# 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* June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Welcome & Prayer Mark 13:26 Days of Elijah 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 Soon and Very Soon - #989 Sweet By and By - #878 Kids' Time Our God, He Is Alive - #23 Communion Offering Sermon Pastoral Prayer

# . CONTACT:

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

June 9th, 2024 **Building Hope through Jesus' Name** TROY CHURCH of CHRIST

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Minister: Manuel Florescu – (586) 201-9552 <u>manu@troychurch.net</u> Elder: Patrick Oja – (248) 255-2139 Elder: Frank Birdwell – (586)-295-5027

**Treasurer:** Lisa Jones – (248) 703-7130

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

# JUNE

9<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom
9<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom
9<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship, Lunch & Volleyball – after Worship Gathering
12<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church
12<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church
16<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom
16<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom
16<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship, Lunch & Volleyball – after the Worship Service *New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added*

#### Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלום עֲלִיכָם Peace be upon you!

Welcome to our worship gathering this beautiful and sunny morning. We are excited to be together and to be able to worship God. We come together, this Sunday, as every Sunday, with joys, with sorrows, with victories and losses from the battle with the evil in the world, and we seek to give God thanks for His faithfulness in guiding us, in waging our battle through us. Although we are far from perfect in so many ways, and we come bruised and battered from this battle, we come together with faith in the assurance that as we continue to walk in the light we are being renewed by God's grace through the sacrificial blood of our Lord Jesus. As we continue our study to the 1 John letter we are assured of the fact that we can know if have a right standing with God and that there is evidence we can't ignore in our lives or the lives of those around us that points to, or away from God. Let us continue diligently on the path of light we have been brough to by the calling we have received in Jesus Christ, our Lord, to the glory of the Father!

# This Wednesday – June 12<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, While Charles & Maureen are enjoying their European trip we will study with Caleb a bit of prophetic interpretation. Interesting, definitely.

*Birthdays this week: Michael DeMaggio* (10<sup>th</sup>); *Juliette Oja* (15<sup>th</sup>)

#### *VBS* – *July* 15-19, 2024 – 9:30*AM* – 12:00*PM*.

Get ready for our VBS 2024 – Hometown Nazareth! We will have it on July 15-19, 9:30am – 12:00pm. Please, let Nadya or Patrick Oja know if you would like to volunteer with preparation or the actual event. We would appreciate your prayer support as we minister to our kids and those in the neighborhood! Thank you!

# Church of Christ Care Center – Troy Church led worship service @ 2PM

Next opportunity our congregation will be responsible for leading the worship at the Church of Christ Care Center is July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and support this ministry of love to the older folks. 23621 15 Mile Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48035 Please be there by 1:45PM. It is a 30 min drive from the church building.

# **Bible Study**

If you would like an individual, one on one, Bible study on a certain subject, please send me an email at manu@troychurch.net and we can arrange to meet weekly. Space is limited so first come, first served.

Nadya Oja expressed her desire to study one on one with any of the ladies who may desire to have a Bible Study. Please reach out to Nadya directly or to me if you don't have her contact and we can arrange it.

# **Offering**

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...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:* Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

*For those healing:* Fran Birdwell, Nancy Schroeder, Bobby Westerby, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

# ... For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine

Faith says not, 'I see that it is good for me, so God must have sent it,' but, 'God sent it, and so it must be good for me.' – **Phillips Brooks** 

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