

November 23rd, 2019

GLORY
TO
GOD
IN THE HIGHEST

Luke 2:14

Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

NOVEMBER

27th – No Wednesday Church Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

3rd – Bible Break Ladies Study -9:30AM @ the Church Building

4th – Family Time – 6:00PM @ the Church Building

4th – Peak of the Week – 7:00PM @ the Church Building

15th – Men's Breakfast – 8:30AM @ the Church Building

18th – POTLUCK – 6:00PM @ the Church Building

18th – Family Movie Night @ the Church Building

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

Minister's Corner

Good morning on this last Sunday of November. One more month and we'll find ourselves in 2020...!!! Can you believe it?!?!?

Thank you for being here this morning. This is the traditional week of the Thanksgiving Celebration and I am thankful for your presence here. I love seeing the Church assembled. The promise made to us by our Savior that when we gather together in His name, He is present with us, rings in my heart and my mind Sunday after Sunday as we gather to praise Him. What do Jesus' words mean for you? What does their truth convey to your heart and mind today, this moment? *"20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."* (Matthew 18:20) As we gather this morning let these words of Jesus sink in deep, let the Spirit of God fill you with their true meaning, for this is no ordinary gathering you are about to enter but a gathering in which the physical and the spiritual blend perfectly to bring God glory!

This Wednesday – November 27th – No Church Gathering

No Church services this Wednesday. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Birthdays this week: Don Haefner (24th); Shana Parent (26th)

Anniversaries this week: Dale & Nancy Ahern (24th)

Special Contribution for Staff/Missionaries:

For many years, we have had a special offering at this time of year to thank those that serve all year. This year, the contribution will be taken up on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Please plan for this special offering.

Area Wide Worship – Parkside Church of Christ – TODAY – 6PM

You and your congregations are all invited to join us at Parkside for our annual **Area-Wide Thanksgiving Worship** service on **Sunday, November 24 @6pm**. As many of you know, this evening is a special opportunity to gather together people from a variety of local churches to give thanks to God and to celebrate the common identity we share in Christ. I hope you can join us!

Potluck – December Birthdays & Anniversaries & Family Movie Night

In December we will have the Family Movie night on the same evening as the Potluck and December Birthdays & Anniversaries celebrations. We will first meet for the Potluck at 6PM on the 18th and then we will watch a movie. The movie for December will be a Christmas themed movie.

Town Hall

We were supposed to have a Town Hall this afternoon to talk about the Why? and the What? of our congregation. Last month as we gathered, we talked about our purpose and decided to take a longer time to think and let it sink. Today, instead, you will receive three pieces of paper, each with a question at the top. I prayerfully ask that you answer those questions in writing and then bring these papers back. I will explain a bit more in depth at the end of the services today but I do thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request as we prayerfully trace our course as a congregation through 2020 and beyond to the glory of our Father and God, in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Assembly Leaders for December

Greeters: Keith

Welcome: Gary

Communion: Manu, Jon, Pat, Keith

Children's Ministry - Wiggle Room recommended ages: 5 and under

TODAY –Lora

December 1st – Lauren

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Ebrahim Firouzi, John Cao,

Bakhrom Kholmatov

(imprisoned for their faith)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request – □

I need help:

- food clothing
- shelter medication
- counseling
- other

Comments:

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 24th, 2019

Welcome & Prayer

I Will Enter His Gates

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Give Thanks
Glorify Thy Name
Freely, Freely

Bible Message

The God Who Stays

Communion Offering

Thank You Lord

Pastoral Prayer

Thank You, Lord

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