

Upcoming Events

CONNECT LUNCH

Open to anyone new to our church!

TODAY, March 22, 11:45 a.m., Upper Family Life Center

Contact Bonnie with questions/RSVP at bonnie@troymc.org

J.O.Y. SEEKERS (55+) MARCH LUNCH & PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 24, noon, Family Life Center

Details at troymc.org/events, RSVP (618)667-6241

DIRECTORY PHOTO SHOOT

Open to everyone!

Sunday, March 29, after both worship services

Look for the backdrops in both upper & lower foyers

See our website for additional details– troymc.org/events

Message Notes

March 22, 2026

Encountering the Heart of Jesus: Sacrifice

Matthew 26:36-48

Encountering the heart of Jesus is an important step on our journey to becoming a passionate disciple!

How can we embody Jesus' heart of sacrifice in our own lives?

- **Don't avoid the hard stuff!** Jesus led the way to his own place of suffering – *There Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane...(26:36a)*
- **Don't do it alone!** Jesus leans into prayer to his heavenly father, and he leans into community – *Then he said to his disciples, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and watch with me." (26:38)*
- **Surrender to your Heavenly Father.** Jesus didn't surrender to his circumstances, he surrendered to his Father's will – *Not my will, but yours be done. (26:39b, 42b)*