

August 27th, 2023

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
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Welcome & Prayer

Proverbs 3:11-20
He Ledeth Me - #410

Matthew 11:29-30
Humble Yourself - #745

Kids' Time

Gentle Shepherd - #845

Communion

Offering

Proverbs 12:1
Psalm 25:4-5
Psalm 143:10
Philippians 4:8-9

Teach Me Thy Way O Lord (#762)
(5 & Under Worship Dismissal)

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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



Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

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

AUGUST

27th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom

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

27th – Lunch & Fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM

27th – Volleyball & Games @ the church building – 2:00PM

30th – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

30th – Daniel Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

SEPTEMBER

3rd – Bible Class – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom

3rd – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

3rd – Lunch & Fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM

3rd – Volleyball & Games @ the church building – 2:00PM

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

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Thank you for joining us this morning as we press pause on life for a couple of hours to focus and re-center on the One Who created us. God in the past commanded mankind to observe the Sabbath under the penalty of death. Jesus, God incarnate, came teaching us that the Sabbath was made for the man not the man for the Sabbath. A hard saying considering the lives lost in punishment for not observing the Sabbath, yet also a revelation of an essential component necessary for our spiritual and physical health. Sabbath was a pause on life. A pause on inward focused life to focus on God, and as such, today, we attempt to, in small measure, exercise the spiritual discipline of pushing pause on life to focus on God, even if for only two hours. Two hours, hopefully, of devoted attention.

This Wednesday – August 30th – Family Time & Daniel 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 our Bible Study on the Book of Daniel.

Birthdays this week: Leslie Florescu (28th); Fran Birdwell (28th); Maureen Tomes (30th)

After Services Sunday Fellowship

Instead of going to restaurants with long wait times and overpriced food, several of us have decided to hang around at church after services bringing a dish to share. Originally it was just bringing your own lunch, but it developed in a potluck of sorts. Feel free to hang around. There is always the opportunity to play a ball or table game as well if anyone so chooses.

World Bible School

I've been thinking about a way to engage as many of our number as possible in an evangelistic/missionary effort and I thought that World Bible School could offer us that opportunity. Check out <https://worldbibleschool.org/> and please let me know if you would be willing to be involved.

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, Wright Family; Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family

For those healing: Margie Zurlinden, Diane Flatt; Harish's Dad; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja, .

...**For the people of Ukraine**

Evangelism is not a professional job for a few trained men, but is instead the unrelenting responsibility of every person who belongs to the company of Jesus.- D. Elton Trueblood

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, Wang Yi (*imprisoned for their faith*)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request –

I need help:

- food clothing
- shelter medication
- counseling
- other

Comments:

