# 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

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Welcome & Prayer

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Father of Mercies

Joshua 21:43-45

2 Corinthians 1:18-20

Yes, Lord, Yes

Kids' Time

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Freely, Freely

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

Trust In God

Communion

Offering

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Freely, Freely

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

August 24th, 2025 But the LORD is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. 2 Thessalonians 3:3 ESV Building Hope through Jesus' Name

## 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 trovchurch.net/calendar

#### **AUGUST**

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

24<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

24<sup>th</sup> – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

27<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Dinner – 6:00PM @ the building

27<sup>th</sup> – Peak of the Week Bible Study – 7:00PM @ the building & Zoom

31st – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

31st – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

31st – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

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

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning, and welcome! We're grateful you are here as we lift our hearts together in worship to the Lord. It is truly with joy, as we gather each week, that I see God's grace at work among us—in prayers offered, needs met, and quiet acts of service that reflect Christ's love. With our Wednesday study in 1 Peter now concluded, I give thanks for the encouragement it brought and look ahead with expectation to the next study beginning this Wednesday. We will study 2 Peter, please join us!

Today we continue our journey through the Book of Acts as we step into chapter 8. In the wake of Stephen's martyrdom, persecution scattered the church—yet God turned scattering into sowing. The gospel went to Samaria with Philip, bringing great joy to the city, and then onto a desert road where a single traveler encountered the living Word and went on his way rejoicing. Acts 8 reminds us that God's faithfulness is not hindered by hardship; He guides His people, opens hearts, and advances His mission in ways seen and unseen. May our worship glorify Him, steady our trust, and send us out ready to bear witness wherever He leads. Amen.

### This Wednesday – 27th August – Fellowship Dinner & Bible Class – 6:00PM

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

From 7PM we will begin a new study of 2 Peter led by Manu.

**Birthdays this week:** Fran Birdwell ( $28^{th}$ ); Leslie Florescu ( $28^{th}$ ); Maureen Tomes ( $30^{th}$ )

#### Waterford Church Ladies Day - September 6th

It is not too late to sign up for Ladies' Day on September 6, 2025 at the Waterford Church of Christ. Please RSVP for the luncheon by August 25th. Here is a flyer for this event: <a href="https://files.constantcontact.com/106bd723201/988c169f-1873-4d3f-8bd7-4ca794d1b082.pdf">https://files.constantcontact.com/106bd723201/988c169f-1873-4d3f-8bd7-4ca794d1b082.pdf</a>

#### Church of Christ Care Center - Date Change for September

Please note that there is a schedule change for the month of September. We will not be at the Care Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month but the 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is September 21<sup>st</sup> Make this change in your calendar please.

#### Church activities & ministries

Do you have an idea about a ministry or an activity God may have placed on your heart about our church body? Is there something you would like to lead, like a prayer hour or a support group of some kind? Please don't be shy to let us know.

## Volleyball, Games & Bonfire – THANK YOU

A huge thank you for showing up to the evening games last Sunday. Together with the kids from Summit SC we had a full house, and it was just the perfect fall weather for sitting around the fire and enjoying good company. Thank you!

### **Offering**

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

...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: Imhoff Family; Bobby Westerby's family; Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families.

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

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

"Our hope is anchored not in circumstances but in the unchanging faithfulness of God." — **Unknown** 

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