

**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***  
May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Welcome & Prayer**

Psalm 19:9-10  
Psalm 119:103

Sweet By and By - #878

Sweet Hour of Prayer - #827

Ephesians 5:1-2  
Where He Leads, I'll Follow - #417

**Kid's Time**

**Sweet Fellowship**

**Communion**

**Offering**

*(5 & Under Worship Dismissal)*

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit - #421

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

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



**Be immitators of  
Christ**

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

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***

# TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## MAY

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 @ the building – 12:30PM

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

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

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

14<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – in person & Zoom

14<sup>th</sup> – Lunch & Fellowship @ the building – 12:30PM

14<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball @ the church building – 5:00PM

- 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!

May is here and even though it came with a rocky start, as far as the weather is concerned, the smell of summer is in the air. As I write this, outside my window the birds fill the air with a symphony of praise to God for the new coming day as they await the blessing of the sun. Our getting together today is not much different than their morning ritual. We gather to praise a GOOD GOD, who allows the rain and the sun to fall upon the good and the wicked alike. In a testimony to His great mercy, we can witness in real time His patience and love for people. Each one of us probably has in mind someone who is enjoying these blessings and yet who absolutely shouldn't be, don't we? Sometimes is someone else, but many times is the very man I see in the mirror. Yes, the very fact that I draw breath today is a testimony to God's grace and mercy. How about you? Do you have a reason to praise Him today?

## This Wednesday – May 10<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Worship Night

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 spend an hour in worship through singing and prayer. Please join us.

**Birthdays this Week:** Lora Price (9<sup>th</sup>)

## Soccer Camp – August

...As an outreach to the community I've been thinking about organizing a Summer Soccer Camp during the month of August. I am still putting the details together. This would be for kids between 6 and 10. Please let me know if you are aware of anyone who could benefit from it.

## Sunday Evening Volleyball – Starting on May 14<sup>th</sup>

Beginning on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) we would like to start our Sunday evening volleyball and fellowship. Please let your friends know. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to Church!

## Under 5 Children's Church during Sermon

Nadya has graciously offered to host a children's church for under 5 kids during the sermon portion of our worship so parents can better focus on the message.

## 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, Wright Family; Clary Family; Timmy Price's Family

*For those healing:* Kerry Appolson; Fred & Barb Oja, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja.

...**For the people of Ukraine**

*the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.- 1 John 2:6*

## 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:**

Yousef Nadarkhani, 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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