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* November 27th, 2022

Welcome & Prayer

Jeremiah 17:5-14

Hope Candle Hope of Israel

Romans 4:14-18 My Only Hope Is You

Romans 5:1-5

Kid's Time

Communion

Offering

Luke 2:8 What Child Is This

Sermon

We Worship and Adore You

Pastoral Prayer

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

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HE WILL RULE OVER THE

GENTILES. THEY WILL PLACE

THEIR HOPE ON HIM.

ROM. 15:12

Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

NOVEMBER

- 27th Bible Classes All Ages 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 27th Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 28th Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM Old Testament on Zoom
- 29th Bible Break 10AM-12PM @ Troy Church
- 30th Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 30th Christmas Decorating & Carols 7:00PM In person only DECEMBER
- 1st Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM Old Testament on Zoom
- 4th Bible Classes All Ages 10:00AM in person & on Zoom
- 4th 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!

This morning we are entering the most beautiful season of the year, the season of Advent. As we decorate our homes, our offices and our churches we declare to the whole world our faith not only in the events that transpired so long ago, but also in the events that are to come as our Savior Jesus Christ will come once again to us. We start our celebration of this season with the lighting of the candle of HOPE and as we light it, we let its light warm our hearts for we know that our HOPE does not deceive us for the God we worship is a faithful God Who keeps and fulfills His promises at the perfect time. For two thousand years Christians have been waiting for that moment and all we know is that it is at hand. As the years march one after the other, we need to remember that God is not late, that He is not delaying. He gave us HOPE for a reason...for our NOW.

This Wednesday – November 30th – Family Time & Christmas Prep

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 prepare our building for the Christmas season. Please join us to set up the Christmas Tree, lights, and other decorations as we listen to and sing carols.

Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday - 7:15PM-7:45PM

Please join us as we read through the New Testament. This week we will read on Monday and on Thursday as per the usual schedule.

Town Hall Meeting – Next week 12:30PM

Next week, after services we will have our Town Hall meeting. I will order pizza from Hungry Howie's, including gluten free. It would be great if someone can bring a salad to share for those who are not pizza fans.

Offering

This morning you can make your offering in the plate at the back of the auditorium, or you can as always have the option to make your offering 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;

For those healing: Kerry Appolson; Fred & Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja.

... For the people of Ukraine

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. - **Romans 15:4**

Please help us by filling this card
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 help:

- \Box food \Box clothing
- \Box shelter \Box medication
- □ counseling
- \Box other

Comments: