

April 19th, 2020

PEACE

GLORY TO GOD
IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN,
AND ON EARTH **PEACE**
TO THOSE ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

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

APRIL

20th – Bible Reading – Acts – 7:00 PM via Zoom.com

21st – Bible Reading – Acts – 7:00 PM via Zoom.com

22nd – Peak of the Week – 7:00 PM via Zoom.com

23rd – Bible Reading – Acts – 7:00 PM via Zoom.com

24th – Bible Reading – Acts - &:00 PM via Zoom.com

26th – Worship Service – 11:00AM via Zoom.com

- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

Minister's Corner

CHRIST IS RISEN!!!!

Allow me to welcome you one more time with this greeting as today the Eastern Christianity is celebrating Easter, the resurrection of our Lord. This was a tumultuous time in Jerusalem, no matter when you celebrate Easter. The Apostles were trying to come to grips with the events quickly unfolding around them. One of the ways I see the Apostles is bewildered, it seems that they just couldn't believe their eyes seeing the events that were taking place. In many ways, when God brings about the accomplishment of His plans, I think we, humans, remain bewildered. It is hard to understand how God reasons because we do not have His perspective, or knowledge of the human heart and future. I think, the difference between God and us is the difference between a still shot and a movie. The still shot only captures and reveals a frozen in time frame, while the mind of God encompasses and reveals so much more. We truly only know in part... may this season of Easter reveal to you His heart.

This Wednesday – April 22nd – Bible Study from 7:00PM

This Wednesday we will meet online again for a Bible Study hour and we will continue our discussion of where we go after we die.

I will send an email with log in details on Tuesday evening and a text reminder on Wednesday afternoon.

Elderly status check

Please continue to check on our elder members to make sure they are taking care of and are not in any need. As you do so please mark the file I set up on Google. Please email me if you do not have the link for it.

Bible Reading

To all who continued to participate this past week in our Bible Reading, thank you. I love our time together and look forward to continuing the reading of the Book of Acts with you.

COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis update

Although it looks like there are signs that the Governor is getting ready to lay plans for opening up the economy of our State, I believe that churches will be called on to continue with virtual services and avoid gathering together in large numbers for probably at least another month. I think it is advisable for us to plan on meeting the same way for the month of May as well. Perhaps we can start meeting at the building again in June, depending on how the covid-19 numbers look by then.

When it comes however to what should we do, I think it would be good for us to make a commitment to prayer that love and kindness triumph, that all of us get to experience God in a greater capacity and be filled with the Spirit so that we ourselves abound in grace. The world seems to need some healing right about now...

Offering

Don't forget, for your convenience you can make your offering on line at <http://www.troychurch.net/give>

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Mahrokh Roksare Kanbari, 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:

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

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Welcome & Prayer

Redemption Story

Christ, The Lord, Is Risen Today

Our God, He Is Alive

We Shall Assemble

Communion

Offering

Bible Message

Standing on the Promises

Pastoral Prayer

The Great Redeemer

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