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.

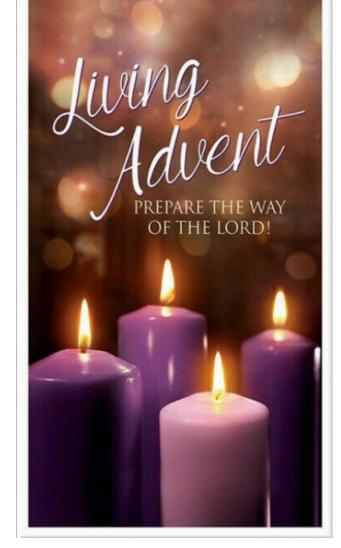
As a guest you are not expected to take part in any of these practices and we hope they will not create you any discomfort. We would love to talk to you about any of our practices. – *Please see the other side of this flap. Fill out and place in the Offering Plate. Thank you!*

Troy Church of Christ December 6th, 2020 Welcome & Prayer Psalm 143:8 Faithful Love Hebrews 1:1-3 By Faith Trust in You Proverbs 3:5-8 Trust and Obey Kid's Time **Bible Message** Lamb of God Communion Offering 1 John 5:4 Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me **Pastoral Prayer**

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



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

DECEMBER

- 8th Bible Reading Genesis 7:30 PM via Zoom.com
- 9^{th} Family Time 6:00 PM @ the church building
- 9th Peak of the Week 7:00 PM church building & Zoom.com
- 11th Bible Reading Genesis 7:30 PM via Zoom.com
- 13th Worship Service 11:00AM church building & Zoom.com

- 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!

Kαλό μήνα (Kalo Mina), A good month to you! Here we are in the last month of 2020. Thank you for being with us today as we continue our observance of the Advent traditions and as we celebrate the marvelous Grace as displayed by God in the gift of His Son and our Savior, Jesus, the Christ, for "12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) AMEN!

May these words and our gathering today add to your FAITH in this claim, in the confidence we have through His gift of new life now and in the everlasting life to come. *Let not your hearts be troubled* our Savior told us as recorded in *John 14*, we are to believe in Him and know that no matter how unsettling the situations and circumstances of this world may get, if we remain FAITHFUL we shall overcome the world. Let us open our hearts and minds as we get together, let us push distractions away and let us be filled with His LOVE & Spirit!

This Wednesday – December 9th – Family Time & Bible Study

Wednesday I invite those of you who are willing to come join us at the building from 6:00 PM for our Family Time dinner. Bring your takeout or brown bag at the building and have it together with us.

From 7:00 PM we will continue our reading of The Rational Bible: Genesis by Dennis Prager.

Bible Reading

I invite you to join us in the journey of reading the entire Bible chronologically following the Chronological NIV Study Bible. We will be finishing the book of Genesis this week and I couldn't be prouder of our little Bible Reading group faithfully reading Scripture together every week. We read on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 PM to 8:00PM and we've gone through Revelation, Isaiah and Genesis together plus all the Gospels stories of Jesus' last week of life on earth.

Offering

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

...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.

Christmas Eve Service – December 24th from 4:30PM

We will have a Christmas Eve Service as usual at 4:30PM on Christmas Eve. It will be a candlelight service, as in the past, with few added safety measures against Covid spread in the hope that we will have more of those we've not been able to see throughout this strange year attend. Attendance is by registration only. Please visit <u>www.troychurch.net</u> and follow the link on the front page circular for more information on the Candlelight Service.

As there is no 100% proof safety method, we will still videocast the service on Zoom for those who are not able to attend.

Children's Party – December 13th after morning services

For those of you with kiddos who feel comfortable getting together for a little end of year party. Lora Price is building a piñata and we will probably order out some sandwich trays from GrinderZ. For those with Gluten Free dietary requirements we will order some Gluten Free pizza from Hungry Howie's.

Disclaimer: If between now and December 13th you or your child experience any of the Covid known symptoms please do not attend as this is a mask optional environment. Let it be understood that every attendee assumes all risks regarding contracting Covid and by attending releases Troy Church of Christ of any responsibility for any effects resulting from contracting Covid while on premises.

Assembly leaders – December:

Greeter -Welcome -Communion – Pat, Keith, Manu

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Wang Yi (imprisoned for their
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Comments: