

October 20th, 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

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Welcome & Prayer

1 King 8:10-11

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple - #108

Ephesians 2:19-22

Hide Me Away, Oh Lord

He Lifted Me

Kid's Time

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Communion

Offering

Psalm 84:11

Heavenly Sunlight - #611

Sermon

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

OCTOBER

20th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

20th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

20th – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

21st – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

22nd – Bible Break, Ladies Bible Study – 10AM @ the church building

23rd – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

23rd – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church & Zoom

24th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

27th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

27th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

27th – 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! שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Thank you for your presence in our midst this morning. We've gathered to worship, and I wanted to share something I've heard about worship.

Namely, that the best preparation for worship is not practice, but surrender.

What does surrender mean to you this morning when you think of God, of

being in His presence. It reminds me of Peter when Jesus wanted to wash

his feet, and his pride was not allowing him to let Jesus do it. In that

moment, pride was the thing Peter needed to relinquish. As soon as Jesus

brought him to the realization that unless he is willing to give up all of

himself, he has no part with Jesus, Peter surrendered himself to Jesus and

thus was able to experience God's Spirit which he did repeatedly and

throughout the rest of his journeys to spread the Gospel.

This Wednesday – October 23rd – Family Time & 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 have a time of study led by Manu.

Birthdays this week: Alanda Slusser (21st); Melissa Balun (22nd); Atticus Florescu (26th)

Bible Break – Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday mornings – 10AM

Every Tuesday morning, a group of ladies from different congregations joins a group of our ladies for a Bible class. Currently studying Romans.

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 – November 3rd

Our next day to serve the elderly at the Church of Christ Care Center will be on November 3rd. Please make plans from now to attend. We will eat at church and after head straight to the Care Center for the 2PM service.

Ukraine fundraiser – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the support of the Ukrainian Bake Sale. My friend Tanya from Ukraine is a director of Christian Schools, and she requested funds for notebook computers for her staff. Due to constant blackouts in Ukraine its hard to keep computers working smoothly. In spite of the war, new Christian schools are still being opened in Ukraine! Thank you for your support ~Nadya

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

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

"In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart."

John Bunyan

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:
