

## 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**  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Welcome & Prayer**

Isaiah 48:9-11

Refiners Fire

Matthew 5:14-16

This Little Light of Mine

**Kids' Time**

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

Firm Foundation

**Communion**

**Offering**

Jeremiah 20:8-9

Light the Fire

Bible Message

Soul on Fire

**Pastoral Prayer**

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



Proverbs 17:3 August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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***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)**

## AUGUST

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Worship Service in person and Zoom – 11:00AM
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ the Church Building
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Genesis with Charles – 7:00PM to 8:00PM – in person/Zoom
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service in Person and Zoom – 11:00AM?

- 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 Καλό μήνα (Kalo Mina) to you! I hope this new month brings you unfulfilled wishes and blessings upon blessings of things you’ve been praying for a while for.

Thank you for your decision to worship with the Troy Church this morning. It is my prayer, wish and hope that you will find God’s presence in our midst. In truth, God’s presence is found when our eyes open to the reality of its permanent existence. Men rely on external stimuli, such as music, lights, drums and bass to create an atmosphere in which one can better detect God’s presence but the reality of His presence is only truly detected by the heart for that is the domain He reigns in. We see God when we turn our hearts over to His control, to His dominion and rule. Are you willing to do that this morning?

I will be missing you all today but I pray God’s blessings on your worship time together and on Pat’s word that together you may experience His love, power and grace in a new way! Peace be with you!

### This Wednesday – August 4<sup>th</sup> –Family Time & Bible Study

On Wednesday, from 6PM bring your takeout over to the Church Building for our Family Time. Several of our number get together and have dinner together before our 7 o’clock Bible Study. ...From 7PM, in person and via Zoom, we will continue our journey through the book Genesis – God, Creation and Destruction by Dennis Prager.

### Imprisoned for Christ – Virtual Event available On Demand

The Voice of the Martyrs’ Imprisoned for Christ Virtual Event is available on demand, allowing you to watch it whenever it’s convenient for you. You will be inspired by the testimonies of three men who were arrested, interrogated, and imprisoned for their faith in Christ:  
• Petr Jasek, imprisoned in Sudan; Andrew Brunson, imprisoned in Turkey; Dan Baumann, imprisoned in Iran. Please email me or text me and I will send you the link.

### Offering

This morning you can make your offering online at <https://troychurch.net/give> ...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

### Adult & Children Bible Classes

Sunday School classes for both, adult and children will resume in September, after Labor Day, when we will return to our normal schedule; Sunday Bible Class 10AM – 11AM; Worship 11AM.

Please let Keith, Pat or Manu know if you are willing to be involved in teaching or assistant teaching Bible Classes on Sunday as well as on Wednesday. Manu will be teaching Elementary with Shana. We will have a cradle roll class (*Pamela McCauley*) and based on the availability of teachers we may have a pre-school class to better accommodate the different ages of children in our congregation.

Please prayerfully seek God’s guidance toward this ministry and get in touch with Keith, Pat or Manu if you feel God leading you in this direction to minister.

### Please help us by filling this card

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### 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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