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 January 3rd, 2021 Welcome & Prayer Hebrews 7:16-19 In Christ Alone What a Beautiful Name It Is Hebrews 7:23-25 Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to Him Kid's Time He's Able **Bible Message** Communion Offering **Pastoral Prayer** In the Name of the Lord 2 Corinthians 5:17

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



TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

JANUARY

- 5th Bible Reading on Zoom 7:30PM to 8:00PM
- 6th Family Time 6:00PM to 7:00PM in person @ Church bldg.
- 6th Genesis with Charles 7:00PM to 8:00PM in person & Zoom
- 8th Bible Reading on Zoom 7:30PM to 8:00PM
- 10th Worship Service in person (???) and Zoom 11:00AM

- 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 New Year 2021 once again as we are gathering this morning for the first worship gathering of the year. May our good and merciful God bestow upon us GRACE upon GRACE this year as we humble ourselves before Him and seek His face through prayer and devotion. The Bible shows beyond the shadow of doubt that events in the physical realm are connected to events in the spiritual realm and as such I believe that we live during times of critical importance to the Church and God's plan for humanity. These are times of decision, of choices when the challenges presented to the people of faith may seem insurmountable, yet God promises to be with us always, to the very end, ... TO THE VERY END! Let us thank Him today!

This Wednesday – January 6th – Family Time & Bible Study - TBD

The goal is for us to meet in person and on Zoom this Wednesday, however, please remain flexible for the in person meeting until we are able to confirm none of our other members have presented symptoms or tested positive for Covid-19 until Wednesday morning. I will send an email on Wednesday morning. Please check your email.

Birthdays this week: Beth Clary (6th); Mary Alice Cowie (9th)

Bible Reading

We will continue our weekly Bible Reading. It takes place on Tuesday and Friday from 7:30PM to 8:00PM and we are currently reading through the book of Exodus.

Offering

Don't forget, for your convenience and safety you can still make your offering on line at http://ww.troychurch.net/give

...We will not pass an offering tray/plate around. If you want to make your offering via cash or check please place it in the offering tray/plate as you exit the auditorium. Thank you.

Today's Worship Service – Zoom ONLY

... As I mentioned a few days ago, as Ron had a positive test for Covid-19 and he was present during our in-person worship service last Sunday, today we will only have worship via Zoom. We thank God that Ron is doing well and improving. Linda has symptoms but has not taken a test yet. Please continue to pray for the both of them.

2021

What a year 2020 has been! I can't say that I am sad in the least to see it go. That being said, we need to take an account and figure out our road ahead. It is what we do at the end of every year and this year it should be no different. I would like your input. 2020 kind of suspended everything and everyone went in survival mode. Please let me know what things at Troy do you think of value, do you like to keep, and what things would you like to see changed. Perhaps what things do you not see that you would like to see be part of our church life. Please email me your input at manu@troychurch.net

Assembly leaders – January:

Greeter - US Welcome - Frank Communion – Lora

Please help us by filling this card Name: Address: Phone: E-mail: I would like to know more about: I would like prayers for: Yousef Nadarkhani, John Cao, Wang Yi (imprisoned for their faith) I would like prayers for an unspoken request – □ I need help: food □ clothing shelter \square medication

- counseling
- □ other

Comments: