

December 31st, 2023

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

Peace in the New Year

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Higher Ground - #539

How Firm a Foundation - #457

Kids' Time

Hallelujah! What a Savior - #337

Communion

Offering

The Steadfast Love of the Lord - #123

His Name is Wonderful - #163

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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



Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

3rd – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

3rd – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

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

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

Good morning and thank you for being here this last day of 2023. This year has zoomed by in a hurry. I look back and I have to confess that it is all a jumbled mess of memories and events I need more than a moment to sort out. The one constant throughout all this year and all these memories and events is that the Lord has been faithful. He always is! I sincerely hope that for you as well, looking back, no matter of events and circumstances, you can affirm this truth. It is based on this truth that I can wholeheartedly and without hesitation wish you a **Happy & Joyful New Year 2024!** I know that no matter what 2024 may bring our way, if we continue to hold on to Jesus in our faith, we will be all right! We will be more than all right! We will be at peace, we will be joyful as our hearts will be filled with things that our enemy can never steal. Remember His words through Isaiah – “18 *Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*” (Isaiah 43:18-19) Amen Lord! Amen!

This Wednesday – January 3rd – 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 start a new Bible Study.

Birthdays this week: Foy Palmer (2nd), Beth Clary (6th)

Online Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday – 7:15PM.

We hope that among your New Year Resolutions this year is to spend time with us reading the Bible together. This is a time (*in addition to you own personal Bible reading time*), that offers us the possibility to be together in the word just as the Apostles and the early Church left by Christ, our Lord was. 100% pleasing to the Lord, I believe.

Christmas Dinner – THANK YOU

To all who were involved in preparing and serving this year’s fantastic Christmas Dinner a sincere THANK YOU for blessing us. May the Lord bless each one of you for loving us in this way.

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: Oja & Pryludko Families, Clary Family; Timmy Price’s Family; Bruce Baker, Mary Alice, Schroeder Family, Dick Martin, Lisa Jones

For those healing: Kirk Imhoff, Diane Flatt; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

...For healthy pregnancies & babies: Leslie Florescu.

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

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” – C.S. Lewis

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, John Cao, Wang Yi (*imprisoned for their faith*)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request –

I need help:

- food clothing
- shelter medication
- counseling
- other

Comments:

