

December 22nd, 2024

Joy



Building Hope through Jesus' Name
TROY CHURCH of CHRIST

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!*

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Welcome & Prayer

Shepherd Boy – Phil Wickham

Advent - JOY

The First Noel - #999

Micah 5:2

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - #1001

Luke 2:1-7

Angels We Have Heard on High - #1002

Children's Skit

Sermon

Communion

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

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

TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Elder: Frank Birdwell – (586)-295-5027
Treasurer: Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

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

DECEMBER

- 22nd – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom
 - 22nd – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom
 - 22nd – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building
 - 23rd – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM
 - 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 4:30PM – In person & Zoom
 - 24th – Christmas Eve Dinner – 5:30PM - @ the church building
 - 26th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM
 - 29th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom
 - 29th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom
 - 29th – 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! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Thank you for joining us this day as we've gathered to worship. It is the last Sunday of Advent and we will be talking about the JOY of finally receiving Him, our Savior, Emmanuel, God with Us! Did you ever look forward to an event and could hardly wait in expectation but then when it happened you felt a bitter-sweet type of feeling? Excited that the event was here but yet sad because you knew it would be soon over? Well, this is not like that. Christmas comes and goes each year and we celebrate the event that shook the heavens and the earth, except that what it brought, it never ended. The joy of Emmanuel. The joy of God with us! This never ended and it is why we can have joy amidst trials and tribulations. Jesus came and although physically He left, He gave us the Holy Spirit so we will be in Him and He in us. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!

This Wednesday – No events – Merry Christmas

Anniversaries this week: Manu & Leslie Florescu (22nd)

Bible Break – No class this week

Every Tuesday morning, a group of ladies from different congregations joins a group of our ladies for a Bible class. Currently studying Romans. Please invite any of the ladies you know.

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 – January 5th.

Our next service date for the Church of Christ Care Center is January 5th. Please plan on attending and please let Pat or Manu know if you would like to be involved in any capacity. You can lead songs, lead prayers, lead Communion, etc. This is a great way to be of service and to love on Jesus by loving on His people.

Christmas Eve Service & Christmas Dinner

Please make plans to attend our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 4:30PM on the 24th. The service will be followed by our Christmas Dinner. A BIG THANK YOU to Charles & Maureen who have agreed to facilitate this year's Christmas Dinner yet again. If you want to help, please get in touch with Charles.

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: Bobby Westerby's family; Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

For those healing: Fran Birdwell, Kenny Burtch, Karl Randall, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

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

"The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God."—C.S. Lewis

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:
