



Welcome to Troy Methodist Church!

New to TMC?

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!

Upcoming Events

7/30- Holy Land Travel Informational Meeting

7/30- Gateway Grizzlies Baseball Game and Fellowship

8/2- STL Cardinals Game (Troy Methodist Students)

8/5- Student Ministry Worship Team Workshop

8/9- Great Late Night @ Church (Troy Methodist Students)

8/11- Troy United Women In Faith Meeting

8/12- Bell Choir "Boot Camp"

8/13- Fall Kickoff/Cookout (Troy Methodist Students)

8/19- Chancel Choir Kickoff



Message Notes

July 30, 2023

God in HD: Loving Father

John 14:1-21

God as Loving Father:

- God is a Father to his people (OT - Israel; NT - church)
- To understand God's role as Father, we must understand the role of the Patriarch in Israelite culture

Your assigned group makes up your "Old Testament" family called a bê't'âb (father's household).

Assign the following "Roles" to each family member:

1. MALES:

- a. The oldest male in your group takes the YELLOW paper – he is now your family Patriarch.
- b. Of the remaining males in your group, the one with the birthday closest to July 30th takes the ORANGE paper – he is the Patriarch's Firstborn Son.
- c. The remaining males in the group each take either a GREEN, or BLUE paper – distribute evenly.

2. FEMALES:

- a. IF you are married and your husband is a part of your bê't'âb, sit by him – you are his wife – take a PURPLE paper.
- b. IF you are single OR your "real life" husband is not in your bê't'âb, take one of the following papers:
 - i. The two of you who have birthdays closest to July 30th take a RED paper – you are a woman with no bê't'âb.
 - ii. The others each take a PINK paper – you are an unmarried daughter of the Patriarch.

The role of God as Father and Redeemer (next week) are closely related, but the role of Father adds the special layer of intimacy and personal relationship to all the other roles.

You may pick up a document with descriptions for every family role at the welcome center