

**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***

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Psalm 32:7**

**John 14:2**

**Hide Me Away, O Lord**

**There Is a Place of Quiet Rest**

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**He Has Made Me Glad**

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

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Jesus Is All The  
World To Me  
Philippians 3:1-11**

***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)*

## APRIL

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

19<sup>th</sup> – Easter Kids’ Egg Hunt

19<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting – 12:00PM - @ the church building

19<sup>th</sup> – Food & Fellowship – 1:00PM - @ the church building

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

21<sup>st</sup> – Bible Break Ladies Bible Study – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

22<sup>nd</sup> – Dinner & Fellowship – 6PM @ the church building

22<sup>nd</sup> – Bible Study – 7PM – In Person & Zoom

23<sup>rd</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

26<sup>th</sup> – Fran Birdwell Memorial & Celebration Gathering – 10AM

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

26<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! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Good morning, and welcome! I am grateful to gather together once again as a church family to worship our faithful God. Each week we are reminded that the same Lord who guided the early church is still at work today—opening doors, strengthening His people, and advancing His purposes even in challenging times. I pray our worship this morning renews our courage and deepens our trust in Him.

Today we turn to **Acts 13:4–12** and **44–52**, where the Gospel meets both resistance and hunger. Just like today, as we also live in a world where truth is opposed, hearts are divided, and many are searching for something real and lasting. When some turn away, others are ready to believe. As we worship today, may we be filled with the same joy and boldness as the early believers, trusting that God’s Word still changes lives today and our purpose is to spread the Good News.

## *This Wednesday – April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 continue our Bible Class on Jude led by Pat Oja.

**Birthdays this week:** Sorin Florescu (22<sup>nd</sup>); Kathryn Vickers (23<sup>rd</sup>)

## **Bible Break – Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – 10AM**

The Bible Break ladies’ Bible meets every Tuesday with 9:45AM coffee & social time. Study starts at 10AM and ends at 11:30AM. This season the ladies will be focusing on the Hebrews text of the New Testament. Invite a friend!

## **Church Care Center Worship Service – May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2PM**

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for our next date of service at the Care Center.

## **Congregation Meeting – Today – 12:00PM-1:00PM**

Please join us for a congregational meeting to discuss, state of the congregation, budget, ministries, etc.

## **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 Burch, 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.**

*“Truth is not created by consensus, nor destroyed by denial. Truth is originated in God and learned by revelation!” — Manu Florescu*

## **Please help us by filling this card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Clothing

shelter

medication

counseling

other

## **Comments:**

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