# 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

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Welcome & Prayer I Want to Be Where You Are Acts 4:12 In Christ Alone Still Waters – Psalm 23 Kids' Time I Am Thine, O Lord Communion Offering We Will Glorify Sermon Pastoral Prayer Higher Ground

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

**Building Hope through Jesus' Name** TROY CHURCH of CHRIST Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.



# TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against* <u>troychurch.net/calendar</u>

#### APRIL

- 6<sup>th</sup> Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- 6<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom
- $6^{\text{th}}$  Food, Fellowship 12:300PM  $\hat{(a)}$  the church building
- 6<sup>th</sup> Church of Christ Care Center Worship 2:00PM
- 7<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bible Break Ladies Bible Study 10AM
- 9<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Dinner 6:00PM @ the building
- 9<sup>th</sup> Peak of the Week Bible Study 7:00PM @ the building & Zoom
- 10<sup>th</sup> Zoom Bible Reading 7:15PM
- $13^{th}$  Bible Class 10:00AM In Person & Zoom
- 13<sup>th</sup> Worship Service 11:00AM In person & Zoom
- $13^{th}$  Food, Fellowship 12:30PM @ the church building
- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

# Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלִיכָם Peace be upon you!

Good morning. Allow me to wish you a great new month ahead. I pray that God will bless you anew in this month with a greater purpose driven from a greater understanding of His will and plan for you as well as from a closer relationship with Him.

April is already here and settled. We are well on our way into the year with the beginning of the  $2^{nd}$  quarter. If I can be honest, time is moving a bit too fast for my taste. So many things to accomplish and take care of and so little time. How did you make your plans for this month ahead? Did you start with prayer? I hope so, because today we will talk about the power of prayer. However, when we don't pray, we don't only lack power, but I think Daniel Henderson is right when he affirms that "*Prayerlessness is our declaration of independence from God.*" & that's the worst kind of declaration.

## This Wednesday – 9<sup>th</sup> April – Fellowship Dinner & Bible Class – 6:00PM

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) midweek 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: Nitta Christopher (8<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 – April 6th – TODAY - 2PM

If you are able to, please plan on attending today's Sunday's worship at the Church of Christ Care Center.

#### Offering

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...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

"If all we ever do is seek God's hand we may miss His face. But if we seek His face, He will be glad to open His hand in provision and power." **Daniel Henderson** 

<u>Please help us by filling this card</u>
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I would like to know more about:
I would like prayers for:
Haile Nayzgi, Li Juncai, Wang Yi
(imprisoned for their faith) 
I would like prayers for an unspoken request – □

#### I need help:

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