

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

BLESSED  
*is the one who*  
TRUSTS  
*in the Lord*  
JER. 17:7

*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)

## **MAY**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Tomes & Parents Dinner – 6:00PM @ the Church Building**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Bible Reading – 7:00PM @ the Church Building**

**26<sup>th</sup> – Men's Breakfast – 8:30AM @ the Church Building**

**29<sup>th</sup> – Potluck – Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebration – 6:00PM**

**31<sup>st</sup> – Family Movie Night – 7:00PM @ the Troy Church Building**

## **JUNE**

**9<sup>th</sup> – Ukraine VBS Fundraiser – after services @ the Church Building**

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

## ***Minister's Corner***

Good morning and welcome to the worship services of the Troy Church on this Lord's Day. As we gather today, I pray that you are here to worship, to lay your burdens down, to abandon yourself to the love of Christ and be filled with His Spirit. Your week is now behind you and a new week is starting. A new blessing from God that we start anew today. A new day to forgive ourselves and others who have harmed us during this past week. A new day to let God's grace cover us and flow through us to those around us.

Today we start our new series on Obedience, an aspect of Christianity not as appreciated as that of Grace but nevertheless an aspect of our relationship with Christ that is essential, and Lord directed. Christ, our Lord, is characterized by two defining characteristics; His unconditional love for those around Him and for His unwavering obedience to the Father, obedience He ultimately charged His Apostles with teaching to the Church, to you and I, those who call Jesus Lord. Thank you for being here today!

***This Wednesday – May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tomes & Parents Cooking & Bible Reading Study***

Please join us from 6PM on Wednesday for a fish fry. This is the last time for the Tomes & Parents to cook for us as they break for summer. \$5 a person, \$15 family with children, guests eat free.

From 7:00PM we will continue our Bible Reading & Study time. This is a time when we circle around and read through a Book of the Bible, a chapter at a time and have a quick study and discussion, much the same as you would have in a small group setting or your own family devotionals at home.

***Birthdays this week: Nancy Ahern (19<sup>th</sup>)***

***Anniversaries: Kyle & Pamela McCauley (25<sup>th</sup>)***

***2<sup>nd</sup> God, Guys & Guns Men's Retreat – July 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.***

**Sign-up sheet is out in the lobby.** Please take a minute today and sign up so we can figure out how many guys will be coming. We have a great program being prepared for our time together that I am positive will benefit every single one of you. Please take the time to consider attending and sign up today.

***Family Movie Night @ Troy – 31st of May from 7:00PM***

This month our Family Movie Night will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> and as always popcorn will be provided. This month we will watch one of the following movies: Forever My Girl, Like Arrows, The Hiding Place, Lilies of the Field, The Other Side of Heaven, The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. You have ONE WEEK to research These movies and tell me which one your choice is to see. Please put your choices in the suggestion box by the front doors. Most votes win – only one vote per person allowed 😊

***Ukraine VBS bake sale fundraiser – June 9<sup>th</sup>***

We are planning to sell yummy goodies on Sunday, June 9th after the services to buy and mail VBS supplies for Ternopil Church VBS themed Fruits of the Spirit. Please, support us in this endeavor! If you want to bring baked items, that would be great also! Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

***Assembly Leaders for May***

***Greeters:*** Gianna & Jules

***Welcome:*** Evie

***Communion:*** Frank

***Children's Ministry - Wiggle Room recommended ages: 5 and under***

***TODAY –*** Melissa

***May 26<sup>th</sup> –*** Lora

**Please help us by filling this card**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**I would like prayers for:**

**Ebrahim Firouzi, Asia Bibi,**

**Bakhrom Kholmatov**

***(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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**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**

Humble Yourselves

On Bended Knee

My Only Hope Is in You

**Communion**

Just as I Am

**Offering**

Thank You Lord

**Bible Message**

Lord Reign in Me

**Pastoral Prayer**

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