

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

December 7th, 2025

Welcome & Prayer

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Advent Candle - HOPE

Isaiah 9:6

Revelation 21:4

Isaiah 51:11

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Romans 5:35

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Kids' Time

The Story of Christmas

Communion

Emmanuel

Offering

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

O Holy Night

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

HOPE

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ADVENT WEEK 2

TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Elder: Frank Birdwell – (586)-295-5027

Treasurer: Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

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

DECEMBER

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

7th – Food, Fellowship – 12:300PM - @ the church building

7th – Church of Christ Care Center Service – 2PM

8th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

9th – Bible Break – 10AM @ the church building

10th – Wednesday Fellowship Dinner – 6PM

10th – Bible Class – 7PM

11th – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

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

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

- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלֹום עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning, Troy church family, on this, the second Sunday of Advent! Though I am away today, my heart is with you as you gather to worship our Lord and prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ. I am grateful for Pat Oja, who once again will be bringing the message this morning, and I pray that your time together is uplifting, encouraging, and filled with the peace of God's presence.

Today, we light the Candle of Hope, remembering that hope begins with love. God's deep and steadfast love for us gives rise to a hope that does not fade, because it is anchored in His promises. As we place our faith in that hope, joy grows within us as we look forward to Christ's return in glory—at a time of God's perfect choosing, just as He sent His Son into the world long ago in the manger. May this season of Advent remind us of the sure hope we have in Christ and fill our hearts with gratitude for the love that made that hope possible.

This Wednesday – 10th December – 6PM Dinner – 7PM Bible Class

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) mid-week Fellowship at 6PM on Wednesday. This is a great time to connect, strengthen relationships and catch up with one another.

From 7PM we will have a Bible Class continuing our 2 Peter study.

Birthdays this week: Kenny Burtch (10th)

Bible Break – Tuesday, December 9th – 10AM

The Bible Break ladies' Bible meets every Tuesday with 9:45AM coffee & social time. Study starts at 10AM and ends at 11:30AM. This season the ladies will be focusing on the Hebrews text of the New Testament. Invite a friend!

Church of Christ Care Center – TODAY – 2pm

This will be the last Care Center Worship Service for the 2025. Please plan on attending and bless the residents there with the singing of carols and an atmosphere of Christmas. This may possibly be the last Christmas for a good number of them.

Zoom Bible Reading – Mondays & Thursdays – 7:15pm

Please join us for a bi-weekly Bible reading over Zoom. The group meets on Monday & Thursday evenings from 7:15pm. We generally pray and read together three chapters. We are in Leviticus. Usually only lasts about 20-30 minutes.

Bake Sale – December 14th - NEXT SUNDAY

Please join us in our bake sale fundraiser on December 14th, after the services, to support World Vision efforts for poor families! If you want to bring baked goods, please contact Nadya. Otherwise, come ready to purchase some delectables for your Christmas sweet tooth!

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: Warren & Curtis families; Imhoff Family; Bobby Westerby's family; Tomes Family

For those healing: Brian Birdwell, Kirk Imhoff, Fran Birdwell, Kenny Burtch, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Margie Zurlinden, Landon Oja, Bella Florescu

...For our Government, the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Iran & Palestine

"Our hope is not a wish—it's confidence anchored in God's faithfulness." — Manu Florescu

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, Li Juncai, Wang Yi
(imprisoned for their faith)

I would like prayers for an unspoken request – □

I need help: _____

Food

Clothing

shelter

medication

counseling

other

Comments: _____