

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

September 20th, 2026

Welcome & Prayer

Matthew 11:28–30

John 6:37

Psalm 95:1-2

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, Let Us All Unite in Song

Psalm 32:7

You Are My Hiding Place

Communion

Offering

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

I Will Call Upon the Lord

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

A CHURCH *in a Home*

September 20th, 2026

PEOPLE • FAITH • FAMILY • PURPOSE

ACTS 16:35-40

*“They were filled with joy
because they had come
to believe in God.”*

ACTS 16:34

Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

SEPTEMBER

20th – Worship Gathering – 11:00AM – @ Kilgore Scottish Center

23rd – Dinner & Fellowship – 6PM @ the Florescus

23rd – Bible Study – 7PM – In Person @ the Florescus & Zoom

24th – Bible Reading – 7:15PM – on Zoom

27th – Worship Gathering – 11:00AM - @ TBD

- 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!

Good morning, and welcome! I am grateful that you have joined us today as we gather to worship our faithful God. Life does not always unfold as we expect, and even when we seek to do what is right, we may encounter misunderstanding, opposition, or injustice. In those moments, our response can reveal as much about our faith as the convictions we are defending.

This morning we conclude our journey through **Acts 16** as we consider Paul and Silas’s response to their unjust imprisonment (**Acts 16:35–40**). Although they had every reason to be angry, they did not allow bitterness to determine their actions. Instead, they stood firmly for what was right while remaining mindful of the young church in Philippi. Their example reminds us that Christian faithfulness does not require us to remain silent in the face of injustice, nor does standing for our rights give us permission to abandon grace and love. As we worship today, may God grant us the courage to stand for truth, the wisdom to consider how our actions affect others, and hearts that remain free from bitterness even when we have been wronged.

This Wednesday – September 23rd, 6PM Dinner & 7PM Bible Class

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) mid-week Fellowship at 6PM on Wednesday at Florescu’s. This is a great time to connect, strengthen relationships and catch up with one another. Address is **35751 Dunston Drive, Sterling Heights, MI. 48310**

From 7PM we will continue the study on the book of Isaiah. Please make plans to join us.

Ladies Bible Break – September 22nd -May 4th, 9:45AM

Be Transformed! Become the fragrance of Christ to everyone you meet! Study the Bible with the women opening the Word at Bible Break! Child care available! This year Bible Break will be hosted at the Heritage Church of Christ building at **529 Grove Ave. Clawson, MI 48017**

Online Bible Reading Group – September 24th – 7:15pm

Join the online Bible Group reading. Meeting now only once a week, on Thursday and you don’t even have to read if you don’t want. Come and listen.

Sunday Worship Gathering – September 20th – 11AM

We will meet at 11am at the Kilgore Scottish Center. This will give us the opportunity to meet at our regular worship time! For those of you who do not know it, the address is 2363 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48083

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: Clary Family; Gresham Family; Birdwell Family; Imhoff Family.

For those healing: Kirk Imhoff, Kenny Burtch, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Margie Zurlinden, Landon Oja, Bella Florescu

...For our Government, and the leaders and people of the different countries at war in the world today.

*“A faithful Christian can oppose wrongdoing without becoming an enemy of the wrongdoer.”— **Manu Florescu***

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

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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:
