# 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* February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Welcome & Prayer

2 Chronicles 20:15–18

The Battle Belongs to the Lord Hard Fightin

Kid's Time

Ephesians 6:10 – 17 I'm in the Lord's Army

2 Timothy 2:3-7

Soldiers of Christ

Communion Offering

Psalm 3:1-3

A Shield About Me

Bible Message

More than Conquerors

Pastoral Prayer

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

The Battle belongs to The Lord

1 Samuel 17:47

**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

#### FEBRUARY

20<sup>th</sup> – Bible Classes – 10:00AM – In person & ZOOM 20<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & ZOOM 21<sup>st</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bible Break – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom 23<sup>rd</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church 23<sup>rd</sup> – The Chosen – 7:00PM – In person & Amazon Prime 24<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM 27<sup>th</sup> – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – in person & on Zoom 27<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM in person & on 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 always, I want to at first express my gratitude for your choice to be a part of our worship at Troy this Lord's Day and every Lord's Day. I am encouraged by your faith and resilience in the face of daily challenges I am sure you face as you battle to remain faithful to our Lord. We are engaged in a battle that often exhausts us, but we must never forget that ultimately the battle belongs to our Lord. As such, we must fight this battle with the strength that the Lord provides and not in our own strength. It is hard to do so, it takes the true step of faith, to let the Lord battle for us. We feel a greater level of comfort and security when we are "in control" and battle in our strength and wisdom, even though again and again it has been proven to us that when we do so, we fail. Today is another chance to come before God, to acknowledge our submission to His will and desire for our lives and move over in the passenger seat in order to give Him the reigns. Lord, lead us to victory!

# This Wednesday – February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Family Time & The Chosen Series

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. Since the second hour we will be watching a movie, we will open our Zoom from 6PM, shut it off at 7PM during the movie.

From 7PM, we will be watching the series Chosen about the life of Christ. We will watch Episode 5 of season 1.

# Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday 7:15PM-7:45PM

Thank you for joining us for our Bible reading time and thank you Claudia for reading this past week. What a blessing!

# Metro Detroit Youth Chorus at Troy – March 6<sup>th</sup>

We are two Sundays away from the 40-chorus youth being hosted by our congregation. Lisa has graciously accepted to help me feed these young singers and their families and I am looking for volunteers to help her. We will have a baked potato bar; salad, and for dessert have an ice cream bar. Donations are welcomed, please specify on your check that it is for MDYC lunch. Please contact me or Lisa directly.

# **Offering**

This morning you can make your offering online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

# We bring our requests to you O Lord:

For those who have suffered loss: Dick Martin, Lora Price, Nancy Schroeder, Mary Alice Cowie, Alanda Slusser, Dennis Setter, Karl Randall; Wright Family; Clary Family

*For those healing:* Fred Oja, Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Kerrie Birdwell, Dorel Burtoiu, Pat Zurlinden, Diane Flatt, Fran Birdwell, Brad Imhoff, Landon Oja; Volodya Pryludko;

The value of any 'THING' is whether or not God is a part of it. Andrew Farland,

# Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about:

Please help us by filling this card

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:

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

# Comments: