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* September 24th, 2023

Welcome & Prayer

Joshua 1:9

Isaiah 41:10

Be With Me, Lord - #778 Anywhere With Jesus - #414 John 16:33 Jesus Is All the World to Me - #590 Matthew 6:25-34 Yes, Lord, Yes - #680

Kids' Time

Trust In God

Communion Offering

(5 & Under Worship Dismissal)

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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

This is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's. 2 Chronicles 20:15

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Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

SEPTEMBER

- 24th Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 24th Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 24th Lunch & Fellowship @ the building 12:30PM
- 25th Online Bible Reading Zoom 7:15PM 7:45PM
- 26th Bible Break Ladies Bible Study building/Zoom 10:00AM
- 27th Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 27th Daniel Bible Study 7:00PM In person @ Troy Church
- 28th Online Bible Reading Zoom 7:15PM 7:45PM OCTOBER
- 1st Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 1st Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 1st Lunch & Fellowship @ the building 12:30PM

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

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלום עֲלֵיכָם Peace be upon you!

We often times read in the Bible about encouraging words God offers to His people. They are promises to believe in when things seem to be out of control all around them. Although those words were written primarily to those in whose hearing, they were at first red, they are equally significant for us today. Their lives of faith are our lessons of faith. From their steadfast trust in God, we learn to trust today in God's strength and wisdom. Or...at least we hope we learn. I often wonder how is it possible that among those professing faith in Christ there is still depression, and despair, but then I turn to the Psalms and realize that we are in a struggle for our minds and our hearts and it is a necessity that we constantly remind one another of God's faithfulness, power and love. So, take heart! He IS!

This Wednesday – September 27th – Family Time & Daniel Bible Study

On Wednesday, we will meet in person for our Family Time at 6:00PM for those of you who want to bring their meal and eat it in the company of other brothers and sisters. This is our bi-weekly fellowship meal. From 7PM, We will continue our Bible Study on the Book of Daniel.

Anniversaries this week: John & Melissa Balun (27th).

Online Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday from 7:15PM to 7:45PM

We started the Zoom Bible reading with the book of Psalms. Please join for this encouraging practice of the 1st century church on Mondays & Thursdays. 30 minutes each time. Use the same link as Sunday Zoom.

Bible Break – Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study begins this Tuesday morning at 10AM. If you are not at work, please come and support this ministry as you grow in faith and understanding of the Word.

World Bible School

I've been thinking about a way to engage as many of our number as possible in an evangelistic/missionary effort and I thought that World Bible School could offer us that opportunity. Check out <u>https://worldbibleschool.org/</u> and please let me know if you would be willing to be involved.

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: Jeffery family; Oja & Pryludko Families, Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family; Bruce Baker

For those healing: Margie Zurlinden, Diane Flatt; Harish's Dad; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja,*For the people of Ukraine*

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God. – Corrie Ten Boom

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Comments: