## 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 51:10 Romans 12:2

Create in Me a Clean Heart

As the Deer

Psalm 103:5 Isaiah 40:30-31

There is a Fountain

Kids' Time

Proverbs 27:19

Communion Offering

Bible Message

Down to the River

Oceans

Pastoral Prayer

### CONTACT:

Phone: (248) 689-4212 Address: 800 Trombley Road, Troy, MI. 48083 Web Site Address: http://www.troychurch.net

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



**Building Hope through Jesus' Name** 

TROY CHURCH of CHRIST

# **TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Minister: Manuel Florescu – (586) 201-9552 <u>manu@troychurch.net</u> Deacon: Patrick Oja – (248) 255-2139 Treasurer: Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

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

#### SEPTEMBER

- 26<sup>th</sup> Bible Classes All Ages 10:00AM in person & on Zoom
- 26<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM in person & on Zoom
- 29<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church

 $29^{th}-Class$  with Caleb on Suffering – 7:00PM – in person & Zoom OCTOBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bible Classes All Ages 10:00AM in person & on Zoom
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM in person & on Zoom

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

#### Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכָם Peace be upon you!

Blessings to you on this last Sunday of September. We are quickly approaching the long dreaded, at least by me, Michigan winter and I have to confess that one of the things that keeps me going and remaining positive in the face of these next six months of "blah" is the thought of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays. Whoever did that was pretty clever. Christmas in the middle of summer, as in Brazil, is nothing like Christmas. Not even close! And I am not talking about Santa, or presents and such, I am talking about the Advent Season, the significance of celebrating our Lord's birth. Not the same.

Most people look with favor and expectancy to the weekend as soon as Monday rolls around, but for us Christians, it has a special meaning because of Sunday morning. I look forward to being with you and I thank you for blessing me with your fellowship as we praise and glorify our God; Father, Son and holy Spirit this morning.

#### This Wednesday – September 29th – 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 weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we will continue the new study on the subject of suffering lead by Caleb Simmons. Please join us in person and on Zoom for this insightful study.

#### *Leadership nominations – T-35*

A couple of weeks ago I sent out a note regarding nominations for the future leaders of the Troy Congregation. October 31<sup>st</sup> is a Sunday this year and that is the Sunday we would like for you to turn in your nominations that you have, and will be, prayerfully thinking about. I cannot believe we are about to step in October so these 35 days will pass fast. This 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2021 holds a lot of decisions for us as a congregation regarding leadership and living the 2022 year in the purpose of our Lord. This is an exciting time as well as we expectantly look to the Lord for direction and blessings. Thank you in advance for your diligence and partnership in the Spirit as we seek His guidance, living in His purpose.

#### **Offering**

This morning you can make your offering online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

#### We bring our requests to you O Lord:

For those who have suffered loss: Lora Price, Nancy Schroeder, Mary Alice Cowie, Richard Martin, Foy Palmer, Alanda Slusser, Dennis & Shana's family at the loss of Danny

*For those healing:* Fred Oja, Lauren Birdwell, Linda Palmer, Roxy Morrice, Kerrie Birdwell, Dorel Burtoiu (Manu's Uncle), Keith (Karl's brother in-law)

...For those with upcoming surgeries: Margie Zurlinden – shoulder replacement on 27<sup>th</sup> September 9:30AM EST; Diane Flatt – knee replacement (date TBD);

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

- C.S. Lewis

<u>Please help us by filling this card</u>
Name:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:
I would like to know more about:
I would like prayers for:
Yousef Nadarkhani, John Cao,
Wang Yi (imprisoned for their
faith)
I would like prayers for an
unspoken request – □
I need below
I need help:
$\Box$ food $\Box$ clothing
$\Box$ shelter $\Box$ medication

□ counseling □ other

Comments: