

**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***

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Living With Purpose & Hope After Easter**

**Because He Lives**

**Living With Purpose & Hope After Easter**

**I Know Whom I Have Believed**

**Living With Purpose & Hope After Easter**

**This Is the Day the Lord Has Made**

**Kids' Time**

**I Love You Lord**

**Thank You Lord**

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me**

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

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Still Empty

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

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***



# TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

## APRIL

27th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

27th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

27th – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

28<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

29<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break Ladies Bible Study – 10AM

30<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Dinner – 6:00PM @ the building

30<sup>th</sup> – Peak of the Week Bible Study – 7:00PM @ the building & Zoom

## MAY

1<sup>st</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

4<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

4<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

4<sup>th</sup> – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

4<sup>th</sup> – Church of Christ Care Center – 2:00PM Worship Service

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

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning to you on this Michigan spring morning. Thank you for being a part of our worship gathering at the Troy Church. We are one week removed from the celebration of the Easter Holiday but I pray that the excitement of the holiday is still with you. Even more than that though I hope that you have found new meaning following the scarlet thread of God's providential plan across the timeline of history. A plan that continues today with you! The Bible is clear in the fact that through you God makes His appeal to this generation, to your friends, your neighbors, your coworkers or classmates to be reconciled with Him in Christ Jesus. That is an important task! You have been called to a very important task. Let it give meaning to your today, every day.

## This Wednesday – 30<sup>th</sup> April – Fellowship Dinner & Bible Class – 6:00PM

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) mid-week Fellowship at 6PM on Wednesday. This is a great time to connect, strengthen relationships and catch up with one another.

From 7PM we will continue our Christian Living Bible study in James led by Manu.

## Giveaway – Postponed – Date TBD

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

## Bible Break – Tuesday – 10:00AM to noon

Every Tuesday morning, a group of ladies from different congregations joins a group of our ladies for a Bible class. Currently studying Romans. Please invite any of the ladies you know.

## Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday from 7:15PM

Please plan to join our Bible Reading group. This session they will be reading through the New Testament. You can use the same Zoom link as you use to join the services on Sunday morning.

## Church of Christ Care Center – NEXT SUNDAY – 2PM

Please plan on attending the worship service at the Church of Christ Care Center, next Sunday from 2PM. Thank you.

## 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:* 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*

*"You were made by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense."* – **Rick Warren**

## 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, Li Juncai, 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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