

December 1st, 2024

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 being perfected through Jesus Christ, our Savior, 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 videos 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 work of the church.

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

December 1st, 2024

Welcome & Prayer

Advent - HOPE

Titus 2:11-14

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less - #538

Psalm 39:7

I Will Wait for You

Kids' Time

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Communion

Offering

The First Noel - #999

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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

Hope



Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

DECEMBER

1st – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

1st – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

1st – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

1st – Church of Christ Care Center Worship – 2:00PM

2nd – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

3rd – Bible Break Ladies Bible Study – 10:00AM - @ the church building

4th – Fellowship Dinner – 6:00PM - @ the church building

4th – Mid Week Bible Study – 7:00PM – In Person & Zoom

5th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

8th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

8th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

8th – Food, Fellowship – 12:30PM - @ the church building

- 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!

A good new month to you as we step today in this last month of 2024. This is the month when most look expectantly to the new year and yet they go through the year that has passed within their minds and weigh its worth. Have we accomplished all we wanted or hoped to accomplish? HOPE, funny word that is. We all hope of things. For some hope is silent and patient expectation. For others, hope, is action, working full heartedly toward the goal they hope to achieve. As we start advent today, we light the first candle, incidentally, the candle of HOPE. How do you hope when it comes to Jesus? He is coming, someday, but until then, what? As another year passes without His return does our hope change? Or, is it deeper?

This Wednesday – December 4th – Fellowship Dinner & Mid-Week Bible Study

From 6:00PM we will get together for our fellowship dinner. This is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) type of event. It's our family time of getting to fellowship and "take a load off."

From 7:00PM we will have a bible study led by Manu.

Birthdays this week: Jeremy Parent (5th)

Bible Break – Ladies Bible Study – Tuesday 10:00AM

Every Tuesday morning, a group of ladies from different congregations joins a group of our ladies for a Bible class. Currently studying Romans. Please invite any of the ladies you know.

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

Please plan to join our Bible Reading group. This session they will be reading through the New Testament. You can use the same Zoom link as you use to join the services on Sunday morning.

Church of Christ Care Center – December 1st – TODAY – 2PM.

Please come and love on the seniors at the Church of Christ Care Center today as our congregation has the responsibility of leading the worship service for these folks. Meet there at 1:50PM so we can greet them and allow Christ to show them some love through us.

Hurricane Relief Efforts – Northwest Church of Christ

If you are interested in helping with donations for hurricane relief efforts, Northwest Church of Christ is coordinating and providing assistance. Pat Oja will have more information today, but you can also head to <https://www.nwcoc.org/needs> for more information

Offering

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution 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: Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

For those healing: Fran Birdwell, Kenny Burtch, Karl Randall, Nancy Schroeder, Bobby Westerby, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

...For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine

"Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern."

– *Mother Teresa*

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, Li Juncai, Wang Yi (*imprisoned for their faith*)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request –

I need help:

food

clothing

shelter

medication

counseling

other

Comments:
