

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

August 31st, 2025

Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 36:5-10

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Meditation

Psalm 124

Had it Not Been the Lord

Kids' Time

Communion

The Power of the Cross

Offering

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Be With Me, Lord

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

August 31st, 2025

OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME

OF THE LORD, THE MAKER

OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

- PSALM 124:8

Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

AUGUST

31st – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

31st – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

31st – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

SEPTEMBER

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

3rd – Fellowship Dinner – 6:00PM @ the building

3rd – Peak of the Week Bible Study – 7:00PM @ the building & Zoom

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

- 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!

Good morning, and welcome to worship! We are so glad you are with us today as we gather in God’s presence to lift our hearts in praise and thanksgiving. Each week brings new reminders of His care—through answered prayers, encouraging conversations, and the steady comfort of His Word. How blessed we are to walk this journey of faith together as a church family.

Today we continue in Acts 8, where we see how God brings good news into surprising places. Scattered by persecution, the early believers carried the gospel wherever they went, and Philip’s preaching in Samaria brought both healing and joy. What looked like loss became the seed of blessing. This same God is still at work today, bringing light into dark corners and hope into unexpected hearts. May our worship this morning glorify Him, strengthen our faith, and fill every soul with the joy of His good news.

This Wednesday – 3rd September – Fellowship Dinner & Bible Class – 6:00PM

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 begin a new study of 2 Peter led by Manu.

Birthdays this week: Dick Martin (5th);

Waterford Church Ladies Day – September 6th

It is not too late to sign up for Ladies' Day on September 6, 2025 at the Waterford Church of Christ. Please RSVP for the luncheon by August 25th. Here is a flyer for this event: <https://files.constantcontact.com/106bd723201/988c169f-1873-4d3f-8bd7-4ca794d1b082.pdf>

Church of Christ Care Center – Date Change to September 21st

Please note that there is a schedule change for the month of September. We will not be at the Care Center on the 1st Sunday of the month but the 3rd, which is September 21st Make this change in your calendar please.

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 starting back up in Exodus. Usually only lasts about 20-30 minutes.

Church activities & ministries

Do you have an idea about a ministry or an activity God may have placed on your heart about our church body? Is there something you would like to lead, like a prayer hour or a support group of some kind? Please don’t be shy to let us know.

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: Imhoff Family; Bobby Westerby’s family; Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families.

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

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

“The will of God will never take you where the grace of God cannot protect you.”— attributed to Billy Graham

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:
