

## 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*

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Welcome & Prayer

Have Mercy on Me Oh God  
Psalm 51:1-4

My Eyes Are Dry - #792

Psalm 51:5-7  
Whiter Than Snow

Kid's Time  
Praise Him! Praise Him! - #300

### Communion

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - #91

### Offering

### Sermon

Praise the Name of Jesus - #579

### Pastoral Prayer

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

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**CLEAN  
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GOD**  
Renew a right  
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PSALM 51:10

*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

- 19<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00 AM – in person & Zoom
  - 19<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom
  - 19<sup>th</sup> – Lunch & fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM
  - 20<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM Old Testament on Zoom
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – Bible Break – 10:00 – 12:00PM – ladies Bible Study
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> – Games Night – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM – Old Testament on Zoom
  - 26<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom
  - 26<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!

Good morning to you and welcome to the gathering of God's children in Troy. How has your week been looking back? Whether you come to this place after a week adorned with successes or after a week plagued with failures, when we come before God to worship, we should come all the same, in humility and with an open heart to love and be loved. You see, everything we've come to achieve is by grace because our very breath is granted to us by grace. Every failure we have is just the evidence of the state in which we exist. We live in a fallen world, a world in which humility is seen as weakness and love as something to be taken advantage of. However, God meets us in all our successes and failures with GRACE for without grace it is impossible to even get close enough to God to live. Without grace, instant condemnation and execution would be ours, now.

## This Wednesday – February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Family Time & Game Night

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 spend an hour playing games so please bring your favorite game and engage someone to play it with you. This is a great opportunity to invite people to come along so please invite some friends to come over.

**Birthdays this week:** Sarah Appolson (19th);

## Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday – 7:15PM

...We are currently reading through 2 Kings. Please join us.

## Collection for MCYC (Michigan Christian Youth Camp)

We would like to make a collection for MCYC on the first Sunday of March, which is March 5<sup>th</sup>. If the Lord has placed it on your heart to help this ministry please set apart a donation and bring it on March 5<sup>th</sup>. I will be sending out an email with events and needs for the camp as well. Another way you can support the camp is by becoming a camper.

## Offering

This morning you can make your offering in the plate at the back of the auditorium, or you can as always have the option to make your offering 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:* Oja & Pryludko Families, Wright Family; Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family

*For those healing:* Kerry Appolson; Fred & Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja.

...**For the people of Ukraine**

*A Christian never lacks what he needs when he possesses in Christ the unsearchable riches of God's grace. – G. B. Duncan*

## 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:**

Yousef Nadarkhani, 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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