

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

November 30th, 2025

Welcome & Prayer

Advent Candle - LOVE

Love, Love, Love, Love

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Kids' Time

In the Bleak Midwinter

Communion

Offering

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

O Come Let Us Adore Him

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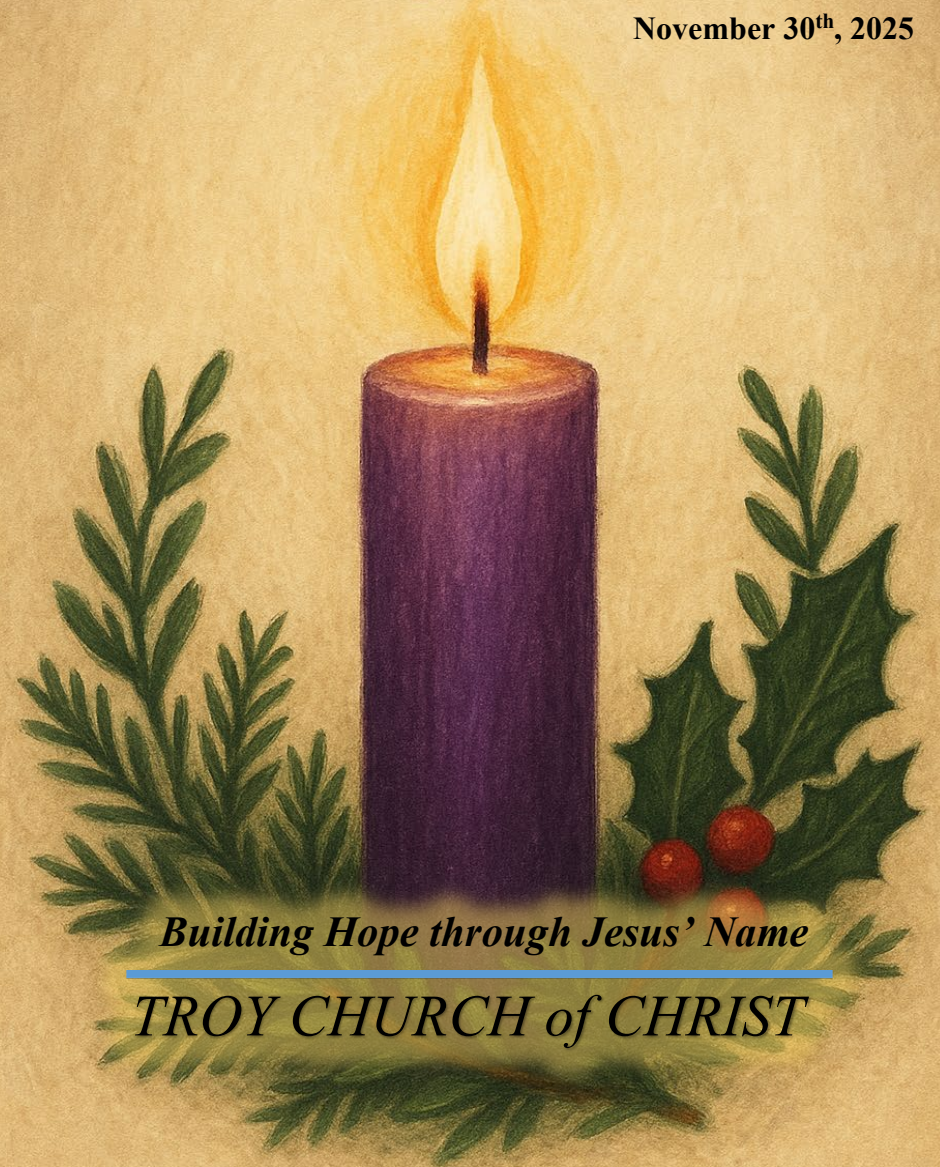
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Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.

LOVE

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Building Hope through Jesus' Name

TROY CHURCH of CHRIST

ADVENT WEEK 1

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

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Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against troychurch.net/calendar

NOVEMBER

30th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

30th – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

DECEMBER

1st – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

2nd – Bible Break – 10AM @ the church building

3rd – Wednesday Fellowship Dinner – 6PM

3rd – Bible Class – 7PM

4th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

7th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

7th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

7th – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

7th – Church of Christ Care Center Service – 2PM

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

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning, and welcome! Today marks the beginning of Advent—a season of reflection, expectation, and renewed hope as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. This year, we will observe Advent in the order of Love, Hope, Faith, Joy, and finally Christ on Christmas Eve. We begin with Love, because it is God's great love for us that sets everything else in motion.

As we light the Candle of Love today, we remember that God's love is not an idea or a feeling—it is an action, displayed most clearly in the gift of His Son. It is this love that gives birth to hope, and our faith in that hope produces joy as we look forward to Christ's return in glory, in God's perfect timing, just as He came long ago in the manger. May this season draw us deeper into the wonder of God's love and fill our hearts with anticipation for all He has promised.

This Wednesday – 3rd December – 6PM Dinner – 7PM Bible Class

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) mid-week Fellowship at 6PM on Wednesday. This is a great time to connect, strengthen relationships and catch up with one another.

From 7PM we will have a Bible Class – subject TBD.

***Birthdays this week:** Jeremy Parent (5th)*

Bible Break – Tuesday, December 2nd – 10AM

The Bible Break ladies' Bible meets every Tuesday with 9:45AM coffee & social time. Study starts at 10AM and ends at 11:30AM. This season the ladies will be focusing on the Hebrews text of the New Testament. Invite a friend!

Church of Christ Care Center – December 7th – 2pm

This will be the last Care Center Worship Service for the 2025. Please plan on attending and bless the residents there with the singing of carols and an atmosphere of Christmas. This may be the last Christmas for a good number of them possibly.

Zoom Bible Reading – Mondays & Thursdays – 7:15pm

Please join us for a bi-weekly Bible reading over Zoom. The group meets on Monday & Thursday evenings from 7:15pm. We generally pray and read together three chapters. We are in Leviticus. Usually only lasts about 20-30 minutes.

Bake Sale – December 14th

Please join us in our bake sale fundraiser on December 14th, after the services, to support World Vision efforts for poor families! If you want to bring baked goods, please contact Nadya. Otherwise, come ready to purchase some delectables for your Christmas sweet tooth!

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: Warren & Curtis families; Imhoff Family; Bobby Westerby's family; Tomes Family

For those healing: Brian Birdwell, Kirk Imhoff, Fran Birdwell, Kenny Burtch, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Margie Zurlinden, Landon Oja, Bella Florescu

...For our Government, the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Iran & Palestine

“The first candle of Advent declares that God's Love always makes the first move.”

*— **Manu Florescu***

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, Li Juncai, Wang Yi
(imprisoned for their faith)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request – ☐

I need help:

Food ☐

Clothing ☐

shelter ☐

medication ☐

counseling ☐

other ☐

Comments:
