

**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**

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **Welcome & Prayer**

Genesis 4:16  
Exodus 33:14-15  
Psalm 3:3-6

Surely the Presence of the Lord - #398  
Be With Me, Lord - #778  
Surround Us Lord

### **Kids' Time**

Genesis 8:20-22

Great Is Thy Faithfulness - #57

### **Communion**

### **Offering**

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord - #242

### **Sermon**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

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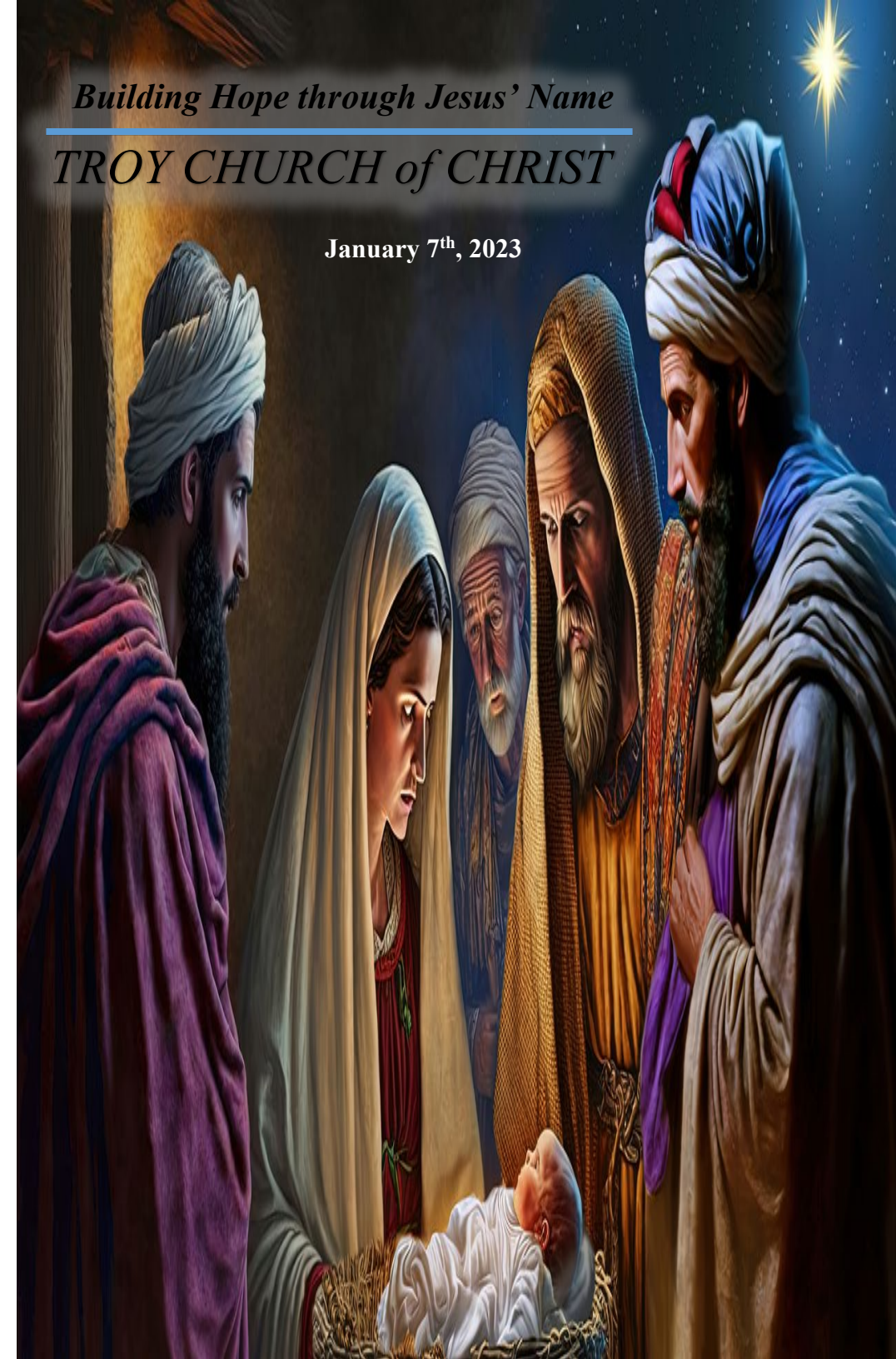
Web Site Address: <http://www.troychurch.net>

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

*Building Hope through Jesus' Name*

## **TROY CHURCH of CHRIST**

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023



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

## JANUARY

7<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In person & Zoom

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

7<sup>th</sup> – Lunch & Fellowship – after services – bring food to share.

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

9<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break – 10AM – In person & Zoom

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

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

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

14<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In person & Zoom

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

Good morning and A Good New Month to you. We are blessed to start the new year with a reminder of the importance of the reality of this verse: “9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form” – **Colossians 2:9** – The celebration of the Christian world of the feast of Epiphany or Theophany celebrates the different manifestations in Christ’s life of His true identity as God. Epiphany means manifestation or appearance and Theophany means literally “God’s appearance” or “God’s manifestation” and Christians hold celebrations to remember Jesus’ revelation as God through the gifts of the Magi, through His baptism, through the miracle at the wedding of Cana and other such events. Let us joyfully remember today the day that God became man, fully revealing Himself to our mortal minds through our Lord Jesus Christ so that we may grasp the depth of His love. Thank you יהוה! (Yhwh)

## This Wednesday – January 10<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 continue the new Bible Study on Faith Foundations with David Platt – Session 2 – The Spirit-Empowered Life.

**Birthdays this week:** Mary Alice Cowie (9<sup>th</sup>), Spencer Oja (9<sup>th</sup>), Diane Quigley (10<sup>th</sup>), Brad Imhoff (13<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this week:** Fred & Barb Oja (12<sup>th</sup>)

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

We hope that among your New Year Resolutions this year is to spend time with us reading the Bible together. 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.

## World Bible School – Coming Soon

A quick update that I am still in conversations with the Director of the World Bible School to figure out the best way for our congregation to get involved in this missions ministry to spread the Gospel through one-on-one written Bible studies.

## 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:* Oja & Pryludko Families, Clary Family; Timmy Price’s Family; Bruce Baker, Mary Alice, Schroeder Family, Dick Martin, Lisa Jones

*For those healing:* 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*

“Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies.” – **John Milton**

## 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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