

Troy
Church of Christ

OUR MISSION STATEMENT



Troy Church of Christ
March 4, 2018

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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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 – Duane Cefalu

Announcements – Duane Cefalu

Scripture Reading – Wayne Perreault

Communion – Noah Ashton

Offering – Dan Farrington

Closing Prayer – Adam Lougee

Greeter – Dennis Hofshield

Adult Class – Duane Cefalu

Children's Bible Time – Dennis Hofshield

Mid-Week Study – Duane Cefalu

Have you ever hiked a trail up to the top of a mountain? It is quite an amazing experience. You get to enjoy God's creation in a very unique way and exercise your body as well. But one of the most amazing things about the experience is the experience itself. And to clarify, this is what I mean. You start at the bottom of the mountain on some trail. Typically, especially if you are hiking in the Adirondack region, you find yourself walking amidst trees in a forest setting where your view is quite limited. You focus on the next safe footing. Step by step you progress along the path. In time you arrive at the top. The journey can often be long and tiring, but once you reach the top, typically the view will take your breath away.

It is on the top, as we take in the view, that all the pain, and shortness of breath, and quivering muscles, sore feet, aches; all are but forgotten as your eyes look out as far as they can see. You marvel at the beauty of the landscape.

This experience of hiking seems to me, to be a parallel of life. Sometimes or maybe even often time, things are tough. Life can be grueling and tiring and seem relentless. But with Christ's help, and perseverance, we can arrive at the top of the "mountain". And when we are there, all the effort, the pains, the mistakes, are all but forgotten when we fix our eyes on the beauty of God.

It is in those moments, often over an extended period of time that we can finally realize and see just how far God has taken us in this life. In the midst of the day-to-day it seems that nothing changes, especially within oneself. We seem to make the same mistakes, succumb to the same pressures. But over time, we see just how much change God has wrought within us.

This can even be true in group settings. Congregations will be impacted by many different circumstances and situations, but if the congregation continues steadfast in its walk with the Lord, we must be confident, that God will be true, and he will guide us to the top. And it is most likely then that our eyes will be opened to see just how far He has taken us.

Proverbs 4:25-26 tells us, *"Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm."*

~ Adam M. Lougee



Christian Fellowship,
Upcoming Events and Needs

Potluck and Congregational Meeting – Sunday, March 4, 2018
@ the building

Please note – This week’s mid-week Bible Study is scheduled
for **Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

Community Family Event – Saturday, March 10, 2018
10am – 12 pm @ the building
Please see Laura if you would like to donate items or
volunteer your time for this event.

Going Away Potluck – Sunday April 22, 2018
@ the Beberwyk’s house
immediately following services

Ladies Day – Saturday, May 5, 2018
@ the Bennington Congregation
Details to Follow

*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

Visit our website to see the full list of prayer requests.

Shirley Brown – Health Issues

Laura Sanderson – Long recovery

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

March Birthdays



1st - Dawn Beberwyk
6th - Perla Garcia
14th - Erin Symonds
19th - Hannah Baldwin
30th - Mike Quillinan

Weekly Bible Quiz

This week’s question:

*According to the Gospels, what is the unique literary
genre Jesus employs to preach his message?*

Last week’s question:

What is the common name given to the first four (4)
books of the New Testament?

Answer:

The Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)