

## 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

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Prayer

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

I Want to Be Where You Are - #833

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise - #54

Things I'm Thankful For – JJ Heller

We Gather Together

Kids' Time

Offering

Special Offering (Missionaries & Ministers)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee - #406

*(5 & Under Worship Dismissal)*

Sermon

Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Thank You, Lord - #474

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



*Building Hope through Jesus' Name*

**TROY CHURCH of CHRIST**

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

## NOVEMBER

26<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom

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

26<sup>th</sup> – Lunch & Fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM

27<sup>th</sup> – Online Bible Reading – Zoom – 7:15PM – 7:45PM

28<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break Ladies Bible Study – building/Zoom – 10:00AM

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

29<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Experience – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

30<sup>th</sup> – Online Bible Reading – Zoom – 7:15PM – 7:45PM

## DECEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom

3<sup>rd</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

3<sup>rd</sup> – 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! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Good morning! I pray that you had a wonderful thanksgiving holiday and have made some great new memories with your family and your loved ones. As we close the Thanksgiving holiday week, we also kick off the Advent Season, the spiritually rich period leading up to Christmas and the celebration of our Lord's birth. In [John 3:16](#) the Bible tells us that [God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.](#) What we are getting ready to celebrate this Christmas therefore is not only our Lord's birth as a human but the very embodiment of the words I LOVE YOU from God's heart to our minds. God's words, His declaration of love becoming alive, conquering as only pure love can. Grateful yet?!

## This Wednesday – November 29<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & 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 the series called “The Christmas Experience” from Kyle Idleman.

**Birthdays this week:** Shana Parent (26<sup>th</sup>);

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

We are currently reading through Ecclesiastes. Please join us for this encouraging practice of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 meets every 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.

## Offering

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution 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, Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family; Bruce Baker

*For those healing:* Diane Flatt; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

*...For healthy pregnancies & babies:* Leslie Florescu.

*...For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine*

*Gratitude lets us see our cup is neither half-empty nor half-full, but more than enough. Lisa Appelo*

## 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:

[Haile Nayzgi, 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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