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 20th, 2023

Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 105:1-4 To God Be the Glory - #4

> Psalm 66:1-5 Psalm 66:8-9 Psalm 66:16-17

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah - #3

We Praise Thee, Oh God - #2

Communion

Give Thanks - #68

Offering

Kids' Time

(5 & Under Worship Dismissal) Come, Thou Almighty King - #19

Sermon

Soon and Very Soon - #989

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

AUGUST

 20^{th} – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom 20^{th} – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom 20^{th} – Lunch & Fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM 20^{th} – Volleyball & Games @ the church building – 2:00PM 23^{rd} – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church 23^{rd} – Daniel Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church 27^{th} – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom 27^{th} – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom 27^{th} – Lunch & Fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM 27^{th} – Volleyball & Games @ the church building – 2:00PM

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

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלום עֲלֵיכָם Peace be upon you!

What a beautiful morning God has blessed us with today. The sun is shining strong, and the world is full of light. Yes, in spite of the everpresent darkness of the human mind, God's light continues to shine on us. His favor continues to be on us as He patiently calls to our hearts offering hope. Of course, bot everyone sees it this way, but that should be our perspective if we indeed want to see God's glory shine upon the world. All the colors your eyes see are actually the same light reflected off of objects at different wave lengths. Let all you see be reflected off of Jesus and your eyes will be full of light and your soul filled with love. Make that conscious decision and it will change everything in your life. Refuse to entertain any other option and not only you will be blessed but all the people around you will experience the truth of God's love.

This Wednesday – August 23rd – Family Time & Daniel Bible Study

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 bi-weekly fellowship meal. From 7PM, We will continue our Bible Study on the Book of Daniel.

After Services Sunday Fellowship

Instead of going to restaurants with long wait times and overpriced food, several of us have decided to hang around at church after services bringing a dish to share. Originally it was just bringing your own lunch, but it developed in a potluck of sorts. Feel free to hang around. There is always the opportunity to play a ball or table game as well if anyone so chooses.

Fish Fry & Country Low Boil – Thank you

A BIG THANK YOU to Charles & Maureen Tomes and Jeremy Parent for their loving of us through the delicious fish fry and low country boil from last Sunday. A special thanks to Charles' sister for out of this world desserts. I believe there were other dessert contributors like Nadya and Della – thank you.

Offering

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution 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; Timmy Price's Family

For those healing: Margie Zurlinden, Diane Flatt; Harish's Dad; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja,*For the people of Ukraine*

"You may never know that JESUS is all you need, until JESUS is all you have." – **Ritu Ghatourey**

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