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 9th, 2020

Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 63:1-5

Better Than Life

As the Deer

Isaiah 54:8-10

Only by Grace

Kid's Time

Bible Message

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Communion

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

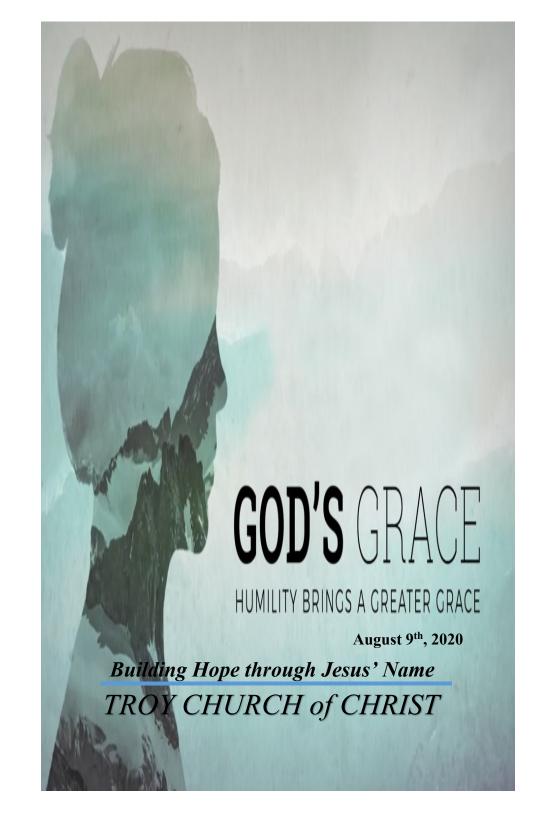
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Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.



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Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against

troychurch.net/calendar

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10<sup>th</sup> – Bible Reading – Isaiah – 8:00 PM via Zoom.com
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11th – Bible Reading – Isaiah – 8:00 PM via Zoom.com

12th – Family Time – 6:00 PM @ the church building

12th – Peak of the Week – 7:00 PM – church building & Zoom.com

13th – Bible Reading – Isaiah – 8:00 PM via Zoom.com

14th – Bible Reading – Isaiah – 8:00 PM via Zoom.com

16th – Worship Service – 11:00 AM – church building & Zoom.com

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

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

Good morning and may the God of all grace bless you richly with health, wisdom and love this day and always!

We are gathering again this morning to focus on God at a time when uncertainty and strife still dominate our world. Greed, pride and the craving for power and dominance are still the undercurrents of our global society. The Word of God teaches us that things will not get better, in spite of hope upon hope from all of us, but especially for those of us bringing new babies into this world. It is hard to envision God's grace in such an environment, especially when humility is a grace multiplier of sorts. Today we will continue our journey through GRACE as we praise and thank our Father for His abundant gifts and faithfulness. Welcome!

This Wednesday – August 12th – Family Time & Bible Study

This Wednesday I invite those of you who are willing to come join us at the building from 6:00 PM for our Family Time dinner. Bring your takeout or brown bag and "social distancing" at the building we will share a meal together.

From 7:00 PM we will shift gears a little bit. In agreement with those who have been faithfully participated in our daily Bible Reading, on Wednesday, in an effort to involve the rest of the congregation, we will study the chapters that we've read during the week. Please read below for further information.

Birthdays this week: Nancy Schroeder (11th)

Bible Reading - UPDATED

Beginning this week, our Bible Reading time is being reduced to 30 minutes from 1 hour and it will take place from 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM in an effort to give all of us a chance to finish dinner and obligations we may have. It is my hope that the shorter time and the later time will bring about more of you to this time of incredible blessing. In addition, as mentioned above, on Wednesdays, instead of having to focus on a different subject we will discuss the things we've read during the week, providing a further aid for those who are still not able to join us in the daily Bible Reading to catch up and be able to benefit as well.

VBS in a Box 2020

No matter where home is, what it looks like, who is inside, or what is happening outside of our door, Christians are encouraged to BUILD a Christian life within our HOME.

So, with those thoughts in mind...welcome to your VBS in a Box 2020 theme: Building Up, Building Home.

Thank you, Pamela McCauley, for listening to the Spirit and single handedly creating, organizing, and making this VBS possible for the Troy teens & kids!

Offering

Don't forget, for your convenience and safety you can still make your offering on line at http://www.troychurch.net/give

...We will not pass an offering tray/plate around. If you want to make your offering via cash or check please place it in the offering tray/plate as you exit the auditorium. Thank you.

Please help us by filling this card

Name:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:
I would like to know more about:
I would like prayers for:
Mahrokh Roksare Kanbari, 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
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