

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

**Welcome & Prayer**

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

**Glorify Thy Name**

**Psalm 127:1**

**This World is Not My Home**

**Isaiah 40:3**

**Create in Me**

**Nehemiah 8:10**

**The Joy of the Lord**

**Kid's Time**

**Bible Message**

**Worthy is the Lamb**

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

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**TROY CHURCH of CHRIST**

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**Calendar of Events:** - *before attending please ALWAYS check against [troychurch.net/calendar](http://troychurch.net/calendar)*

## AUGUST

25<sup>th</sup> – Bible Reading – Isaiah – 7:30 PM via Zoom.com

26<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00 PM @ the church building

26<sup>th</sup> – Peak of the Week – 7:00 PM – church building & Zoom.com

28<sup>th</sup> – Bible Reading – Isaiah – 7:30 PM via Zoom.com

30<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00 AM – 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!

Thank you for being part of our worship service this Lord's Day. May our God, and Father, accept our worship and may our words, prayers and thoughts truly bring glory to His Name today.

We are ending our GRACE conversation today and I hope that having looked at this subject more deeply, your perspective of what GRACE is and what GRACE does has broadened. I thank God for the GRACE given to us as a congregation and as a people. For the transformation it has brought to our lives, for the impact it has had on other people through Troy Church, and for the powerful motivator it is when we find ourselves exhausted. Because of GRACE, Christ emptied Himself and so must we for it is only when we have emptied ourselves that GRACE really fills us full. Thank you, Father, for your GRACE!

## This Wednesday – August 26<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Bible Study

This 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 and “social distancing” at the building we will share a meal together.

From 7:00 PM we will continue our study of the Book of Isaiah corresponding with our collective Bible reading. By this Wednesday we should have read chapters 1 through 30 of Isaiah. Please send me your questions so I can prepare the lesson. Thank you.

**Birthdays this week:** Fran Birdwell (28<sup>th</sup>); Leslie Florescu (28<sup>th</sup>)

## Bible Reading – Tuesday & Friday – 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM

On Tuesday we will read Isaiah 28, 29 & 30 and on Friday, Isaiah 31, 32 & 33. Please join us from 7:30 to read God's Word together. The Apostles and the 1<sup>st</sup> century Church were daily in the Word together. Today technology affords us the same luxury without having to leave our couch. Regardless of what reading plan you have I promise God won't be disappointed if you add these readings to your weekly schedule.

## VBS in a Box 2020

Our Children have had a fantastic week of building and learning solid biblical truths as can be witnessed on the VBS FaceBook Group page that can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2638121923128132/>

Thank you once again Pamela McCauley for the idea & the wonderful organization. Thank you as well to Ron and Linda Palmer, Jan Haefner, Lora Price and Fran Birdwell for sharing valuable lessons with the kids.

## Offering

Don't forget, for your convenience and safety you can still make your offering on line at <http://www.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.

## Community Celebration

I don't think I really have to mention it but needless to say, this year we will be skipping the Community Celebration annual event. Please let your friends and family who usually attend this event, know.

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Cao, Wang Yi

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