# 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**

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Amazing Grace

# Welcome & Prayer

Ephesians 2:4-10

His Name Is Wonderful Hosanna All Hail King Jesus Jesus Is Lord

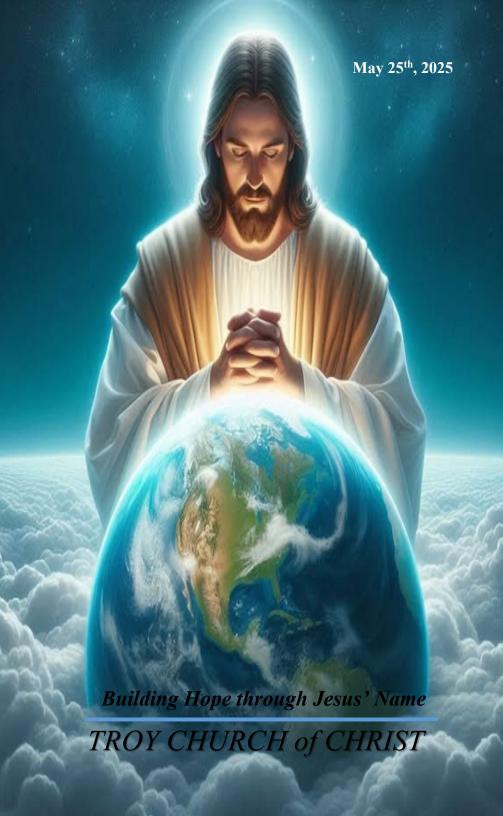
# Colossians 1:15-18

I Speak Jesus Kids' Time We Will Remember Communion Offering Sermon Pastoral Prayer

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



# TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Elder: Frank Birdwell - (586)-295-5027

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

## MAY

- $25^{th}$  Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- 25<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom
- $25^{\text{th}}$  Food, Fellowship 12:300PM  $\hat{a}$  the church building
- 28<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Dinner 6:00PM @ the building
- $28^{th}$  Peak of the Week Bible Study 7:00PM @ the building & Zoom JUNE
- $1^{st}-Bible\ Class-10{:}00AM-In\ Person\ \&\ Zoom$
- $1^{st}-Worship \ Service 11:00 AM In \ person & Zoom$
- $1^{st}$  Food, Fellowship 12:300PM (a) the church building
- 1<sup>st</sup> Church of Christ Care Center 2:00PM

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

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלום עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning to you all and thank you for being a part of the worship gathering at Troy Church this morning. One of the things I've grown accustomed to do is coin a phrase I tell myself every time I come through one of the doors in this place. A phrase that helps me to refocus or gain the right perspective no matter how my week has been. For me, it is a Bible verse, for you it could be something else that may help you switch your brain to the right attitude. There are times when I come to church and I am wore out and tired. You may be surprised as this verse has nothing to do with worship, however it is absolutely conducive to worship as it is, I believe, the worship God wants, the very basis of worship. That verse is **Philippians 2:3-4** – "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." These verses make me forget everything hanging heavy on my shoulders, or tiredness, or anything else and allows me to focus on church, worship and God. What is your phrase?

## This Wednesday – 28<sup>th</sup> May – Fellowship Dinner & Bible Class – 6:00PM

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) midweek 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 through 1 Peter led by Manu.

Anniversaries this week: Kyle & Pamela McCauley  $(25^{th})$ ; Pat & Nadya Oja  $(27^{th})$ 

#### Giveaway – Postponed – Date TBD

...Shana asked that we postpone the Giveaway for a date yet to be determined in June. Please contact Shana for any details.

#### **Bible Break – on break till fall**

The ladies Bible study taking place on Tuesday mornings is now on break until fall. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and made this ministry a success.

#### Zoom Bible Reading – on break till fall

Thank you to everyone involved in this ministry. Every time I've been able to be a part of it, it has been a tremendous blessing. See you in the fall.

## Church of Christ Care Center – Next Sunday

Next Sunday is June 1<sup>st</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and it is again Troy Church's turn to minister to the older folks at the Care Center. Please plan to attend and bless the residents there through your singing, prayers and encouraging words. When there is more of us there singing sounds amazing. If you've never been, you may find yourself thinking, "Troy Church can actually sing..." lol. Please join us!.

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

*For those healing:* Fran Birdwell, Kenny Burtch, Karl Randall, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden (Monday surgery – corneal transplant), Landon Oja

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

"For what shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his soul?." – Mark 8:36

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(imprisoned for their faith)
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