

Upcoming Events

FALL FEST 2026

Lots of games, treats, prizes, food, & fun!

TODAY, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Family Life Center

To donate or volunteer, visit troymc.org/kids

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

Join us for a soup cookoff & tips from a personal trainer!

Tuesday, October 27, 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., Family Life Center

To RSVP, call the office at (618) 667-6241

PASTOR & STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

Donate gift cards for church staff at the Resource Table

Due November 1. See the eReach for information.

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 1, following 10:30 service in Family Life Center

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

Message Notes

October 25, 2026

Long Story Short: New Creation

Revelation 21: 1-6

Act #1 - CREATION

Act #2 - FALL

Act #3 - ISRAEL

Act #4 - JESUS

Act #5 - THE CHURCH

Act #6 - NEW CREATION

Difficult Question: How do we make sense of our world today (where evil and sin and death still have a grip despite Jesus ushering in God's kingdom)?

Answer: By knowing the end of the story and living in light of it.

How to Live in Light of Act #6 while in Act #5

1. Live as Christ's Ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)
2. Remind Yourself of Act #6 (Romans 8:18, Revelation 21:1-4, etc)
3. Look for God's New Creation here and now - where have you seen God's Glory break through the darkness?

For more, please refer to our GMC Catechism (available at the resource table) questions 35 and 77.

