

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.

**Meeting Place**

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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 – Jim Baldwin  
Song Leading – Adam Lougee  
Opening Prayer – Jim Baldwin  
Announcements – Jim Baldwin  
Scripture Reading – Adam Lougee  
Communion – Noah Ashton  
Offering – Dennis Hofshield  
Closing Prayer – Mike Quillinan

Adult Class – Dennis Hofshield  
Children's Bible Time – Duane Cefalu



*Family News*

Troy Church of Christ  
October 29, 2017

House of Worship & Time

An interesting Bible fact is that the early church of Christ actually met in houses. They also met on Sunday (the first day of the week). Oh yeah, the first day of the week is not Monday! If you were to ask most people on the street, they would probably say Monday, simply because our work week usually begins that day and we celebrate the weekend. TGIF!

*"Greet also the church that meets at their house. Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia".*  
*Acts 16:5 (NIV)*

It was also the practice of the early church to meet on the first day of the week.

*"On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight."*  
*Acts 20:7 (NIV)*

*On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.*  
*1 Cor 16:2 (NIV)*

Why was it easier to take a collection on the first day? Because the church was assembled together in one place. Why was it easier to take the Lord's Supper? All were in one spot.

So, was it just out of convenience that the church practiced meeting in one place on Sunday? Nope.

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see **the Day** approaching."*

*Heb 10:25 (NIV)*

The Hebrew writer indicates that we should be concerned about attending our church meetings because it provides us encouragement as the "DAY", (the day of judgement) approaches!

WOW!

~ Jim



**Christian Fellowship,  
Upcoming Events and Needs**

Bible Study - Friday, November 3, 2017  
6:30pm @ Lougee's

Potluck - Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Following services @ the building

Men's Study - Sunday, November 19, 2017  
6:30 @ the building

Ladies Class - Thursday, November 30, 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**

Mike Quillinan - Mike is suffering from severe headaches.

Laura Sanderson - Laura is home recovering.

Hannah Baldwin - Hannah is back and will be here for a while.

***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



**November Birthdays**

8<sup>th</sup> - Gail Apfel  
Ann Terry

***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 total, how many apostles were there?

Last week's question:

Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby?

Answer:

Simeon (Luke 2)