

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)



Are You Ready?

The Christians at Thessalonica understood "full well" that the coming of the Lord would occur unexpectedly, "like a thief in the night" ([1 Thess. 5:1-2](#)). A thief does not announce his arrival. Neither does he come by invitation at an appointed time. His appearance is a surprise, at a time least expected. Peter describes that day, saying, "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up" ([2 Pet. 3:10](#)). Regarding our inability to know the time of His return, Jesus says, "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son but the Father alone" ([Matt. 24:36](#)). While many are banking on a delay in the Lord's return, we must live with an awareness of the fact that Jesus might come back today!

In the Old Testament, "the day of the Lord" was an expression often used in reference to God's judgment upon the nations. In fact, it could refer to any major event demonstrating God's sovereignty and power—thus, "the day of the Lord." But this phrase was taken up by New Testament writers to refer to Christ's return. The second coming of Christ is also an occasion of judgment—in fact, there are remarkable similarities. For example, when Babylonian Captivity was on the horizon, the false prophets of Jeremiah's day were saying, "Peace, peace" ([Jer. 6:14; 8:11](#)). But their popular prediction of peace was mere deception. Sadly, Jeremiah adds, "But there is no peace." In like manner, at the time of Christ's return, there will be those telling people that everything is all right—directing hearts away from God's call to repentance. But, then, "destruction will come upon them suddenly like birth pangs upon a woman with child..." ([1 Thess. 5:3](#)). Just as labor comes upon a woman with child, so also the Lord's return will come suddenly.

The apostle Paul goes on to speak to the inevitable nature of the Lord's coming, saying, "they shall not escape" ([1 Thess. 5:3](#)). The second coming of Christ is inevitable. We can be sure that "every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him..." ([Rev. 1:7](#)). Likewise, we can be certain that "all who are in the tombs shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment" ([Jn. 5:28-29](#)). It is inevitable.

His coming will be unexpected, sudden, and inevitable. He is coming and we will be judged on that day ([Jn. 12:48](#)). Are you ready for that day to come?



Prayers & Thanksgiving

► **Shavers** – Prayers for Amy's mom, who is not doing well, and for the ones traveling to be with her.

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.

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.

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 29th

Tia will be moving on Thursday the 29th, at 4:00pm. If you are able to help, please contact Tia for further details.

October 16th – Congregational Meeting

The church will have a meeting, following services.

November 1st – Crockpot Drive for Hope 7

Our goal is to have 50 Crockpots for families by November 1st, so Hope 7 can distribute to people they serve before Thanksgiving

Serving in the Worship Assembly

Sermon – Adam Lougee

Song Leading – Dennis Hofschild

Opening Prayer – Adam Lougee

Announcements – Adam Lougee

Scripture Reading – Mike Quillinan

Communion – Bob Shaver

Offering – John Hayes

Closing Prayer – Duane Cefalu

Adult Class – Dennis Hofschild

Children Bible Time – Bob Shaver