

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 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**

Exodus 14:29-31

Exodus 15:1

Here I Am to Worship

Job 36:22-26

Be Exalted O God - #61

**Kids’ Time**

Philippians 2:6-11

He Is Exalted - #60

**Communion**

**Offering**

Matthew 21:8-9

Hosanna - #167

**Sermon**

Ancient of Days

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

*Be still,*

**AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD;  
I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS,  
I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH.**

*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](http://troychurch.net/calendar)

## APRIL

21<sup>st</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

21<sup>st</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

21<sup>st</sup> – Fellowship & Lunch – after the Worship Service

22<sup>nd</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

23<sup>rd</sup> – Bible Break – 10AM – In person & Zoom

24<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

24<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

25<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

28<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

28<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

28<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship, Lunch & Volleyball – after the Worship Service

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

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Good morning & thank you for being a part of our worship gathering this morning. The only thing to remember this morning is that we are not gathered in front of God, able to lift up songs of praise and prayers because we deserve it, or because somehow, we've arrived at a level of knowledge and discipline that enables us to do so. None of what we are able to do today would be possible without Jesus. What I mean by that is that even though without Jesus we could sing the same songs, read the same Scripture and pray the same prayers, everything we would do would amount to nothing. Jesus said: *"5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."* (John 15:5), not because we would be incapable of anything but without His sacrifice it is all worthless.

## This Wednesday – April 24<sup>th</sup> – 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 continue to study Jesus' parables led by Charles.

## Online Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday – 7:15PM.

Please make plans to join us this week for group Bible reading. This is a time ( *in addition to you own personal Bible reading time*), that offers us the possibility to be together in the word just as the Apostles and the early Church left by Christ, our Lord was. 100% pleasing to the Lord, I believe.

## Fellowship, Lunch & Volleyball

A few of us usually bring food and stay after the worship gathering with others who like to hang around and enjoy each other's company share the lunch potluck style and now that warmer weather is coming, we will also be playing some volleyball. Please join us with or without food. Bringing food is not a requirement, we would love to have you hang out even if you didn't bring food to share.

## 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:* Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Bruce Baker, Mary Alice, Nancy Schroeder, Dick Martin,

*For those healing:* Dick Martin, Bobby Westerby, Kirk Imhoff, Diane Flatt; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

*...For healthy pregnancies & babies:* Leslie Florescu.

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

*Not till we have become humble and teachable, standing in awe of God's holiness and sovereignty, acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own thoughts and willing to have our minds turned upside down, can divine wisdom become ours. – JI Packer*

## Please help us by filling this card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to know more about:**

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**I would like prayers for:**

Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, Wang

Yi (imprisoned for their faith)

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**I would like prayers for an unspoken request –**

**I need help:**

- food    clothing
- shelter    medication
- counseling
- other

**Comments:**

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