

Troy  
Church of Christ

**Sunday Worship**

**Bible classes:**

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**Worship Service:**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**Mid-Week Study**

Tuesdays

6:30 p.m. - at the building.

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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 thru the teaching of the Word of God. The Church will eagerly embrace the opportunity to share the love of Christ thru 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*

**Serving in the Worship Assembly**

Sermon – Adam Lougee

Song Leading – Adam Lougee

Opening Prayer – Mike Quillinan

Announcements – Mike Quillinan

Scripture Reading – Duane Cefalu

Communion – Dennis Hofshield

Offering – Dan Farrington

Closing Prayer – Noah Ashton

Adult Class – Dan Farrington  
Children's Bible Time – Duane Cefalu



*Family News*

Troy Church of Christ  
October 15, 2017

Growing up, a boy had a passion for drawing. Drawing from an early age in life the first drawing he sold was one of his neighbor's horse. As this boy grew, he continued to follow his passion to bring imagination and art to life, and although he and his company had several unsuccessful attempts to launch animation companies, he ultimately was instrumental in creating one of the most beloved cartoon characters of all time, Mickey Mouse. Walt Disney is an example of someone who was hard working, but tied that work ethic with a passion of his.

I cannot help but think of how this applies to our Christian walk. I think both the hard-working ethic and passion are requirements if we truly want to succeed in our walk with Christ. All too many people are simply looking for a checklist of dos and do nots to cross off. The idea of expressing and having a deep love for their God and Savior are not a rooted element to their faith. This type of faith will have a hard time sustaining itself over a life time, or showing that self-sacrificial quality that may be required from time to time. Why would you sacrifice yourself if you are not passionate for the cause?

Likewise, having a deep love for God without putting in the hard work is not any more effective. James 2:18 remind us that faith and deeds should go hand in hand. If we walk around professing to have a deep love for God, but are not helping the needy, or reflecting Christ in our walk, then we actually risk cheapening the name of Christ in the eyes of others.

Either type of individual could certainly be considered for hypocrisy as well.

I believe that God has great things in store for each of us to do as it states in Ephesians 2:10. In Christ, I see a passionate servant of God. When he has time to be alone, his first thoughts are to go spend that time with his father. When people come to him, he puts his life on hold and opens his eyes and ears. He walked a dreadful path up a hill to be sacrificed for us all. The perfect example of a passionate life lived in action to God.

I hope that this week you can take the time to reflect on you level of passion for your Savior. Look to your actions to see how passionate you really are. If you find there is room to improve (which we should all find), then take action today to show God through your life just how much you love Him. After all, he has certainly taken action from his seat to show us how much he loves us.

~Adam



## **Christian Fellowship, Upcoming Events and Needs**

Men's Study - Monday, October 16, 2017  
6:30pm @ the building

Fall "In Reach" - Sunday, October 22, 2017  
1-3pm @ the building  
Cookout and Fellowship with friends and family.

Ladies Class - Thursday, October 26, 2017  
6:30pm @ Dawn's House

Hope 7 Food Pantry - They have a need for laundry detergent! This will be an ongoing collection through the holidays. See Laura or Dawn for details.  
Hope 7 was extremely appreciative of our crock pot donations last year.

***May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
2 Corinthians 13:14***



## **Prayers & Thanksgiving**

Laura Sanderson - Laura will be in Philadelphia for surgery and recovery

LeeAnn Archibald - (Albany Church of Christ) will begin cancer treatments in the next few weeks.

Bill Lonergan - (Schenectady Church of Christ) currently in Baltimore, MD receiving cancer treatments.

Victims of the current natural disasters, hurricanes and fires.

Victims of the Las Vegas shooting.

Jim Baldwin - Continue to pray for Jim's safety. He returns home this week!

Hannah Baldwin - as she builds her life in California.

***Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.  
Colossians 4:2***

## **Welcome Visitors**

We are very happy to have you with us and hope you will come back and worship with us again, soon!

***"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.  
Matthew 10:40***

## **October Birthdays**



7<sup>th</sup> - Adam Lougee  
14<sup>th</sup> - Brynn Lougee  
20<sup>th</sup> - Ellie Markovitch  
25<sup>th</sup> - Riina Hofschild  
26<sup>th</sup> - Lynne Daly  
31<sup>st</sup> - Eric Beberwyk

## **Let's Play a Game!**

A weekly question will be provided and the answer will be available in the following week's bulletin.  
Here we go...

In what synagogue did Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah?

Last week's question:  
Who was the first known Christian martyr?

Answer:  
Stephen (Acts 7)