## 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* July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Welcome & Prayer Psalm 40:16 How Great Thou Art Psalm 115:1 Offering We Will Glorify Kid's Time Psalm 130:3-5 We Bow Down Communion I Will Wait for You Sermon We Worship and Adore You **Pastoral Prayer** 

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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 troychurch.net/calendar

## JULY

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bible Classes All Ages 10:00AM in person & on Zoom
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Worship Service 10:00AM In person & ZOOM
- 6<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 6<sup>th</sup> Philippians Study 7:00PM In person & on Zoom

8<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 2 Corinthians 7-9 – 7:15PM

- 10th 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 עֲלֵיכָם Peace be upon you!

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday weekend to you! Thank you for joining us today as we praise the Lord. Gathering together today we strive to empty ourselves before Him, to open up all the chambers of our hearts and minds and allow God through His Spirit to cleanse and renew us, to fill us anew with His love and purpose. As we celebrate this weekend the foundation of this nation may God bless us as a nation and as a people who seek to please Him and glorify His name in a world increasingly unfriendly to His name and His dominion.

The Bible says that "those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31, In 1950s, Curt Richter, a professor at John Hopkins did some experiments on rats that showed beyond any doubt that rats without hope drawn is as little as two minutes while those who have learned to hope swim for days on end trying to survive. Do you have hope today? What is your hope?

## This Wednesday – July 6<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Philippians 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 weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we will continue the new Bible Study on the book of Philippians with Caleb Simmons which will also be available to those interested in participating on Zoom.

## Birthdays this week: Lena McCauley (4<sup>th</sup>)

## Zoom Bible Reading – This week only Friday 7:15PM-7:45PM

Please join us as we read through the Book of Romans. This week we will read only on Friday due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Friday we will read *2 Corinthians 7-9, if you want to catch up to where we are.* 

#### Upcoming Building and Grounds Upkeep

Part of being good neighbors is making sure our building is kept up with and our grounds are tended to. Charles is organizing a cleanup day and we would like all of you who are able to come and help. Many hands make work light.

## **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:* Bobby Westerby; Fred Oja, Linda Palmer, Kerrie Birdwell, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja; Volodya Pryludko;

... For the people of Ukraine

"Your life as a Christian should make non-believers question their disbelief in God."

## — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Please help us by filling this card
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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 Gaith)
l would like prayers for an unspoken request – □
I <b>need help:</b> □ food □ clothing □ shelter □ medication □ counseling

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#### Comments: