

**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***

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Jesus Candle**

**Unwrapping Christmas**

**Galatians 4:4-7**

**Unwrapping Christmas**

**Matthew 2:1-10**

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

**Unwrapping Christmas**

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Angels We Have Heard**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# CHRISTMAS BEGINS WITH *Christ*

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

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***

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**Treasurer:** Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

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

## DECEMBER

25<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

28<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

28<sup>th</sup> – Games Night – 7:00PM @ Troy Church

## JANUARY

1<sup>st</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

2<sup>nd</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM Old Testament on Zoom

4<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

4<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Night – 7:00PM – In person only

5<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM – Old Testament on Zoom

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

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Thank you for being here this morning as we celebrate our Lord's birth . Last night we had a simple, yet meaningful time of celebration and my heart was full of joy seeing some I've not seen for a while, as well as witnessing our children leading the service. If you were there you've probably notice that on a ratio there were significantly more children involved than adults. As a parent I am grateful that my children get the discipleship they get at Troy. I am grateful to you all! Thank you!

This morning we will get together to worship and unwrap Christmas with all its beautiful and deep meanings, with the blessings of hope, love, joy and peace that Christ has brought into Christmas and into our lives. May God richly bless you at this time with His presence. I pray the Holy Spirit fills your heart to bursting! Merry Christmas!

## This Wednesday – December 28<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Games Night

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 weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we will have our games night so bring your favorite game and invite someone to play it with you. This is a time of fellowship and awesome way to end the year together.

*Birthday this week: Jon Balun (29<sup>th</sup>)*

## Zoom Bible Reading – on pause till January 2nd

...On January 2<sup>nd</sup> we will pick up with 2 Samuel.

## Christmas Eve Dinner – Thank You

...A heartfelt thank you for the awesome Christmas Eve dinner to the Tomes, Birdwell, Parent and Oja families. Your hearts and service have blessed us in such an amazing and meaningful way. Thank you for your tireless work and for your love of Christ and His body in Troy.

## New Year's Day – 11AM

We will meet together on Sunday, New Year's Day, January 1, at 11:00am. We will NOT have Sunday classes. Happy New Year!

## Offering

This morning you can make your offering in the plate at the back of the auditorium, or you can as always have the option to make your offering 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:* Oja & Pryludko Families, Wright Family; Clary Family; Price Family (Little Timmy's Family)

*For those healing:* Kerry Appolson; Fred & Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja.

...*For the people of Ukraine*

*"Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect." Oren Arnold*

## Please help us by filling this card

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

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**I would like prayers for:**

Yousef Nadarkhani, John Cao,

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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