

**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***  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Welcome & Prayer**

Hosanna

**Kids' Time**

**Psalm 107:21-22**

For the Beauty of the Earth

**Romans 8:17**

**God's Family**

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

I Want to Be Where You Are

**Communion**

**Gratitude**

**Offering**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Sermon**

**Philippians 4:6**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**10,000 Reasons**

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

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

GIVE  
Thanks  
WITH A  
grateful  
HEART

***Building Hope through Jesus' Name***

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***

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

## NOVEMBER

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

24<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

30<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

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*- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added*

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning, church family! As we enter this week of Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express how deeply grateful I am for each one of you. Though I am away today, my heart is with you, and I give thanks to God for the love, faith, encouragement, and service that fill this congregation. Every song you sing, every prayer you lift, every act of kindness you offer strengthens the body of Christ here at Troy. You are a blessing to me and to one another.

This morning, you will be encouraged by the preaching of our brother, Pat Oja. I am thankful for his willingness to share the Word and to serve God in this way in my absence. As you worship together today, may your hearts be filled with gratitude for the God who gives every good gift and for the church family that walks beside you. May His peace, joy, and steadfast love surround you throughout this week of thanksgiving and in the coming holiday season, my favorite time of the year, in spite of the weather Michigan has during this time.

## This Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> October – NO DINNER OR CLASS

Please make sure to adjust your calendar for this week. We will not have dinner or class this coming Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Enjoy this time with your families. We are so thankful for you!

**Birthdays this week:** Shepherd Appolson (23<sup>rd</sup>); Brett Lay (25<sup>th</sup>); Shana Parent (26<sup>th</sup>)

## Bible Break – No Bible Break this week

The Bible Break ladies' Bible meets every Tuesday with 9:45AM coffee & social time. Study starts at 10AM and ends at 11:30AM. This season the ladies will be focusing on the Hebrews text of the New Testament. Invite a friend!

## Church of Christ Care Center – December 7<sup>th</sup> – 2pm

Thank you in the name of our Lord to all of you who made it to the Care Center last week. I know the residents appreciated your presence there and were blessed by you.

## Zoom Bible Reading – Mondays & Thursdays – 7:15pm

Please join us for a bi-weekly Bible reading over Zoom. The group meets on Monday & Thursday evenings from 7:15pm. We generally pray and read together three chapters. We are in Leviticus. Usually only lasts about 20-30 minutes.

## Bake Sale – December 14<sup>th</sup>

Please join us in our bake sale fundraiser on December 14<sup>th</sup>, after the services, to support World Vision efforts for poor families! If you want to bring baked goods, please contact Nadya. Otherwise, come ready to purchase some delectables for your Christmas sweet tooth!

## 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:* Warren & Curtis families; Imhoff Family; Bobby Westerby's family; Tomes Family

*For those healing:* Brian Birdwell, Kirk Imhoff, Fran Birdwell, Kenny Burtch, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Margie Zurlinden, Landon Oja, Bella Florescu

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

*"It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful." — David Steindl-Rast*

## Please help us by filling this card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to know more about:**

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## I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, Li Juncai, Wang Yi  
(imprisoned for their faith)

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## I would like prayers for an unspoken request – ☐

## I need help:

Food ☐

Clothing ☐

shelter ☐

medication ☐

counseling ☐

other ☐

## Comments:

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