

**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!*

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

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***

***Troy Church of Christ***  
May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Welcome & Prayer**

**How Great Thou Art**

**Rock of Ages**

**Psalm 61:2**

**Isaiah 26:4**

**Kids' Time**

**I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

**Communion**

**Offering**

**The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

**Bible Message**

**The Love of God**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**Greater love**  
has no one than this,  
that he lay down his life  
for his friends.

-John 15:13

# TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## JUNE

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Bible Reading on Zoom – 7:30PM to 8:00PM
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ the Church Building
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Genesis with Charles – 7:00PM to 8:00PM – in person/Zoom
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bible Reading on Zoom – 7:30PM to 8:00PM
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Prayer Group – 7:30PM to 8:00PM
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service in person and Zoom – 11:00AM
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – 2T4C Bible Study Group – 5:30PM
- 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!  
Happy Memorial Day weekend to you! I hope you've woken up to a wonderful morning and are looking forward to our worship service this morning. Service, which is in part a memorial celebration of our Lord's courageous and loving act of sacrifice to give us a hope that cannot be taken away by any means. How tremendous or rather, how insane is it that nothing can separate us from the love of God BUT our own free will and yet, according to Jesus, greater is the number of those who choose to go to destruction than those who choose to walk into life? The essence of the request made to us by God is to love Him and love our neighbor and this is what Memorial Day is about, the celebration of the love of country and fellow men of those who gave their lives for us to live free. Let us remember and let us carefully ponder the state of our union, one nation, under God, for which so many shed their blood. Let us honor their sacrifice as we honor His sacrifice today.

## This Wednesday – June 3<sup>rd</sup> –Family Time & Bible Study

On Wednesday, from 6PM bring your takeout over to the Church Building for our Family Time. Several of our number get together and have dinner together before our 7 o'clock Bible Study.  
...From 7PM, in person and via Zoom, Charles will guide us through the book Genesis – God, Creation and Destruction by Dennis Prager. Once again we had a really good discussion on Wednesday this past week and I look forward to more like it.

**Birthdays this week:** Frank Birdwell (1<sup>st</sup>); Heather DeMaggio(1<sup>st</sup>)  
Diane Flatt (4<sup>th</sup>)

## Bi-Weekly Bible Reading Group –

Please join us for our bi-weekly Bible Reading. This week it takes place, as usual, on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30PM to 8:00PM. We are currently reading the book of Deuteronomy.

## Offering

This morning you can make your offering online at <https://troychurch.net/give>  
...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

## Wang Yi – Prisoner Update – Now held for 902 days

Pastor Wang Yi is the influential leader of Early Rain Covenant Church in the city of Chengdu, Sichuan province - one of the best-known house churches in China. After being detained for one year after his arrest in December of 2018 for “inciting subversion of state power” and “illegal business operations.” for managing the church congregation, he was sentenced in January of this year to 9 years in a secret trial without any public access.

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 a picture of the Pastor was smuggled anonymously to a member of the congregation.



Before his arrest.



Smuggled picture.

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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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