

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 7th, 2024

Welcome & Prayer

Creation Calls

Kids' Time

Awesome God - #38

This Is My Father's World - #991

How Great Thou Art - #76

Communion

Offering

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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

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our God is an
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Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

APRIL

7th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

7th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

7th – Fellowship & Lunch – after the Worship Service

8th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

9th – Bible Break – 10AM – In person & Zoom

10th – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

10th – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

11th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

14th – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

14th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

14th – Fellowship & Lunch – after the Worship Service

- *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 welcome to our worship gathering. I've always been reluctant to call our Sunday morning worship a "service." It may be because I am not a native English speaker but even though we serve God, and I sure hope we serve one another, by calling it a service I've always understood it as something the church stuff does for those who come which could not be farther from the truth. If you are here today, you are in a gathering and encouraged to be an active part of worship. Even though we are together, you are here to worship God and serve as much as anyone. There was only one ticket sold for this privilege. A ticket for you and me bought by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ so you and I can worship God, not a God hidden behind a temple curtain but a God in whose throne room you have access and are invited this morning with your heart and mind. Let's worship!

This Wednesday – April 10th – 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 continue to study Jesus' parables led by Charles.

Birthdays this week: Bobby Westerby (8th), Nita Sampath (8th)

Online Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday – 7:15PM.

Please make plans to join us this week for group Bible reading. This is a time (*in addition to you own personal Bible reading time*), that offers us the possibility to be together in the word just as the Apostles and the early Church left by Christ, our Lord was. 100% pleasing to the Lord, I believe. We are in Ezekiel this week.

Fellowship & Lunch

Although I am not sure how many will be hanging around today due to many being out of town but feel free to hang around after services and enjoy fellowship with whoever stays today. Guests, we bring our food and join several others who like to hang around and enjoy each other's company after the worship gathering.

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: Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Bruce Baker, Mary Alice, Nancy Schroeder, Dick Martin,

For those healing: Dick Martin, Bobby Westerby, Kirk Imhoff, Diane Flatt; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

...For healthy pregnancies & babies: Leslie Florescu.

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

"This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified." — **Martin Luther**

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, Wang Yi (*imprisoned for their faith*)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request –

I need help:

- food clothing
- shelter medication
- counseling
- other

Comments:

