

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

November 22nd, 2020

Thanksgiving Verses

Welcome & Prayer

Jesus, Only Jesus

I Want to Be Where You Are

Kid's Time

Thank You Lord for Making Me

Colossians 2:6-7

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Bible Message

Give Me Jesus

Communion

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Thank You Lord

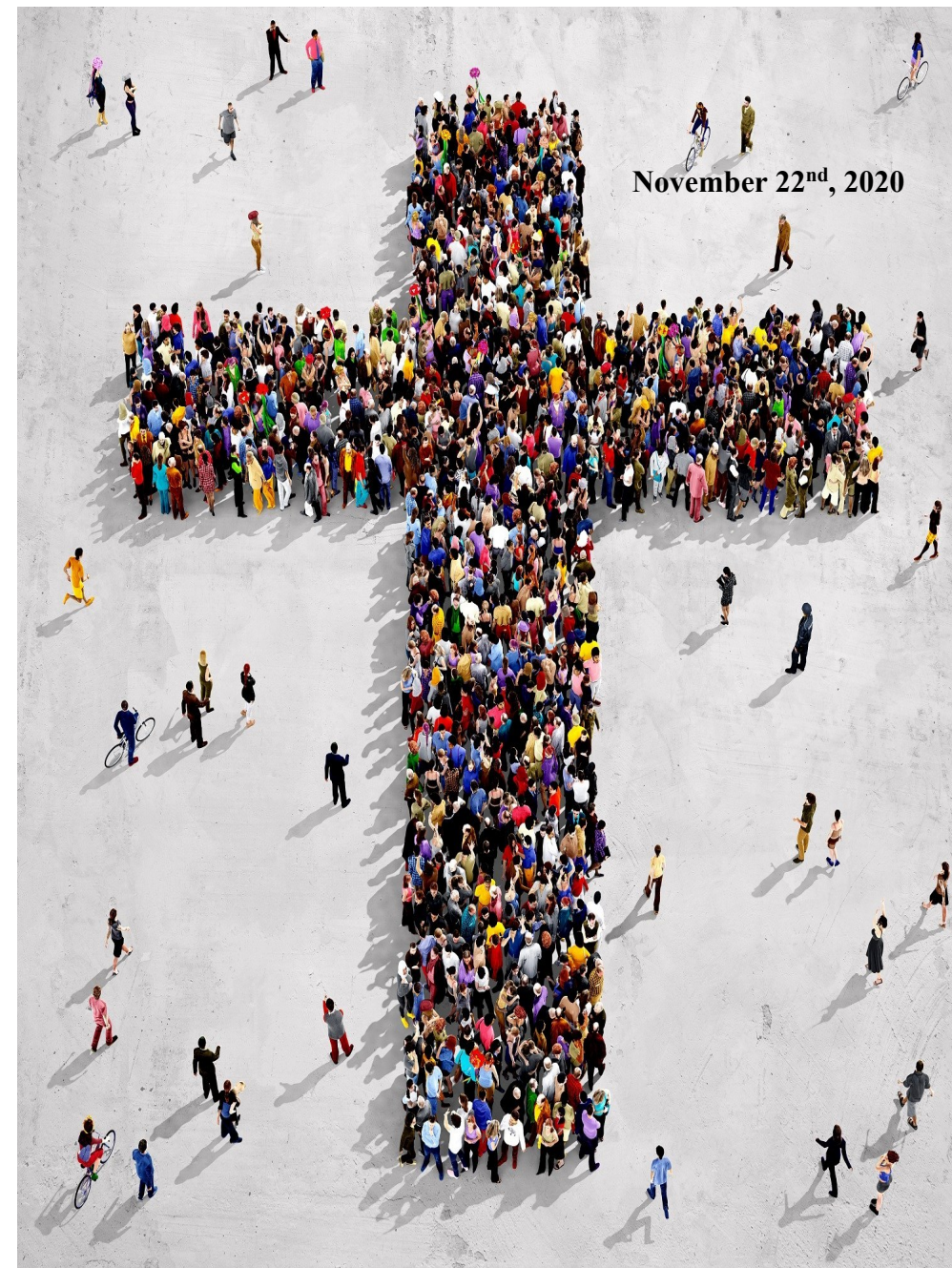
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Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.



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Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

NOVEMBER
24th – Bible Reading – Genesis – 7:30 PM via Zoom.com
25th – Family Time – 6:00 PM @ the church building
25th – Peak of the Week – 7:00 PM – church building & Zoom.com
27th – Bible Reading – Genesis – 7:30 PM via Zoom.com
29th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – church building & Zoom.com
- 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!
A good morning to you and to your loved ones. I pray that this day brings you joy, comfort and strength through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!
The weather channel is announcing a white morning for this Sunday so this morning I am grateful for at least three things; new life, I put my Christmas lights up before snow came and Zoom so people don’t have to drive through snow to the church building. Regardless of what circumstances we meet this morning, on line or in person, regardless of what other things of life we carry with us as we meet I pray that all of us take the time to prepare our hearts and our minds to meet our Lord in fellowship and communion. This is the most basic and yet the hardest of all things. We live in days of struggle, days of battle, deprived of the strength and encouragement that comes from meeting together we need to work extra hard at immersing ourselves in each song, each prayer and each Scripture so as to be receptive to the Holy Spirit’s work in us. Our unity is of paramount importance so let us be ONE as we worship today.

This Wednesday – November 25th – Family Time & Bible Study

Wednesday I invite those of you who are willing to come join us at the building from 6:00 PM for our Family Time dinner. Bring your takeout or brown bag at the building and have it together with us.
From 7:00 PM we will continue this interesting study of the Book of Genesis following the book Genesis – God, Creation and Destruction by Dennis Prager as facilitated by Charles.

Birthdays this week: Don Haefner (24th); Shana Parent (26th)
Anniversary this week: Dale & Nancy Ahern (24th)

Bible Reading

I invite you to join us in the journey of reading the entire Bible chronologically following the Chronological NIV Study Bible. We are at **chapter 32 of Genesis** and we read on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 PM to 8:00PM.

Small Group

Due to my family’s expecting a new member shortly, I would like to start the small group online only at first. Right Now Media has come up with a zoom like platform that allows us to follow the same Bible Study together viewing the videos, chatting and having video of each other at the same time. I would like to start in the beginning of December with a study on Advent. As I am prayerfully seeking guidance, I ask that you also start praying about being a part of a small group or leading a small group. Stay tuned!

Offering

Don’t forget, for your convenience and safety you can still make your offering on line at <http://ww.troychurch.net/give>
...We will not pass an offering tray/plate around. If you want to make your offering via cash or check please place it in the offering tray/plate as you exit the auditorium. Thank you.

Yousef Nadarkhani – Imprisoned for 854 days

Yousef Nadarkhani and three of his church members, Saheb (Zaman) Fadaee, Mohammad Ali (Yasser) Mosayebzadeh and Mohammad Reza Omidi, are serving 10-year prison sentences on charges of “acting against national security” and “promoting Zionist Christianity.” Yousef, 45, had spent nearly three years in prison after being sentenced to death for apostasy in 2010. He was acquitted in September 2012. He was arrested again on Friday, May 13, 2016. Yousef and Fatemeh (wife) were released on bail the same day. Yousef was sentenced in July 2017 and began his sentence a year later in July 2018, after a violent arrest at his home.

Assembly leaders – November:

Greeter - Charles
Welcome - Lora
Communion - TBA

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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:

