

# 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

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

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

### **Meeting Place**

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### **In essential beliefs — we have unity.**

“There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Ephesians 4:4-6 (NIV)

### **In non-essential beliefs — we have liberty.**

“Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters. Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls...So then each of us will give an account of himself to God...So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God.”

Romans 14:1, 4, 12, 22 (NIV)

### **In all our beliefs — we show charity.**

“If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.”

1st Corinthians 13:2 (NIV)



# Family News

Troy church of Christ  
November 27th, 2016

## CHURCH AS ONE BODY

The church is described in various ways in Scripture. For example, Peter likens the church to a building in which Christ serves as the chief cornerstone ([1 Peter 2:4-8](#)). This illustration highlights the importance of each member, yet it also reminds us that no one plays a more important role than our Savior. Paul, too, uses various analogies to describe the church. On one occasion, he calls the church a “family” ([Ephesians 3:15](#)). Such conveys the kind of relationships that ought to exist among the members of the church. Perhaps the most familiar description of the church, however, is that of a body.

In his letter to the Ephesians, the apostle Paul used this analogy to describe Jesus’ relationship to the church. He wrote: “And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all” ([Ephesians 1:22-23](#)). Paul made a similar point in [Ephesians 5:23](#) when he penned: “...Christ is the head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.” Lest there be any confusion, the apostle also made it clear in [Ephesians 4:4](#) that the body over which Christ serves as head is singular in nature — “There is one body.”

Describing the church as a body is helpful on more than one level. Obviously, the description appropriately depicts the headship of Christ. This is the primary force of the analogy in Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. Nevertheless, the analogy also helps to explain the unique role individual members play in the activities of the church. We understand the components of our physical bodies perform different functions; similarly, members of the church, equipped with different talents and abilities, have various roles to fill. Just as the various parts of the body perform different functions, so the various members of the Lord’s body must utilize their talents to accomplish what is possible. The church will only grow, as it should, when “every part does its share” ([Ephesians 4:16](#)). This analogy is perhaps best developed in [1 Corinthians 12:12-27](#), a passage in which Paul is teaching the Corinthians that the contributions of every member — not just those who possess certain spiritual gifts — are important to the work and unity of the church.



## *Prayers & Thanksgiving*

**Sal** (Duane's uncle) – Passed away. Prayers for the family and for Duane's safe travels to the funeral in NJ.

**Gail** (Diane's sister) – Passed away in September.

**Diane** (her sister's friend) – Passed away.

**Jim and Hannah** – Prayers for safe travels as they return home.

**Ann Terry** – Prayers for her health.

**Ann Scheiding** – Ann has not been feeling well lately. She remains at the Van Rensselaer Manor, in room 110.

**Hannah Baldwin** – Having a difficult time and needing our prayers.

**Diane Quillinan** – Fell and broke her hip, requiring surgery.

**Kykliak family** – Praying for the family to reunite with their daughters.

**Vasyl Kykliak** – Prayers and sympathy for him and his family as his father recently passed away.

**Shavers** (Eleanor) – Prayers for her health, as she is not doing well and for their travels and her move to NC.

**Tia's father** – Is back at the Teresian House and doing better.

**John Hayes** (Grandfather) – Recently had stint.

**Markovitch family** – We continue our prayers for them as they adjust to their new life in Brazil with school and work.

**Mary Jean Chandler** – Prayers for her family.

**Nina** (Ellie's mother-in-law) – In poor health and suffering from diabetes.

**LuVilla** (Dennis's mother) – Has had congestive heart failure and having back pain. She is 93 yrs. old, residing at a nursing home in WI.

**Cleta Jackson** (Mother of Lia's friend) – Had a stroke.

**Mark Driscoll** (Baldwin's neighbor) – His cancer has returned.

**Shawn Simmons** – Suffering from blood clots.

**Erin** (family friend) – Fell and hurt head and broke knee.

**Kim & Eric** (Dennis's daughter & son-in-law) – Moved to CA where he will be working with the church there.

**Scott** (friend of Duane's in NJ) – Doing well after cancer surgery.

**Sandy Dunham** (Erin's Friend) Is in ICU.

**Kim Rattigan** – Cancer

**Oswego Church of Christ** – In need of minister.

**Latremore family** (Dawn's co-worker) – Tumor on lung.



# **WELCOME**

## *To Our VISITORS*

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

### ***November Birthdays***

8<sup>th</sup> – Gail Apfel

Ann Terry

22<sup>nd</sup> – Vasyl Kykliak

### ***December 6<sup>th</sup> – Mid Week Services***

Mid week services will be changed from Wednesday to Tuesday, beginning on December 6th. We will meet as normal in November.

### ***December 8<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Bible Class***

The ladies will meet for study on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM. Dawn will lead the devotional.

### **Serving in the Worship Assembly**

Sermon – Jim Baldwin

Song Leading – Dennis Hofschild

Opening Prayer – Duane Cefalu

Announcements – Duane Cefalu

Scripture Reading – Mike Quillinan

Communion – Jim Baldwin

Offering – Dan Farrington

Closing Prayer – Bob Shaver

Adult Class – Jim Baldwin

Children Bible Time – N/A

### ***Ephesians 4:16***

*From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.*