

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

August 7th, 2022

Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 28:6-7

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Ephesians 1:18

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Kid's Time

Ephesians 4:18

Change My Heart, Oh God

Communion

Offering

Psalm 9:1-2

Give Thanks

Sermon

Open My Heart

Pastoral Prayer

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

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OPEN THE EYES
OF MY
HEART

Psalm 119:17-24

Building Hope through Jesus' Name

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

AUGUST

- 7th – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom
- 7th – Worship Service – 10:00AM – in person & Zoom
- 9th – Zoom Bible Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4-5 – 7:15PM
- 10th – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church
- 10th – Philippians Study – 7:00PM – In person & on Zoom
- 12th – Zoom Bible Reading – 2 Thessalonians 1-3 – 7:15PM
- 14th – Bible Classes – All Ages – 10:00AM – in person & on Zoom
- 14th – Worship Service – 11:00AM in person & on Zoom

- 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!

Καλό μήνα (Kalo mina) Good Month! to you and may the Lord prosper you and keep, may He bless you with wisdom and love and may you grow deeper in love with Him as you grow stronger in faith!

August is here and with it really hot days. I think this is on purpose to make us look forward to the cooler weather that comes as the Michigan Fall creeps closer. The cycle of life in nature. The rhythm God brings over us all. No matter where in this cycle you find yourself, it is my hope that as we get together to worship today you will be able to find the quiet of your heart. That space where you can feel God's presence near, where you can listen and receive encouragement. The mental space in which the Spirit can infuse life and rest rejuvenating you for the week to come, for the leading of God's hand to walk in His purpose to His glory.

This Wednesday – August 10th – Family Time & Philippians 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 weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, we will continue the Bible Study on the book of Philippians with Caleb Simmons which will also be available to those interested in participating on Zoom.

Birthdays this week: Nancy Schroeder (11th)
Anniversaries this week: Caleb & Della Simmons (13th)

Zoom Bible Reading – Tuesday & Friday - 7:15PM-7:45PM

Please join us as we read through the New Testament. This week we will read on Tuesday 1 *Thessalonians 4-5* and on Friday we will read 2 *Thessalonians 1-3*, if you want to catch up to where we are.

Is it too early to think of 2023?

Since Covid came into our world we've kind of pressed hard on the brakes. As we've come to learn to live with the new normal, I am hoping that we will re-start our community outreaches and would like for us to purposefully start praying for 2023 and start meeting to plan next year's activities – VBS, Community Celebration, Fall Fest, Christmas, etc.

Offering

This morning you can make your offering online at <https://troychurch.net/give>
...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

We bring our requests to you O Lord:

For those who have suffered loss: Oja & Pryludko Families; Lora Price, Nancy Schroeder, Mary Alice Cowie, Wright Family; Clary Family;

For those healing: Kerry Appolson; Bobby Westerby; Fred Oja, Linda Palmer, Kerrie Birdwell, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja;

...*For the people of Ukraine*

Faith is not the power of positive thinking; it is believing in God and trusting that His will is always best even when you cannot understand why. **Shari Howerton, Breaking the Chains**

Please help us by filling this card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to know more about:

I would like prayers for:

Yousef Nadarkhani, 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:

