

**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***

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Welcome & Prayer**

Hear, O Israel - #446  
**Meditation**

God's Family - #744  
**Meditation**

Behold, What Manner of Love - #119  
**Meditation**

In My Father's House - #958  
**Meditation**

He Has Made Me Glad - #103  
**Meditation**

Heart of a Servant - #693  
Servant Song - #694  
Heart of a Servant - #693

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**CONTACT:**

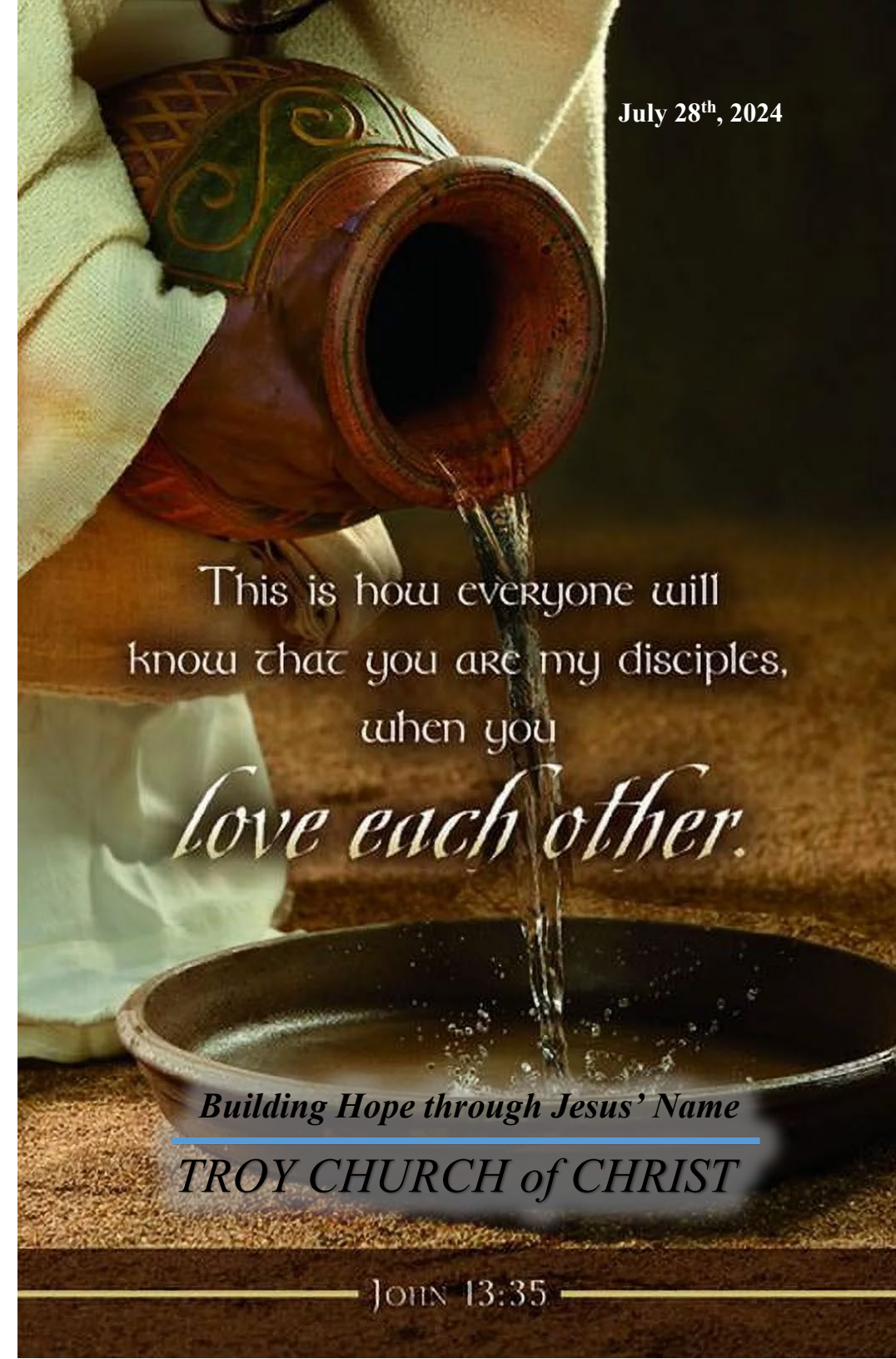
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***Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.***

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024



This is how everyone will  
know that you are my disciples,  
when you

*Love each other.*

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

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***

JOHN 13:35

# TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## JULY

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

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

28<sup>th</sup> – Food, Fellowship – 12:30PM - @ the church building

31<sup>st</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

31<sup>st</sup> – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

## AUGUST

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 – 12:30PM - @ the church building

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

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

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שְׁלוֹם עִלְיַיְכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning on this sunny Lord's and thank you for joining us to worship together a God Who is truly the embodiment of all the things that are noble and worthwhile. We all know that we are involved in a struggle that spans millennia. A battle between Good and evil for our hearts and thus, our souls. It occurs to me that at the core of it all is a battle of Love vs pride. Love in action is really service and service seems to be the killer of pride. Most often when we have a difficult time serving is because we put self-first, because we let pride dictate and rule our desire. The moment we are putting ourselves above others is the moment service becomes a chore rather than an opportunity and a blessing. As we gather today, let's be mindful of this and let us overcome the evil crouching at the edges of our hearts, looking to be served, rather than to serve. In this we worship!

## This Wednesday – July 31<sup>st</sup> – 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 bi-weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we will have a time of study lead by Pat Oja.

*Birthdays this week: Daniel McCauley (30<sup>th</sup>);*

*Anniversaries this week: Don & Jan Haefner (30<sup>th</sup>);*

## Wednesday Class – Suggestions Please

We would like to see a greater number of our brothers and sisters on Wednesday evening and I am wondering what would take to make that happen. Please provide some suggestions that would make your trip to the church building worthwhile. It is always the same 8 or 9 families, and we would love to fellowship with some of our other brothers and sisters. That comes up to about 50% of the congregation so I'm not saying it's not good. Definitely better % than many congregations but there are some of you we miss not seeing more than once a week.

## Church of Christ Care Center – in ONE weeks

Our next worship at the Care Center is on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please make plans to attend. Please arrive at 1:45ish. Service starts at 2PM but being early is a great way to shake some hands and show a bit of love to the residents of the Care Center.

## Bible Study

If you would like an individual, one on one, Bible study on a certain subject, please send me an email at [manu@troychurch.net](mailto:manu@troychurch.net) and we can arrange a weekly meeting. Space is limited so first come, first served.

## 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:* Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

*For those healing:* Karl Randall, Fran Birdwell, Nancy Schroeder, Bobby Westerby, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

*...For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine*

*A life of purpose is a life of service, giving to others with total and unconditional love is the key.— Frank Arrigazzi*

## Please help us by filling this card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to know more about:

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## I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, 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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