# 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

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Prayer

Bless His Holy Name - #81

Kids' Time

I Need Thee Every Hour - #837

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - #276

God Will Make a Way - #116

Prayer

Luke 15:15-32 When God Ran

Wonderful Merciful Savior

(5 & Under Worship Dismissal)

Sermon Communion Offering

Pastoral Prayer

To God Be the Glory - #4

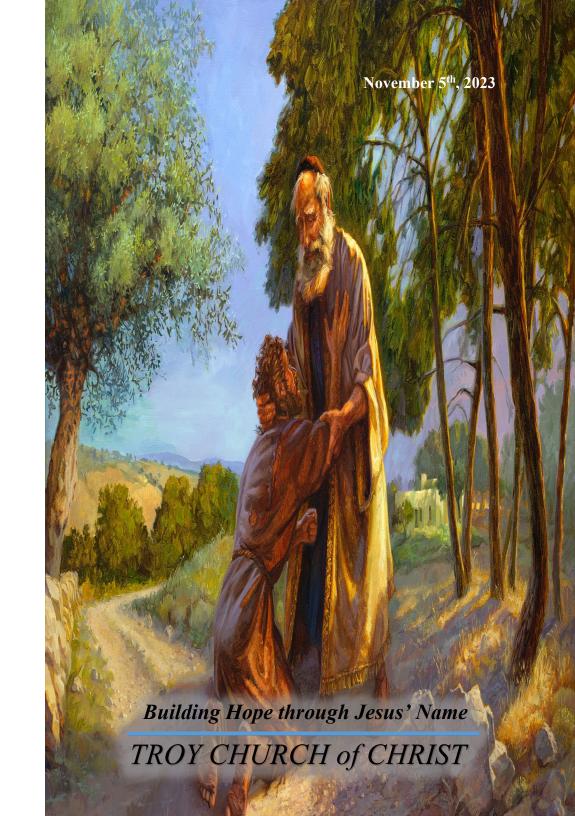
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Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.



## TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Elder:** Frank Birdwell – (586)-295-5027 **Treasurer:** Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against

troychurch.net/calendar

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 5<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM in person & Zoom
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lunch & Fellowship @ the building 12:30PM
- 6<sup>th</sup> Online Bible Reading Zoom 7:15PM 7:45PM
- 7<sup>th</sup> Bible Break Ladies Bible Study building/Zoom 10:00AM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Family Time 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 8<sup>th</sup> Daniel Bible Study 7:00PM In person @ Troy Church
- 9<sup>th</sup> Online Bible Reading Zoom 7:15PM 7:45PM
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM in person & Zoom
- 12<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!

As we turn this new page of the calendar and realize that the year is almost gone, it is perhaps an appropriate time, in theme with this month, to look back over the year and to, as they say, "count our blessings." This is the month of gratitude, the month of thanksgiving, when we realize that in spite of all the hardships and difficulties of life, God shines His light in our lives and hearts through many blessings, through acts of kindness that witness to His continuous love for us.

Thank you for being with us this morning and joining us in worship as we endeavor to praise God in a way that pleases Him and truly expresses the gratitude we carry in our hearts for His love, His kindness and goodness towards us and our families: To God Be the Glory! Amen!

## This Wednesday – November 8th – Family Time & Daniel 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 finish our Bible Study on the Book of Daniel.

Birthdays this week: Pamela McCauley (6<sup>th</sup>),

*Anniversaries this week:* Frank & Fran Birdwell (7<sup>th</sup>)

## Online Bible Reading - Monday & Thursday from 7:15PM to 7:45PM

We started the Zoom Bible reading with the book of Psalms. Please join for this encouraging practice of the 1<sup>st</sup> century church on Mondays & Thursdays. 30 minutes each time. Use the same link as Sunday Zoom.

### Bible Break – Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study meets every Tuesday morning at 10AM. If you are not at work, please come and support this ministry as you grow in faith and understanding of the Word.

#### World Bible School

Beginning with the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of December, every month on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday we will dedicate our time to an evangelistic effort through the World Bible School. Check out <a href="https://worldbibleschool.org/">https://worldbibleschool.org/</a> and please let me know if you would be willing to be involved.

## **Offering**

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at <a href="https://troychurch.net/give">https://troychurch.net/give</a> ...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: Mary Alice Cowie; Oja & Pryludko Families, Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family; Bruce Baker

For those healing: Diane Flatt; Harish's Dad; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

- ... For healthy pregnancies & babies: Leslie Florescu.
- ...For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine

It's one thing to be grateful. It's another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do. **Tim Keller** 

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