

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

**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**

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**Welcome & Prayer**

Micah 7:18

I Worship You, Almighty God - #64

Micah 7:19

Oceans

Kids' Time

Micah 7:20

**One Thing Remains**

Redeemed - #514

Communion

Offering

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Building Hope through Jesus' Name*

**TROY CHURCH of CHRIST**

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**Elder:** Frank Birdwell – (586)-295-5027

**Treasurer:** Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

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

## JUNE

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

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

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fellowship, Lunch – after Worship Gathering

2<sup>nd</sup> – 2:00PM – Church of Christ Care Center Worship Service

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

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

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

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

9<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship, Lunch & Volleyball – after the Worship Service

*- 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!

Welcome to our worship gathering this new morning of a new month. I realize that before I had time to get accustomed to writing 2024 in the dates I write on checks, we already find ourselves in the middle of the year. It is unbelievable how fast time moves. The Bible, in the letter to Ephesians is asking us to “redeem the times, for they are evil.” To “make the most of every opportunity and to live as wise, not us unwise.” It also tells us that the Lord’s will is that we “speak to one another with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit making melody from our hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Ephesians 5:15-20) In this fast pace moving society where the thoughts of our hearts are directed toward self-satisfaction, God is asking us to redeem the times. To redeem the times by our love as we turn from being self-centered to being God-centered which means people-centered for that is God’s focus. Jesus says that God is at work to this very day, and so should we be, and His work is people!

## This Wednesday – June 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 bi-weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, We will continue to study Jesus’ parables led by Charles.

**Birthdays this week:** Diane Flatt (4<sup>th</sup>); Charles Tomes (6<sup>th</sup>)

## VBS – July 15-19, 2024 – 9:30AM – 12:00PM.

Get ready for our VBS 2024 – Hometown Nazareth! We will have it on July 15-19, 9:30am – 12:00pm. Please, let Nadya or Patrick Oja know if you would like to volunteer with preparation or the actual event. We would appreciate your prayer support as we minister to our kids and those in the neighborhood! Thank you!

## Church of Christ Care Center – Troy Church led worship service @ 2PM

Our congregation will be responsible for leading the worship every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at the Church of Christ Care Center. Please come out and support this ministry of love to the older folks. 23621 15 Mile Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48035 Please be there by 1:45PM. It is a 30 min drive from the church building.

## 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 and we can arrange to meet weekly. Space is limited so first come, first served.

Nadya Oja expressed her desire to study one on one with any of the ladies who may desire to have a Bible Study. Please reach out to Nadya directly or to me if you don’t have her contact and we can arrange it.

## 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:* Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

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

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

*“When God forgives, there is an immediate and complete change in relationship. Instead of hostility, there is love and acceptance. Instead of enmity, there is friendship.” – Billy Graham*

## 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:**

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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