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.

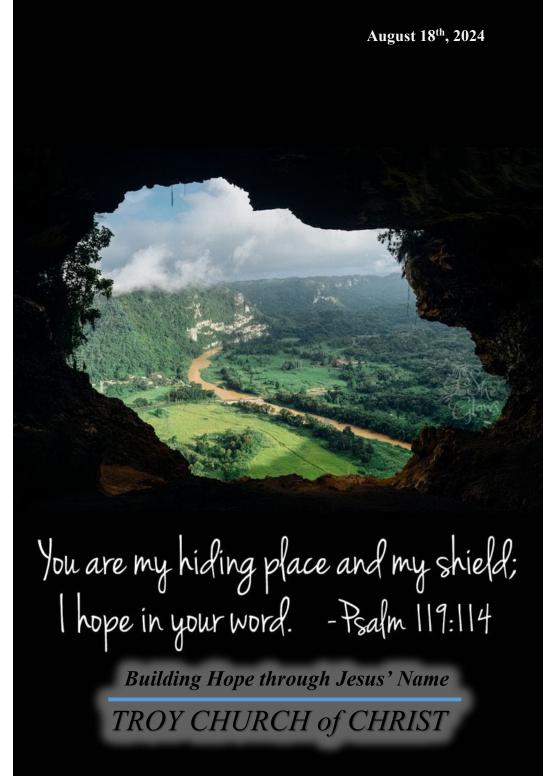
We observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday as the focal point of our gathering and also take a collection to support the work of the church.

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* August 18th, 2024

Welcome & Prayer Kid's Time Meditation Psalm 27:1-3 Leaning On the Everlasting Arms - #589 Psalm 27:4-6 O Lord, You're Beautiful - #275 You Are My Hiding Place - #441 Psalm 27:7-14 Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord - #762 God Is So Good - #83 Communion Offering Sermon **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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Treasurer: Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

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

AUGUST

- 18th Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- 18th Worship Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom
- 18^{th} Food, Fellowship 12:30PM @ the church building
- 21st Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 21st Bible Study 7:00PM In person @ Troy Church
- 25th Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- $25^{th}-Worship \ Service 11:00 AM In \ person \ \& \ Zoom$
- 25th 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! שַלוֹם עַלוֹם Yeace be upon you!

Good morning to you on this, the Lord's Day, when God's people wake up with their mind set on praising the Lord. Perhaps however, it is not this day alone that we wake up with the mindset of praising the Lord for it is the greatest privilege of every day we have. Do you see worship as a privilege, or as a chore? Is it something you HAVE to do, or is it something you GET to do? There is a great distinction between the two and although we people may not be able to see the difference in the mind of the people walking into the church building, God does. In front of God, we wear our hearts on our sleeves. They are out there, plain to see, to the core of every motive we have to be gathering together. This is not meant to scare you but to encourage you. To encourage you to be honest and open for there is no need to pretend, and the critical thing is that it is only when we are true and honest God steps in to helps us change and overcome our nature. This is part of why being with the church in worship is so important. Try it today!

This Wednesday – August 21st – 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 Manu.

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Wednesday Class – Suggestions Please

We would like to see a greater number of our brothers and sisters on Wednesday evening and I am wondering what would take to make that happen. Please provide some suggestions that would make your trip to the church building worthwhile. It is always the same 8 or 9 families, and we would love to fellowship with some of our other brothers and sisters. That comes up to about 50% of the congregation so I'm not saying it's not good. Definitely better % than many congregations but there are some of you we miss not seeing more than once a week.

Church of Christ Care Center – September 1st

Our next worship at the Care Center is September 1st. Please make plans to attend. Please arrive at 1:45ish. Service starts at 2PM but being early is a great way to shake some hands and show a bit of love to the residents of the Care Center.

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 a weekly meeting. Space is limited so first come, first served.

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

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

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

"When I worship, I would rather my heart be without words than my words be without heart." Lamar Boschman

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, 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:

