

### Weekly Services

Sunday	Bible Class	10:00am
	Worship	11:00am
Mid-Week Study		6:30pm

### Happening Soon

Bible Class – Study of Matthew

Guest Speaker – Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Vincent Uba – Albany C of C

Movie Night – April 25, 2019 6:30pm  
@ the building

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Troy Church of Christ is to exhibit growth and development in the faith, love, and devotion of our members to Christ our Lord thru the recognition and utilization of the talents and skills of each member and through the teaching of the Word of God. The Church will eagerly embrace the opportunity to share the love of Christ through acts of service to those in need in the surrounding community via partnerships with community organizations and relationships of the congregation's members, all for the purpose of winning souls to Christ himself.

“27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world”

James 1:27

“19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20



# Welcome

## March 24, 2019

### *Today's Service:*

*Sermon:* Vincent Uba  
*Songs:* Dan Farrington  
*Communion:* Noah Ashton

### *Inspiration:*

*Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.* – Helen Keller

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### Divine Guidance

In Psalm 23:1-2, the Psalmist states,

*“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”*

From these passages, we are comforted by the thought of divine guidance. What expectations are awakened by such a magnificent passage! Many of us have grown weary of finding our own way. For too long we have blundered through the darkness and stumbled over every obstacle. We have learned the hard way that it is not in man that walks to direct his steps (Jeremiah 10:23).

**Maybe that is why we love to sing: “He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav’nly comfort fraught! What-e’er I do. Where-e’er I be. Still ’tis God’s hand that leadeth me.”**

Despite the scriptures we read, and the songs we sing, we are still often disappointed. We turn to the Bible to discover that is not a syllabus of all possible emergencies with clear directions as to what should be done in every case. There’s not a library in the world that could house that large a volume. I seriously doubt that it could even hold the index. God is certainly willing to lead us through His holy word, but this doesn’t mean that we will be saved from every puzzling perplexity and every unsure decision.

God lays down the great principles of life in the Bible, but it’s up to each one of us to know what they are and how to apply them. Divine guidance doesn’t mean that we have gone on “automatic pilot,” and the plane will now “fly itself.” There will always be the need for study, discernment and prayer (2 Timothy 2:15; cf. Romans 12:2; Ephesians 1:15-18; Ephesians 5:17; Ephesians 6:17-18; Colossians 1:9; Hebrews 5:14; James 1:5-6; Proverbs 2:1-9).

By Mike Riley  
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Rick Parker – A friend of Bob & Amy Shaver, has lymphoma, but recent PET scan shows good results. Please continue to pray.

Mary Jeanne – A friend of Diane’s needs prayers for her daily life.

Farrington’s – Upcoming travel for Elizabeth’s wedding

Christine Beberwyk – Job search

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.

 [troychurch.org](http://troychurch.org)



How can we pray for you?

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*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*