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.

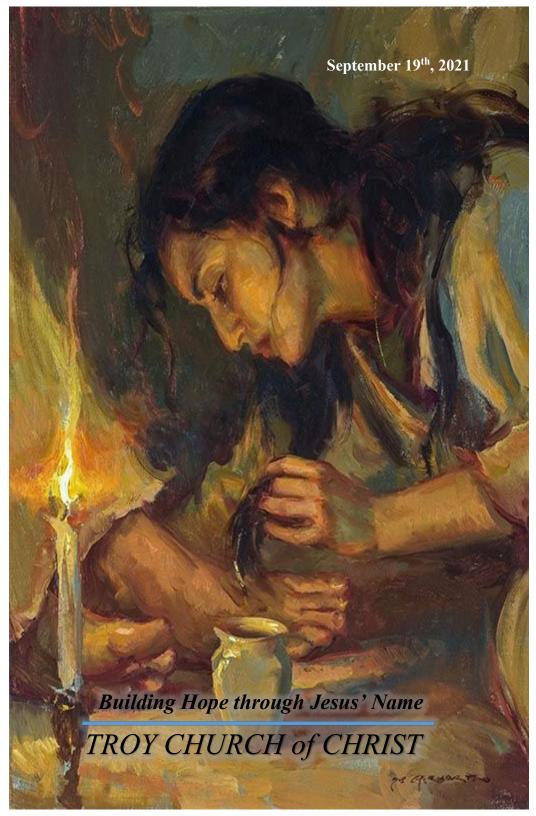
We observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday as the focal point of our gathering and also take a collection to support the church's work.

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 September 19th, 2021 Welcome & Prayer Have Mercy on Me, O God Psalm 51:10-17 Create in Me Kids' Time Galatians 2:20 Now to Him Communion Offering Humble Yourself Bible Message O Lord, You're Beautiful **Pastoral Prayer** How Beautiful **CONTACT:**

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



TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against troychurch.net/calendar

SEPTEMBER

 19^{th} – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – in person & on Zoom 19^{th} – Worship Service – 11:00AM in person & on Zoom 22^{nd} – Tomes & Birdwells Cooking – 6:00PM @ Troy Church 22^{nd} – Class with Caleb on Suffering – 7:00PM – in person & Zoom 26^{th} – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – in person & on Zoom

26th – Worship Service – 11:00AM in person & on Zoom

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

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכָם Peace be upon you!

As you read this bulletin, I pray that God's Grace & Love infuse joy and strength into your heart. We follow a God of love Who so loved us that He sent His own Son to pay our greatest debt. As followers of Christ, we set apart this day of worship to approach God's throne in gratitude in our hearts and with spirits filled with joy at the understanding that we are accepted. I don't know how your week was and if you are reading this on high or low note, but whichever it maybe I want you to know that today, in this moment, you are not just very well known to God, but you are accepted. Yes, fully accepted when you rely on your acceptance through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The Son of Heaven, with the foresight of your sin, of your betraval in allowing things to come between you and Him that should never be, He lifted your sin on His cross and paid it in His innocent blood so that in suffering your penalty you may be accepted by His innocence. How insane is that? Totally insane! And the only thing you have to do is believe it, accept it, allow yourself to be accepted!!! Thank you, God!

This Wednesday – September 22nd – Family Time & Bible Study

On Wednesday, we will meet in person for our Family Time. This Wednesday however we have a real treat as the Tomes and Birdwells will be cooking for us. So if you want some awesome tasting soup make sure to be on Wednesday at the church building at 6:00PM

From 7PM, we will start a new study on the subject of suffering lead by Caleb Simmons. Please join us in person and on Zoom for this insightful study.

Sunday Bible Classes – All Ages – Today – 10AM

This morning we will resume our regular schedule with Bible Classes for all ages prior to our worship hour at 11:00AM. Please set your alarms, mark your calendars and let's try to have 100% attendance. We will have an adult class taught by Kyle, class which will be available through Zoom as well, cradle roll class with Pamela, Pre-school class with Leslie, Elementary school class with Manu and Teens will attend Kyle's class today. Unfortunately, we only have the capability to Zoom one class, our adult class. As our worship is a Family Multi-Generational Worship, the only time we provide Bible education geared toward specific ages is during the 10AM - 10:45AM Bible Class and we hope that you all will take advantage of this time.

Offering

This morning you can make your offering online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

2022

Although the world is still filled with uncertainty and unrest due to Covid, wars and economic environment, our mandate to spread the Gospel of Christ to every heart is **steadfast and we must continue**. We've learned many new ways to connect during these past two years and developed many new habits, some good, some not so good, when it comes to the Church and the mission we have from our Lord in this world.

As we are fast approaching the last quarter of 2021, I want to appeal to all the Troy Church Family to a commitment to fasting and prayer for our 2022 year as a faith community. We will start making plans and bringing them before God. We have leadership challenges, missional challenges, environmental challenges, and we need God's clear direction as we go forward. More on this topic to come. Thank you in advance!

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