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* January 22nd, 2023

Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 13 The Goodness of God God Is So Good

Kid's Time

1 John 4: 7-12 Give Thanks

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord Always Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee It Is Well with My Soul

Hebrews 11:1

Blessed Assurance The Solid Rock

> Communion Offering

> > Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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

GOODNESS OF GOD

January 22nd, 2023

Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

JANUARY

- 22nd Bible Class 10:00 AM in person & Zoom
- 22nd Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 23rd Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM Old Testament on Zoom
- 24th Bible Break 10:00 12:00PM ladies Bible Study
- 25th Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 25th Games Night 7:00PM In person & on Zoom
- 26th Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM Old Testament on Zoom
- 29th Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 29th Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכָם Peace be upon you!

Good morning and welcome to this new day when we have the opportunity to gather as the church and worship our Creator and Savior. I know of Christians for whom, unthinkably, getting ready and going to church seems to be an inconvenience and a chore. All the while, around the world there are brothers and sisters in Christ incarcerated for having broken the law and were caught attending church services. I believe, that being able to gather as the church is a privilege. A privilege that someday in the future we will have no more. I believe that those of us who would rather not be in the community of the church on Sunday morning, discount the spiritual blessing that comes from being able to be in the presence of Christ and the Holy Spirit. That however also shows that it is possible to gather with the church and feel not, neither the Holy Spirit, nor the presence of Christ our Savior. Where is your focus this morning?

This Wednesday – January 25th – Family Time & Games Night

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 weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we will spend an hour playing games as a family. Bring your favorite game and share with the rest.

Birthdays this week: Jan Haefner (23rd); Fred Oja (27th)

Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday – 7:15PM

... We are currently reading through 2 Samuel. Please join us.

Furniture from Natalie Randall's Office

...If anyone is interested in the furniture from Natalie Randall's old office please let Charles Tomes know. He is in the process of remodeling that room.

MCYC (Michigan Christian Youth Camp)

Many of you may be familiar with the MCYC. Recently we received a letter asking for financial support to the camp due to the inflation pressures the camp is experiencing. As some of you may not know anything about MCYC we've invited the Chairman of the Board of MCYC to come on January 29th and introduce us to the camp and also preach for us.

Offering

This morning you can make your offering in the plate at the back of the auditorium, or you can as always have the option to make your offering 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: Oja & Pryludko Families, Wright Family; Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family

For those healing: Kerry Appolson; Fred & Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja.

... For the people of Ukraine

"And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God." *Hebrews* 13:16

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