

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

December 20th, 2020

Welcome & Prayer

**In the Bleak Midwinter
Our God Is with Us**

Philippians 4:4-7

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Luke 1:76-79

O Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Revelation 3:7-13

The Heart of Worship

Kid's Time

That's What Christmas Is All About

Bible Message

Communion

Offering

In the Bleak Midwinter

Pastoral Prayer

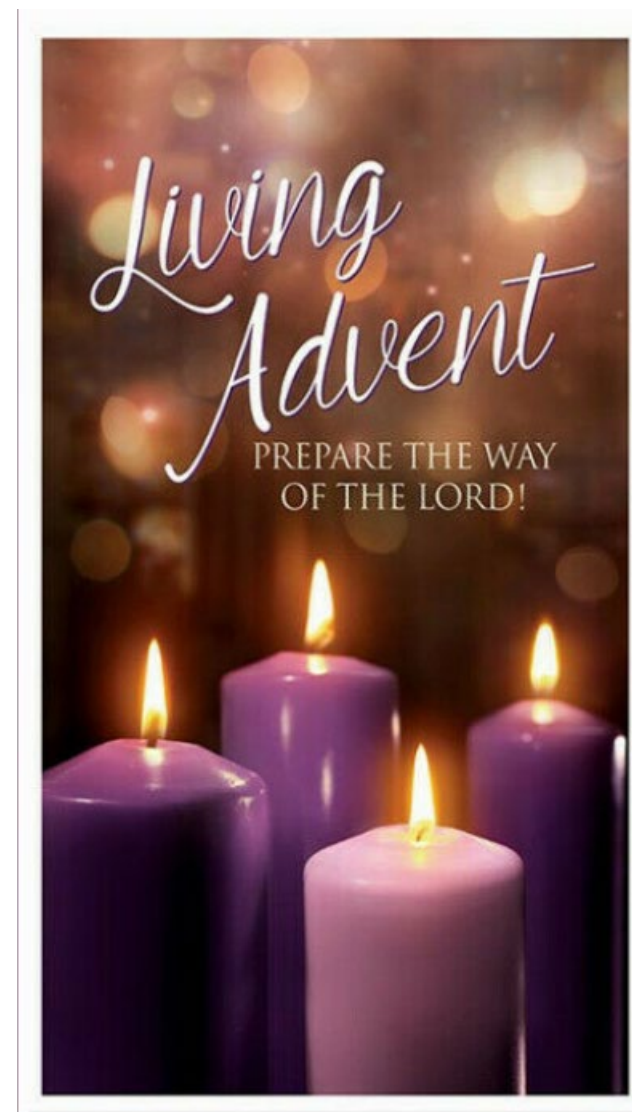
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Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.



Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

DECEMBER

24th – Christmas Eve Service – 4:30PM – in person & Zoom.com

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

Minister’s Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Christmas is Coming! Christmas is Coming! Christmas is Coming!

Here we are, on our last Sunday of Advent and I pray that the Spirit of Christmas has been lit in your hearts and souls, that the warmth of this season has warmed your hearts and made them ready for the King. Thank you for being with us today, online as well as in person. I pray that today’s service will touch you in a special way and God will bless you in just the right way to fill you with hope, and faith, and peace and LOVE. Today we will light up the Candle of Love as a reminder that at Christmas time LOVE came down, Emmanuel! What do we learn of LOVE from this little baby laid in a manger? What message of love is God sending you today? Let us gather around and as we prepare our hearts for His Spirit, let us sing and pray and lift up our hearts to receive the fullness of Him Who came to give us life!

Maranatha!

This Wednesday – December 23rd – No Family Time & No Bible Study

In view of our Christmas Eve celebration, we decided to cancel Wednesday activities and to allow for extra time for whatever preparations your family makes for Christmas.

Anniversaries this week: Manu & Leslie Florescu (22nd)

Bible Reading

Originally, we were going to have our Bible Reading as normal throughout this coming week. However, on a second consideration, I decided to cancel the readings for this week as Tuesday Leslie & I will be celebrating our 20th year anniversary and she’s been sharing me with the Church for just as many years so I thought it would be wise to reserve that day exclusively for her. On Friday is Christmas Day and we’ll be having guests over (shhh... 🤫) and most likely they’ll be visiting past the reading time. Thank you for understanding, we’ll resume on the 29th.

Offering

Don’t forget, for your convenience and safety you can still make your offering on line at <http://www.troychurch.net/give>
...We will not pass an offering tray/plate around. If you want to make your offering via cash or check please place it in the offering tray/plate as you exit the auditorium. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Service – December 24th from 4:30PM

We will have a Christmas Eve Service as usual at 4:30PM on Christmas Eve. It will be a candlelight service, as in the past, with few added safety measures against Covid spread in the hope that we will have more of those we’ve not been able to see throughout this strange year attend. Attendance is by registration only. **LAST DAY TO REGISTER, DECEMBER 21st!** Please visit www.troychurch.net and follow the link on the front page circular for more information on the Candlelight Service.

As there is no 100% proof safety method, we will still videocast the service on Zoom for those who are not able to attend.

Children’s Party – TODAY after morning services

Lora & Keith, thank you once again on behalf of all the families with children for putting on the party last Sunday. We and the kids had fun and are grateful for your love and service to our families!

Assembly leaders – December:

Greeter - Luci
Welcome -Lauren
Communion – Pat, Keith, Manu

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Yousef Nadarkhani, John Cao, Wang Yi (imprisoned for their faith)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request – ☐

I need help:

- food clothing
- shelter medication
- counseling
- other

Comments:

