# 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!*  *Troy Church of Christ* April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

## Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 136:1-3 Give Thanks to the Lord

Psalm 20:7-9 We Trust in the Name of the Lord

> Kid's Time Psalm 119:35-37

Psalm 130:5-6 I Will Wait for You

Communion

Offering

Psalm 3:1-3 A Shield About Me

Bible Message

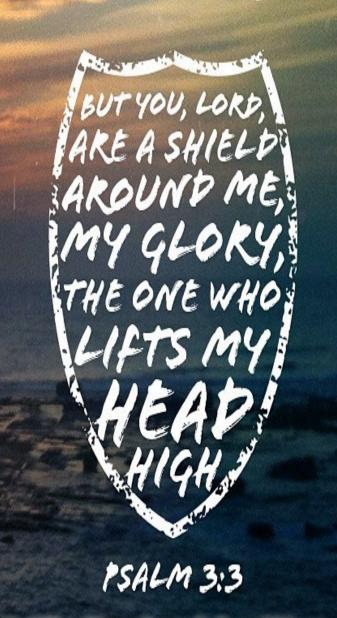
Psalm 125:1-2 Surround Us Lord

## 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

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

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

#### APRIL

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bible Classes 10:00AM In person & ZOOM
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM In person & ZOOM
- 4<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading Matthew 22-24 7:15PM
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bible Break 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 6<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 6<sup>th</sup> The Chosen 7:00PM In person & Amazon Prime
- 7<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading Mark 3-5 7:15PM
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bible Classes All Ages 10:00AM in person & on Zoom

10<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM in person & on Zoom

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

#### Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

A happy new month to you and yours! καλό μήνα! Kalo mina!

It is April already and as I repeat these words, I realize that they are starting to sound like a refrain. Time is racing so fast by us that besides marking pace I feel there is very little we have the chance to do. 2019 came with the pandemic and completely disrupted our lives and the pulse of our congregation. We find ourselves in 2022, almost as if overnight, and as we continue our Colossians journey, I pray that the result will be a deep impact in the spiritual and evangelical life of our congregation. The Colossian church confronted itself with a fallacy over their image and so do we. In an age of ambiguity and paradox the Church is charged with reflecting the truth, of choosing to live by the unpopular truth to the glory of God. May so help us God and give us strength to hold our torches high!

## This Wednesday – April 6<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & The Chosen Series

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 weekly fellowship meal. From 7PM, we will be watching the series Chosen about the life of Christ. We will watch Episode 3 of season 2.

**Birthdays this week:** Della Simmons (3<sup>rd</sup>); Bobby Westerby (8<sup>th</sup>); Nita Christopher (8<sup>th</sup>) Anniversaries this week: Mike a& Heather DeMaggio (5<sup>th</sup>)

## Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday 7:15PM-7:45PM

Thank you for joining us for our Bible reading time and thank you to all the readers this past week. This week we will read on Monday – *John 17-19*. On Tuesday all of us should have the 4 Gospels completed. On Thursday we shall start reading *Acts 1-3*.

#### **Ukraine** Collection

On behalf of our Lord and Savior, as well as Nadya and her family, I want to thank you for your kindness in the collection for the Ukrainian people through donations to Slavic World. We collected a total of \$1,845.00 that will go to support the Ukrainian Relief Effort.

## **Offering**

This morning you can make your offering online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

#### We bring our requests to you O Lord:

For those who have suffered loss: Dick Martin, Lora Price, Nancy Schroeder, Mary Alice Cowie, Alanda Slusser, Dennis Setter, Karl Randall; Wright Family; Clary Family; Florescu Family

*For those healing:* Fred Oja, Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Kerrie Birdwell, Pat Zurlinden, Diane Flatt, Fran Birdwell, Brad Imhoff, Landon Oja; Volodya Pryludko; Brenda Imhoff

#### ... For the people of Ukraine

*"Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time."*—**Oswald Chambers** 

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I would like prayers for:
Yousef Nadarkhani, John Cao,
Wang Yi (imprisoned for their
faith)

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#### Comments: