



## Welcome to Troy United Methodist Church!

January 23, 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!*

### What's Happening?

**Membership Class** - Jan. 30, 12 - 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center  
(RSVP to Bonnie)

**Discipleship Training** - Feb. 6 at noon in the Family Life Center  
(RSVP to Bonnie)



## Message Notes

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**Good News: When the Good News Becomes Bad News**

**Mark 2:13-3:35**

What is a time when your good news felt like bad news for someone else?

See the escalation in resistance to Jesus' good news in Mark 2:1-3:6

- 2:6 - teachers of the law thinking to themselves
- 2:16 - Pharisees questioned Jesus' disciples
- 2:18 - people asked Jesus
- 2:24 - Pharisees accused Jesus of breaking the law
- 3:2 - teachers of the law looked for a reason to accuse Jesus
- 3:6 - Pharisees plotted to kill Jesus

In each story, 1) Why was this bad news for them? 2) How might this become bad news for us?

- 2:13-17 - the call of Levi
- 2:23-3:6 - challenge of Sabbath keeping
- 3:20-35 - Jesus' family and teachers of the law

How can you keep from letting Jesus' good news become bad news for you?