

**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***

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Philippians 1:6**

**Psalms 138:8**

**You Are My Hiding Place**

**Philippians 3:12-14**

**More Like You**

**Kids' Time**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Spirit of the Living God**

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

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**TROY CHURCH of CHRIST**

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*Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against [troychurch.net/calendar](http://troychurch.net/calendar)*

## MAY

4<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

4<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

4<sup>th</sup> – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

4<sup>th</sup> – Church of Christ Care Center – 2:00PM Worship Service

5<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

6<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break Ladies Bible Study – 10AM

7<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Dinner – 6:00PM @ the building

7<sup>th</sup> – Peak of the Week Bible Study – 7:00PM @ the building & Zoom

8<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

11<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

11<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

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- 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!

Good morning and a happy new month to you. Do you believe it is already May? Where is time going so fast?!? Yet, here we are, day after day passing and with every day that passes ALL OF US are closer to Jesus than the day before. Do you realize that? Some are closer to Jesus as the Judge and others closer to Him as the Savior. When time will stop for you and me, we will discover which. Hopefully, you already know and are confident in the outcome for when He is our hope, there is only one outcome. Is He your hope? Is He your only hope of heaven? Think hard, for if you add anything to Him then He is not your only hope for heaven. Not one ounce of weight should be resting on your work, your actions that may deserve recognition or praise. Not one ounce of weight should be resting on the lack of those either, but only on His sacrifice. It is His sacrifice ALONE that gives you heaven.

## This Wednesday – 7<sup>th</sup> May – 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 continue our Christian Living Bible study in James led by Manu.

**Birthdays this week:** Lucian Florescu (5<sup>th</sup>); Lora Price (9<sup>th</sup>)

## Giveaway – Postponed – Date TBD

...Shana asked that we postpone the Giveaway for a date yet to be determined in May. Please contact Shana for any details.

## Bible Break – Tuesday – 10:00AM to noon

Every Tuesday morning, a group of ladies from different congregations joins a group of our ladies for a Bible class. Currently studying Romans. Please invite any of the ladies you know.

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

Please plan to join our Bible Reading group. This session they will be reading through the New Testament. You can use the same Zoom link as you use to join the services on Sunday morning.

## Church of Christ Care Center – TODAY – 2PM

Please plan on attending the worship service at the Church of Christ Care Center, from 2PM today. Thank you.

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

*For those healing:* Fran Birdwell, Kenny Burtch, Karl Randall, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden (Monday surgery – corneal transplant), Landon Oja

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

*“The purpose of God isn't to save us from Hell. The purpose of God is to make us like Christ.” – Aiden Tozer*

## Please help us by filling this card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to know more about:**

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## I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, Li Juncai, Wang Yi  
(imprisoned for their faith)

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## I would like prayers for an unspoken request – ☐

## I need help:

Food ☐

Clothing ☐

shelter ☐

medication ☐

counseling ☐

other ☐

## Comments:

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