

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**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***

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**Welcome & Prayer**

**1 Corinthians 1:18**

**The Old Rugged Cross - #313**

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - #315**

**Kid's Time**

**The Cross**

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross - #383**

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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



***Building Hope through Jesus' Name***

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***

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

## OCTOBER

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

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

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

6<sup>th</sup> – Church Care Center Worship – 2PM at the Care Center

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

8<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break, Ladies Bible Study – 10AM @ the church building

9<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

9<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church & Zoom

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

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

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

13<sup>th</sup> – 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! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Good morning and thank you for joining us for yet another Sunday of sharing our hearts, our voices and our talents in service of one another and of God. We'll continue to look at Jesus' Apostle and the transformational relationship they had with Jesus, knowing that the same is available to us. Although we don't have Jesus in the same physical form as they did, we fully have Him in His word, the Bible. His teachings told in a way that the Apostles themselves did not have, for the New Testament was not yet put together in a book. We have a unique opportunity to experience Jesus in a relationship by the Holy Spirit that will result both, in a fruitful life as well as a stronger faith in His divine plan and power to safely guide us home.

## This Wednesday – October 9<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & 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 have a time of study led by Manu.

**Birthdays this week:** Claudia Mitchell (8<sup>th</sup>); Giulianna Florescu (10<sup>th</sup>).

**Anniversaries this week:** Ron & Linda Palmer (10<sup>th</sup>)

## John Cao – Thank you Lord!

Quick update on John Cao who we've been praying for a couple of years now for. Pastor John Cao was released, after 7 years in prison. We praise God for seeing this man through his sentence and pray that He will continue to work through Jon.

## 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 – October 6<sup>th</sup> – TODAY

Please make an effort and a pleasing sacrifice to God and join us at the Care Center at 2PM today. Let's honor God and encourage and uplift the older folks at the Care Center.

## Ukraine fundraiser – Next Sunday – October 13<sup>th</sup>

We will be planning a Ukrainian fundraiser bake sale on October 13<sup>th</sup> after the services. My friend Tanya from Ukraine is a director of Christian Schools, and she requested funds for notebook computers for her staff. Due to constant blackouts in Ukraine its hard to keep computers working smoothly. In spite of the war, new Christian schools are still being opened in Ukraine! Thank you for your support ~Nadya

## 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:* Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

*For those healing:* Kenny Burtch, Karl Randall, Fran Birdwell, Nancy Schroeder, Bobby Westerby, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

## ...For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine

*“When Jesus hung on the cross, a great unseen cosmic battle raged in the heavens—and in the end, Christ triumphed over all the forces of evil and death and hell.”— Billy Graham*

## Please help us by filling this card

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## I would like to know more about:

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## I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, 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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