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* January 1st, 2023

Welcome & Prayer The Steadfast Love - #123 We Praise Thee, O God - #2 Psalm 65:8-13 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 Romans 6:4 I Sing Praises - #97 Kid's Time Create in Me Communion Offering Hymn of Heaven Sermon **Pastoral Prayer**

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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

JANUARY

- 1^{st} Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 2nd Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM Old Testament on Zoom
- 4th Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 4^{th} Prayer Night 7:00PM In person only
- 5th Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM Old Testament on Zoom
- 8th Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 8^{th} 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! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

As we have closed out 2022 I want to thank you for your faithful service to the Lord throughout this year and to wish you a 2023 filled with God's blessings leading you to a greater understanding and appreciation of God's love, grace and mercy and therefore to greater peace and a stronger relationship with God.

Thank you for being with us this morning as we set off in 2023 with a worship service to a good God, a God to whom we owe it all. Looking back on 2022 I am sure you have many reasons to give God praise as well as many prayers still looking for an answer in 2023. It is my hope that in 2023 we will all grow stronger in faith, closer to one another and to God and that through us God will accomplish the call to many souls to a relationship with Him. The primary goal for our congregation this 2023 year is evangelism for that is what Jesus has charged us with through His Apostles, that we make disciples of all, so help us Lord!

This Wednesday – January 4th – Family Time & Prayer 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 weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we have our prayer night. What better way to start the year off than with an hour of prayer together.

Birthdays this week: Foy Palmer (2nd), Beth Clary (6th)

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

...On January 2nd we will pick up with 2 Samuel.

Happy New Year 2023 – Thank You

...You all bless us so well! My family and I are so grateful for your gift this and every Christmas. We are strengthened by your love and care for us and pray the Lord's blessings on you and your families throughout this new year. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! \clubsuit .

New Year's Day – 11AM

We will meet together on Sunday, New Year's Day, January 1, at 11:00am. We will NOT have Sunday classes. Happy New Year!

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 <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...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; Price Family (Little Timmy's Family)

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

... For the people of Ukraine

So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!" 2 *Corinthians 5:17*

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I would like to know more about
I would like prayers for:
Yousef Nadarkhani, John Cao,
Wang Yi (imprisoned for their

I would like prayers for an unspoken request $-\Box$

I need help:

faith)

- $\hfill\square$ food $\hfill\square$ clothing
- \Box shelter \Box medication
- □ counseling
- □ other

Comments: