

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.

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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

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September 11th, 2016

The Soldier Of Christ

"no man that wars entangles himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who has chosen him to be a soldier." [2 Tim.2:4](#)

With the call to arms, the well-trained soldier's thoughts immediately race to the scene where his training will be put to the ultimate test – the battlefield. With that scene before him, he is confronted with a multitude of thoughts - thoughts of victory, defeat, the injured and inevitable casualties. Duty and obligation to a worthy cause are noble reasons that motivate a person to enlist in such an endeavor.

The Cause - The cause of Christ is the war against sin and its perpetrator the devil, which Jesus came to *destroy* " ...For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." ([1Jn5:8b](#)) The cause of Christ is the battle for the salvation of souls from eternal banishment, to enjoy the blessings of eternal life with the Creator. To be engaged in battle for the cause of Christ is the highest plateau to which man can ascend. Are we ready to take up arms, and go to battle? The cause of Christ demands the entire attention of the soldier to the exclusion of any other matter that would provoke the jealousy of our God, *"no man that wars entangles himself with the affairs of this life: that he may please him who has chosen him to be a soldier"* ([2Tim.2:4](#)) The figure of a soldier is used to illustrate the dutiful relationship of the faithful to Christ, the "Captain of their salvation.

The Power Of Our Weapon - A successful campaign in warfare requires adequate weaponry to overcome resistance, coupled with the skill and ability to use such. Our Lord assessed the enemy and furnished the Gospel, the only weapon that will accomplish His objective, the conquest of the sin cursed world. Jesus said, *"go ye into the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature"* ([Mk.16:15](#)). The Gospel was designed to reveal, achieve and sustain the cause of Christ. Paul said of the Gospel in ([Rom 1:16](#)) *"...it is the power of God unto salvation."* Testifying to the type of war, object of our offensive, and the sufficiency of our weapon he wrote in [2Cor 10:5](#) neither the war nor the weapon is fleshly, and that our weapon is mighty through God, capable of overthrowing strongholds, and able to penetrate the source of imaginations.

The Surety Of Our Success - The Captain of our cause, Jesus Christ, has all power in Heaven and earth, thereby insuring victory, *"But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* [1Cor 15:57](#). Satan may make great gains in the world, his servants may seem to prevail in their cause, but their victories are short lived, passing away with this world and its lusts. However, our victory through Jesus carries with it absolute triumph for eternity. Think about it.



Prayers & Thanksgiving

Jim – Prayers for his safety as he continues his work in Afghanistan.

Hannah – For her new beginnings in the Air Force.

Mary – For her care and safety while Jim and Hannah are away.

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

Shawn Simmons – Suffering from blood clots.

Gail (Diane’s sister) – Prayers for her health.

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

Sally – Foreign exchange from the Ukraine, attending Emma Willard School.

Mary Jean Chandler – Prayers for her family.

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

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

Troy (Phyllis’s son) – Recovering well from back surgery.

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

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

Ann’s Friend – Health problems.

Moore family – Prayers for the family for the loss of their son, Camillo, who passed away due to an auto accident.

Eleanor (Amy’s mom) – Prayers for her health.

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.

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

Diane (her sister’s friend) – Struggling with lung cancer.

Katelyn (friend of Laura’s) – Expecting baby girl in August. Prayers for safe delivery. Please see Laura if you can help with baby clothes.

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

Keith (Phyllis’s daughter-in-law, father) – Has Lou Gehrig’s disease.

Kim Rattigan – Cancer

Oswego Church of Christ - In need of minister.

Mark Driscoll (Neighbor of the Baldwin’s) – Has cancer.

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!

September Birthdays

3rd - Jacob Esh

13th - Jim Baldwin

15th - Diane Quillinan

26th - Wayne Perreault

Douglass Lougee

29th - Phyllis Capparelli

September 11th – Church Lunch

The church will meet for lunch, following services, at the New Café in Wynantskill.

September 19th – Men’s’ Study

The men will meet for study at 6:30pm on Monday, at the church building.

October 16th – Congregational Meeting

The church will have a meeting, following services.

Serving in the Worship Assembly

Sermon – Adam Lougee

Song Leading – Dennis Hofschild

Opening Prayer – Duane Cefalu

Announcements – Duane Cefalu

Scripture Reading – Wayne Perreault

Communion – John Hayes

Offering – Mike Quillinan

Closing Prayer – Bob Shaver

Adult Class – Dennis Hofschild

Children Bible Time – Duane Cefalu