Break – Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday mornings – 10AM

Every Tuesday morning, a group of ladies from different congregations joins a group of our ladies for a Bible class. Currently studying Romans.

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

Please plan to join our Bible Reading group. This session they will be reading through the New Testament. You can use the same Zoom link as you use to join the services on Sunday morning. .

## Church of Christ Care Center – December 1<sup>st</sup>

Thank you to everyone who made it to the Care Center last Sunday. I am sure that the brothers and sisters there appreciated your fellowship and the love you've shown to them Our next date for service at the Care Center is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

## Hurricane Relief Efforts – Northwest Church of Christ

If you are interested in helping with donations for hurricane relief efforts, Northwest Church of Christ is coordinating and providing assistance. Pat Oja will have more information today, but you can also head to <https://www.nwcoc.org/needs> for more information

## 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:* Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

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

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

*"God has promised to supply all our needs. What we don't have now, we don't need now." –Elizabeth Elliot*

## Please help us by filling this card

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## I would like to know more about:

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## I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, Li Juncai, Wang

Yi (imprisoned for their faith)

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## I would like prayers for an

unspoken request –

## I need help:

food

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medication

counseling

other

## Comments:

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