

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 August 22nd, 2021

Welcome & Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Give Thanks to the Lord

Colossians 2:6-7

Thank You, Lord

Kids' Time

Psalm 138:1-4

Give Thanks

Communion

Offering

Psalm 103:1-5

10,000 Reasons

Bible Message

We Praise Thee O God

Pastoral Prayer

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

August 22nd, 2021



Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

AUGUST

22nd – Worship Service on Zoom – 11:00AM

25th – Genesis with Charles – 7:00PM to 8:00PM – on Zoom

29th – Worship Service on Zoom – 11:00AM

- *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!

I am praying that this morning as we all meet virtually, at a moment of great sadness, that our Lord Jesus will indeed bless us all with peace and His presence in a way that will make this morning a good, really good, morning.

Today we are all in shock after yesterday's events. Perhaps still too fresh and too raw to completely digest, but in the face of this reality of life, which is the loss of life, we are worked over by so many more emotions beside shock. Finding God's hand today, holding God's hand today is imperative to still our thoughts, to handle our emotions so that from this experience we will grow. We will grow stronger in our faith, in our understanding, in our faith and relationship with God. Stronger as individuals and stronger as a Church.

As an Elder to our congregation Keith was a significant part of everything that happened at Troy and we will dearly miss him and his many contributions to the life of our community. We honor God for Keith's faith and we celebrate his life in his legacy as we praise God as we imagine Keith's reunion with our departed members.

This Wednesday – August 25th – Bible Study

On Wednesday, we will not have our usual family time from 6 PM. However, from 7PM, via Zoom, we will continue our journey through the book Genesis – God, Creation and Destruction by Dennis Prager.

Even if you've never attended before, I invite you to sign in and have a listen. Nobody is expected to talk, however listening to your brothers and sisters speak is a sure way of maintaining our body at Troy strong as a family, as we get to know one another better. At this time, especially, when I mourn the loss of a brother, these Wednesday times have become an extremely cherished memory.

Birthdays this week: Fran Birdwell (28th); Leslie Florescu (28th)

Imprisoned for Christ – Virtual Event available On Demand

The Voice of the Martyrs' Imprisoned for Christ Virtual Event is available on demand, allowing you to watch it whenever it's convenient for you. You will be inspired by the testimonies of three men who were arrested, interrogated, and imprisoned for their faith in Christ:

- Petr Jasek, imprisoned in Sudan; Andrew Brunson, imprisoned in Turkey; Dan Baumann, imprisoned in Iran. Please email me or text me and I will send you the link.

Offering

This morning you can make your offering online at <https://troychurch.net/give> ...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

Haiti & Afghanistan

Please continue to battle evil through your prayers for the people of Haiti & Afghanistan. The images coming out of both countries are filled with sadness and loss. In Haiti more than 2,000 people have lost their lives in the earthquake and it seems that many people are suffering from a lack of aid, especially in the more remote areas. In Afghanistan, the threat of the Islamic State has escalated as the world was in shock seeing images of people falling off planes in their desperation to get out. The image of a 19-year-old boy found dead in an airplane wheel well after his desperate attempt to flee was a sober reminder of the consequences of our actions. May God, in His mercy, protect these people from further harm and may the plans of our enemy, the devil, be thwarted as we pray.

Please help us by filling this card

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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:
