#### 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!* 

## Troy Church of Christ

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Welcome & Prayer Psalm 119:18 Open Our Eyes, Lord Ephesians 1:18-19 Open the Eyes of My Heart Kids' Time There's a Fountain Free Communion Offering Awesome God Sermon Pastoral Prayer Jesus is Alive

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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* <u>troychurch.net/calendar</u>

FEBRUARY

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Food, Fellowship 12:300PM @ the church building
- 24th Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM
- 25<sup>th</sup> Bible Break Ladies Bible Study 10AM
- 26<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Dinner 6:00PM @ the building
- 26<sup>th</sup> Peak of the Week Bible Study 7:00PM @ the building & Zoom
- 27<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM

MARCH

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom

 $2^{nd}$  – 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! שָׁלום עֵלִיכָם Peace be upon you!

Good morning and thank you for being a part of our fellowship this morning. As always, I encourage you to focus on those things that are burdening you down only by the perspective of taking them before God and trusting Him with them. We are gathering this morning to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith as we praise Him through songs, prayers, partaking of the communion and feeding from His Word. Make that your focus knowing that the enemy will try to discourage you by bringing in your focus out of tune singing, someone failing to behave in the way you expect, or whatever else the devil knows that it distracts you from fully being able to experience God and His presence in the church. Focus your mind on Jesus, on the truths He has taught us about God and let the Spirit renew you today!

# This Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> February – Fellowship Dinner & Bible Class – 6:00PM

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) midweek Fellowship at 6PM on Wednesday. This is a great time to connect, strengthen relationships and catch up with one another.

From 7PM we will have a Bible Study on the topic of Christian living from James' perspective.

**Birthdays this week:** Bruce Baker (26<sup>th</sup>);

#### Bible Break – Tuesday – 10:00AM to noon

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 – March 2nd – 2PM – Next Sunday

Once again thank you for your ministry to the older folks at the Care Center. This coming Sunday is our turn again. Please make plans to attend and serve Christ by serving these folks.

#### **Offering**

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...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.

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

#### ... For our Government, the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine

"Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe." - Voltaire

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