

## 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** January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

### Welcome & Prayer

Isaiah 9:2

1 John 1:5

I Love You, Lord

Here I Am to Worship

### Kids' Time

1 John 1:7

John 15:15

In the Garden

### Communion Offering

Beautiful Lamb of God

### Bible Message

I Come to the Garden Alone

### Pastoral Prayer

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

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

For  
**HE HAS RESCUED US**  
**from the dominion of darkness**  
**and brought us into**  
*the kingdom of the Son*  
*he loves*

COLOSSIANS 1:13 (NIV)

*Building Hope through Jesus' Name*

**TROY CHURCH of CHRIST**

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

## JANUARY

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom

2<sup>nd</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

5<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

5<sup>th</sup> – Class with Caleb on Suffering – 7:00PM – in person & Zoom

9<sup>th</sup> – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – in person & on Zoom

9<sup>th</sup> – 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! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Allow me to wish you A Happy New Year 2022 as I pray to our good Lord to bless you and your loved ones with a year of memorable moments of success and joy, of transformation and growth, of strength and stronger faith! May you be always a positive influence on all those you meet and may through you the world see, recognize, and desire our Lord’s fellowship.

As we turn a new calendar leaf and get accustomed to writing 2022 instead of 2021, we are switching gears and starting a new series of lessons. This series is not topical but expository as we will unfold the Scripture of the Apostle Paul’s letter to the church in Colossae. “I want you to know how hard I am contending for you...” Paul writes in the beginning of chapter 2 of this letter. As the minister of Troy Church, I am often weighed down by the responsibility I have to Christ and His Church in preaching the Gospel. This letter is Paul’s written account of all we as a Church need to know to grow and triumph in and with Christ. I look forward sharing with you & thank you for joining us today!

## This Wednesday – January 5<sup>th</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 weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we will continue the new study on the subject of suffering lead by Caleb Simmons. Please join us in person and on Zoom for this insightful study.

**Birthdays this week:** Foy Palmer (2<sup>nd</sup>); Beth Clary (6<sup>th</sup>)

## Zoom Bible Reading

As the new year has started, I was thinking to send out a signal into the congregation and see how many of you would be willing to re-start our Zoom Bible reading. I am currently available on Monday’s and Thursday’s from 7PM to 7:30PM.

For those of you who have not been a part of this before, this is only a Bible reading together time. No commentaries or debates about the text. Just a quick prayer for the reading, reading 3 chapters, another quick prayer of blessing and everyone goes to their evening.

Please reach out to me via email or text and let me know if you are interested in this on-line Bible reading activity.

## Offering

This morning you can make your offering online at <https://troychurch.net/give>

...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

## We bring our requests to you O Lord:

*For those who have suffered loss:* Dick Martin, Lora Price, Nancy Schroeder, Mary Alice Cowie, Alanda Slusser, Dennis Setter, Karl Randall; Wright Family

*For those healing:* Fred Oja, Barb Oja, Lauren Birdwell, Linda Palmer, Roxy Morrice, Kerrie Birdwell, Dorel Burtoiu, Pat Zurlinden, Diane Flatt, Fran Birdwell, Joanna Diehl, Brad Imhoff, Landon Oja; Volodya Pryludko

**Job 28:28** “And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the LORD, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.”

**Psalms 111:10** “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth forever.”

## Please help us by filling this card

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## I would like to know more about:

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## I would like prayers for:

Yousef Nadarkhani, 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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