

**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***

December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Welcome & Prayer**

Now Unto the King Eternal - #447

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord- #24

Unto Thee, O Lord - #794

**Communion**

Jesus Paid It All - #922

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - #276

**Offering**

**Kids' Time**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

Jesus Is Lord - #180

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

### **CONTACT:**

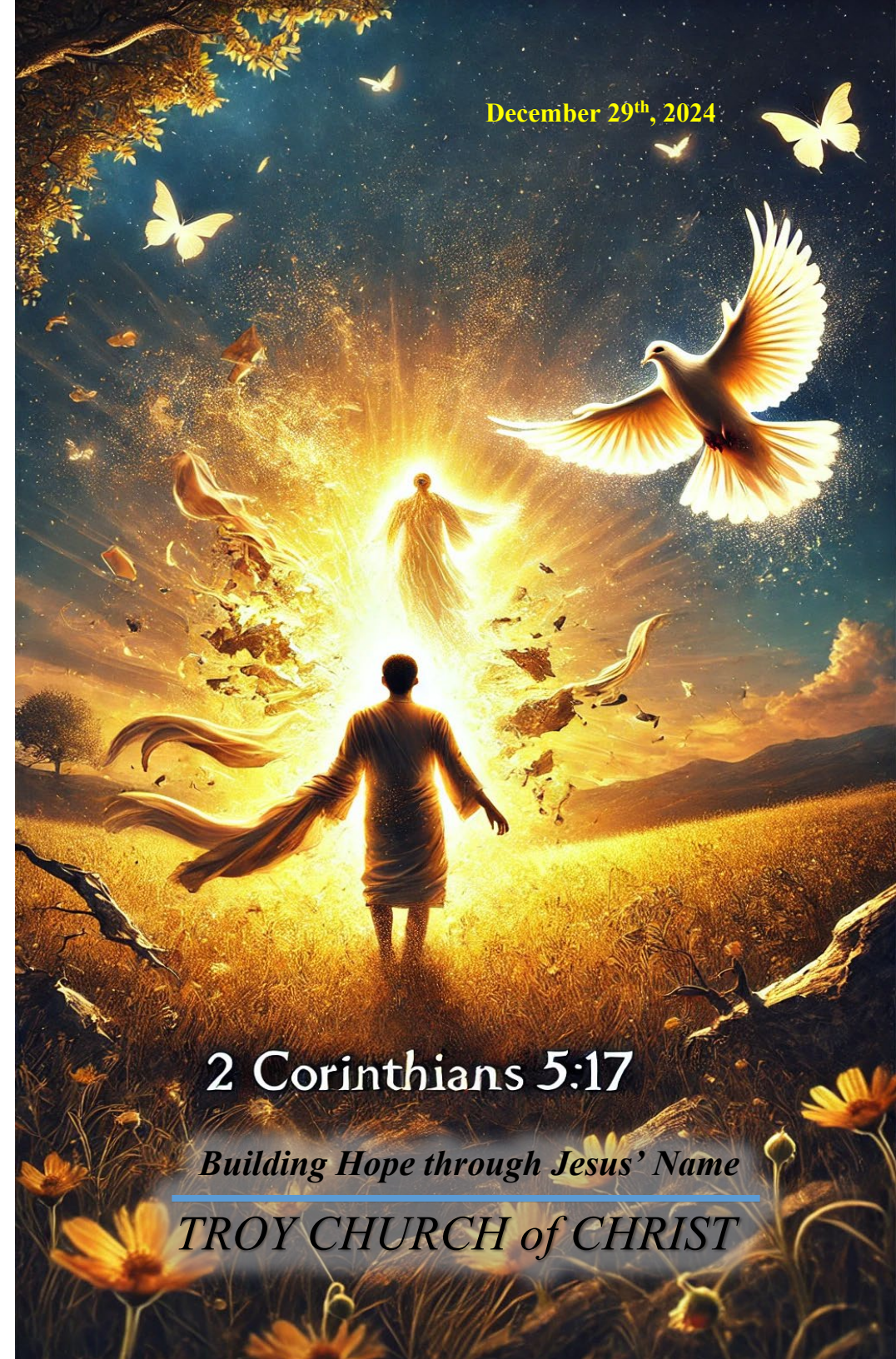
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***Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.***

**December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



**2 Corinthians 5:17**

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

**TROY CHURCH of CHRIST**

# TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## DECEMBER

29<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom  
29<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom  
29<sup>th</sup> – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building  
30<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

## JANUARY

2<sup>nd</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM  
5<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom  
5<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom  
5<sup>th</sup> – Food, Fellowship – 12:30PM - @ the church building  
5<sup>th</sup> – Church of Christ Care Center Worship – 2:00PM

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

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Here we are! We've made it to the last Sunday of 2024, only a few days off from ringing the new 2025 year. Thank you for being with us this morning as we say good-bye to 2024 and look forward to all that 2025 will be bringing our way. Allow me to be the first to wish you a Happy New Year and to encourage you to make sure that in the new year your chief resolution is abandon yourself to Christ to a greater degree. What areas of your life does Jesus not have control over already? In what areas and in what ways are you still trying, in vain, to save yourself? As we welcome this new year 2025 let us remember that Christ values our hearts above all else because our hearts are the true engine of our being. No, not the bio pump in our chest but the conscience that determines our every step in life. A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025!

*This Wednesday – No events – Happy New Year*

## Bible Break – No class this week

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.

**Birthdays this week:** Jon Balun (29<sup>th</sup>); Foy Palmer (2<sup>nd</sup>)

## 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 – January 5<sup>th</sup> – NEXT SUNDAY.

Our next service date for the Church of Christ Care Center is January 5<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending and please let Pat or Manu know if you would like to be involved in any capacity. You can lead songs, lead prayers, lead Communion, etc. This is a great way to be of service and to love on Jesus by loving on His people.

## Christmas Eve Service & Christmas Dinner – THANK YOU

Thank you, Charles & Maureen, Jeremy & Shana, Pat, Nadya & Valya, Bruce, Luci, Isabella, Jules, Evie and anyone else who had a contribution in making this year's Christmas Dinner such a success.

## THANK YOU from the Florescu Family

Thank you so very kindly for your heart-warming generosity. Your gift left us overwhelmed with emotion and gratitude and we praise God for you all. May God bless each one of you with good health, much love and true joy in the new year to come! 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; Oja & Pryludko families.

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

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

*"The terrible thing, the almost impossible thing, is to hand over your whole self— all your wishes and precautions — to Christ." - C.S. Lewis*

## Please help us by filling this card

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

## 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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