

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

September 27th, 2026

Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 40:16

How Great Thou Art

Psalm 36:5-7

Hide Me Away, O Lord

Psalm 36:9-10

There's A Fountain Free

Communion

Offering

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Our God Reigns

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

THE BOOK OF ACTS
September 27th, 2026

A FAITH WITH REASONS

— ACTS 17:1-4 —

Real History. Real Evidence. The Real Jesus.



TROY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
— Building Hope Through Christ —

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

SEPTEMBER

27th – Worship Gathering – 11:00AM – @ Troy Community Center

29th – Bible Break – 9:45AM - @ Heritage Church of Christ

30th – Dinner & Fellowship – 6PM @ the Florescus

30th – Bible Study – 7PM – In Person @ the Florescus & Zoom

OCTOBER

1st – Bible Reading – 7:15PM – on Zoom

4th – Worship Gathering – 11:00AM - @ Troy Community Center

- 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!

Good morning, and welcome! I am grateful that you have joined us today as we gather to worship God and open His Word together. We live in a world where faith is often treated as something entirely personal: “*This is what I believe*,” or “*This is what Jesus has done for me*.” Our personal testimony can be powerful, but the Gospel rests on something far greater than our individual experiences. Christianity makes a remarkable claim: something actually happened in history.

Today, as we begin [Acts 17](#), we find Paul entering Thessalonica and “*reasoning*” with people from the Scriptures. He explains, gives evidence, and points them to Jesus as the Christ. Paul certainly had an incredible personal story to tell, but his message was not simply, “*Here is what Jesus did for me*.” It was, in essence, “*Here is why you should believe that Jesus is Lord*.” Our world may look very different from Paul’s, but our mission has not changed. May God help us become Christians who know not only what we believe, but why we believe it, and who are prepared to lovingly and confidently share that truth with others.

This Wednesday – September 30th, 6PM Dinner & 7PM Bible Class

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) mid-week Fellowship at 6PM on Wednesday at Florescu’s. This is a great time to connect, strengthen relationships and catch up with one another. Address is **35751 Dunston Drive, Sterling Heights, MI. 48310**

From 7PM we will continue the study on the book of Isaiah. Please make plans to join us.

Birthdays this week: Barb Oja (3rd)

Anniversaries this week: Jon & Melissa Balun (27th)

Ladies Bible Break – September 29th - 9:45AM

Be Transformed! Become the fragrance of Christ to everyone you meet! Study the Bible with the women opening the Word at Bible Break! Child care available! This year Bible Break will be hosted at the Heritage Church of Christ building at **529 Grove Ave. Clawson, MI 48017**

Online Bible Reading Group – October 1st – 7:15pm

Join the online Bible Group reading. Meeting only once a week, on Thursday You don’t have to read if you don’t want. Come and listen.

Sunday Worship Gathering – September 27th – 11AM

We will meet at 11am at the Troy Community Center – Room 304. This will give us the opportunity to meet at our regular worship time! For those of you who do not know it, the address is 3179 Livernois Rd, Troy, MI 48083

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: Clary Family; Gresham Family; Birdwell Family; Imhoff Family.

For those healing: Kirk Imhoff, Kenny Burtch, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Margie Zurlinden, Landon Oja, Bella Florescu ...***For our Government, and the leaders and people of the different countries at war in the world today.***

*“Biblical faith is not believing without evidence; it is trusting God because He has given us reason to believe.” — **Manu Florescu***

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, Li Juncai, Wang Yi
(imprisoned for their faith)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request – ☐

I need help:

- Food ☐
- Clothing ☐
- shelter ☐
- medication ☐
- counseling ☐
- other ☐

Comments:
