# 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Welcome & Prayer

John 14:19

Because He Lives

Here I Am to Worship

Kids' Time

1 John 4:19

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Communion

Offering

Revelation 1:18

Because He Lives

Bible Message

Because He Lives

Pastoral Prayer

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



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

#### **OCTOBER**

17<sup>th</sup> – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – in person & on Zoom

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

19<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break – 10:00AM – 11:30AM @ the building & Zoom

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

20<sup>th</sup> – Class with Caleb on Suffering – 7:00PM – in person & Zoom

24<sup>th</sup> – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – in person & on Zoom

24<sup>th</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! שַׁלוֹם עֵלִיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Thank you for reading our bulletin this morning and for your decision to worship with us. We come before our God, our Father, on this new worship day to pour out our gratitude through songs, and prayers and readings of Scripture. We do so because we know that although we could never earn forgiveness and salvation, our expression of worship brings us closer to God and closer to one another. We know that God doesn't need our praise any more than the sun needs our help to shine. It is us who get the benefit of the sun's light and warmth and us who get the benefit of our time in prayer and worship as the Spirit of God binds us together in our love for God. Let us open our hearts this morning to receive the blessings the Spirit is eager to impart to each one of us. How great is our God! Sing with me; How Great is our God!

### This Wednesday – October 20th – 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 new study on the subject of suffering lead by Caleb Simmons. Please join us in person and on Zoom for this insightful study.

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

## Leadership nominations – T-14

A couple of weeks ago I sent out a note regarding nominations for the future leaders of the Troy Congregation. October 31<sup>st</sup> is a Sunday this year and that is the Sunday we would like for you to turn in your nominations that you have, and will be, prayerfully thinking about. I cannot believe we are about to step in October so these **14 days** will pass fast. This 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2021 holds a lot of decisions for us as a congregation regarding leadership and living the 2022 year in the purpose of our Lord. This is an exciting time as well as we expectantly look to the Lord for direction and blessings. Thank you in advance for your diligence and partnership in the Spirit as we seek His guidance, living in His purpose.

## **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: Lora Price, Nancy Schroeder, Mary Alice Cowie, Richard Martin, Foy Palmer, Alanda Slusser, Dennis & Shana's family at the loss of Danny, Karl's family at the loss of Keith.

For those healing: Fred Oja, Barb Oja, Lauren Birdwell, Linda Palmer, Roxy Morrice, Kerrie Birdwell, Dorel Burtoiu (Manu's Uncle), Margie Zurlinden, Diane Flatt, Fran Birdwell,

... For those with upcoming surgeries: Diane Flatt – knee replacement (date TBD);

"Every Christian would agree that a man's spiritual health is exactly proportional to his love for God.""

—C.S. Lewis

#### Please help us by filling this card

Name:
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E-mail:
I would like to know more about:
I would like prayers for:
Yousef Nadarkhani, John Cao,
Wang Yi (imprisoned for their
faith)
I would like prayers for an
unspoken request – □
I need help:
□ food □ clothing
□ shelter □ medication
□ counseling
□ other
Comments: