



## Welcome to Troy United Methodist Church!

### New to Troy UMC?

We invite you on a journey with Jesus...

**Connect** to God and our faith community.

**Grow** into a wholehearted follower of Jesus.

**Serve** with your God-given gifts and passions.

**Share** God's love regionally and globally.

Worship God in everything you say and do.

*Stop by the Welcome Center after service to pick up a gift!*



*Point your phone camera at the QR code to connect!*



## Message Notes

November 20, 2022

### **God Can: Finish What He Started**

Nehemiah 12:44 -13:31

#### **The peoples vows to God in Nehemiah 10:30-39:**

- Not to intermarry with foreign people
- Honor the Sabbath
- Give tithes and offerings for the support of God's temple and its workers

#### **The failures of the people in Nehemiah 13:**

- Defiled the temple and didn't support it's workers (13:4-11)
- Bought and sold goods on the Sabbath (13:15-18)
- Married foreign women (13:23-24)

#### **How did Nehemiah Respond?**

1. **Nehemiah took action...** (13:12-13; 19-22a; 25-27)
2. **...out of his deep intimacy with God** (13:14, 22b, 31b)

*I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3-6)*

**Keep being faithful! God can and will finish what He started!**