



## Welcome to Troy United Methodist Church!

October 16, 2022

### 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!*

- *Grab a box(es) for Operation Christmas Child and/or a brown box for hurricane relief collections. Return them between now and November 20th.*
- *Bring Share Thanksgiving items on November 20th!*



## Message Notes

October 23, 2022

### **God Can: Rebuild Our Community**

Nehemiah 5:1-19

#### ***Leadership and Self-Deception by the Arbinger Institute:***

- In the box = seeing self and others in a distorted way - others as objects
- Out of the box = seeing self and others as people with hopes and dreams and struggles and pain

**In what ways were the leaders 'in the box' toward their fellow Jews?** (Nehemiah 5:1-5, 7-8)

**In what ways was Nehemiah 'out of the box' toward his fellow Jews?** (Nehemiah 5:14-18)

**Jesus called us to be servants rather than lord over others** (Mark 10:42-45)

**Why did Nehemiah treat others in an 'out of the box way'?** (Nehemiah 5:9, 15b)

**Who (individual or group) is God calling you specifically to see the humanity in and 'get out of the box' toward? How?**