

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**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**

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**Welcome & Prayer**

Psalm 34:1-3

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise - #54  
Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down - #153

Psalm 9:1-2

**How Great Is Our God**

Hosanna - #167

**Kids’ Time**

Psalm 57:9-11

Awesome God - #38  
I Worship You, Almighty God - #64

**Communion  
Offering**

The Heart of Worship

**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**

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

## FEBRUARY

18<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In person & Zoom

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

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

20<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break – 10AM – In person & Zoom

21<sup>st</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

21<sup>st</sup> – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

22<sup>nd</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

25<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In person & Zoom

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

- 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!

Thank you for being with us this morning. We have the opportunity to come before God, our Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ and by the facility of His Holy Spirit, to share our hardships and sorrows as well as to celebrate our victories. I pray that at all times, no matter the distractions around you or the temptations of your mind, you focus on Him. There are so many promises God has made that are dependent on your belief and obedience. God desires to be known by you, to bless you in the purpose for which you were created. The challenge is that God's blessings come when we fully trust Him and submit our wills to Him. Jesus told us that if we try to save our lives, we will lose them. But if we lay our life down, we will find it, a new life, full of the spirit and of the promises of rest and peace unexplainable. Let's not be "fence riders" with one foot in and one out. Let's jump in with both feet! Today!!!

## This Wednesday – February 21<sup>st</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 continue the new Bible Study on Faith Foundations with David Platt – Session 8 – Walking with God.

**Birthdays this week:** Sarah Appolson (19<sup>th</sup>);

## Online Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday – 7:15PM.

Please make plans to join us this week for group Bible reading. This is a time ( in addition to you own personal Bible reading time), that offers us the possibility to be together in the word just as the Apostles and the early Church left by Christ, our Lord was. 100% pleasing to the Lord, I believe. This week we are starting Jeremiah.

## Lunch & Fellowship

We would like to make you aware that after Sunday services we generally have several members who hang out at the building and share food together, potluck style. Bringing food is not a requirement to staying and eating so we invite you to stay and have lunch with us..

## 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:* Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Bruce Baker, Mary Alice, Schroeder Family, Dick Martin,

*For those healing:* Kirk Imhoff, Diane Flatt; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

*...For healthy pregnancies & babies:* Leslie Florescu.

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

*10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.*

*11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. - Hebrews 12:10-11*

## Please help us by filling this card

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to know more about:**

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**I would like prayers for:**

Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, Wang Yi (imprisoned for their faith)

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**I would like prayers for an unspoken request** –

**I need help:**

- food  clothing
- shelter  medication
- counseling
- other

**Comments:**

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