



JANUARY 16–JANUARY 23, 2010

TRURO FAMILY NEWS

Finishing Strong in 2009

Last week, we talked about how Truro Church managed to ride the financial “rogue wave” that hit the United States in 2009. This past Monday, Truro Church closed its financial books on 2009. By just about any measure, we ended well.

Truro Church’s total income (from all sources) was in excess of four million dollars. We budgeted for \$3,479,036 in “pledge” income. We actually received \$3,522,955! Together with under running our expenses, we were able to end the year well in the black.

We were able to fund the Undercroft renovation out of 2009 funds plus put an additional \$30,000 in our management reserve. At the very end, we closed the books showing a net income of \$3,512.

Ending the year in the black is important for a number of reasons. First, it reflects good stewardship of God’s resources. In other words, we aren’t spending more than we are bring in. Secondly, it allows us to put money aside to help with cash flow during lean months so we don’t have to borrow against our line of credit. Finally, it shows lenders and creditors that Truro is a good risk. This allows Truro to more easily get loans at better rates should we need to borrow.

All in all, 2009 was a very good year for Truro. We exceeded our budgeted income, carried out our ministry, and remained faithful to God and our vision for doing His work. We have much for which to be grateful. God is so faithful!

Alive Again

Is winter wearing on you? Snow and cold got you down? Could you use a spiritual pick-me-up? Then come to... **Alive Again!**



Matt Maher, contemporary Christian recording artist and well known worship leader, will be returning to Truro for a ministry training seminar “Worship in Liturgy” and Sunday morning worship!

Worship and Teaching with Matt Maher, 1–3 pm, and Ministry Training Sessions, 3–5 pm

Ministry Training Sessions: Worship, Home Group Leaders, Family Ministry, Intercessory Ministry Task Force, International Ministries (TIPS)

Information/Registration: Laura Workman, lworkman@trurochurch.org, 703.273.1300 ext. 316. or register online at www.trurochurch.org.

Earthquake Devastates Haiti—Anglicans Mobilize for Relief

You can help send relief to Haiti by donating via check to the Anglican Relief and Development Fund, PO Box 3830, Pittsburgh, PA 15230 with the word “Haiti” in the memo line. More details at www.trurochurch.org.

Alpha Is Here!

Alpha starts Sunday January 17, 1:00 pm with lunch and conversation at the Auld Shebeen.



Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course usually meets once per week for 10 weeks, and includes an amazing one-day or weekend getaway. Each session, people enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile... questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?

Alpha is for anyone who thinks there may be more to life than meets the eye. People attend from all backgrounds, religions, and viewpoints. They come to investigate questions about the existence of God, the purpose of life, the afterlife, the claims of Jesus and more. Some people want to get beyond religion and find a relationship with God that really changes life. Others come for the close, long-lasting friendships that are built during the Alpha course.

Registration brochures are available in your pew rack and can be dropped in the offering plate when it comes by. Register Online: www.trurochurch.org.

Pls. contact alpha@trurochurch.org or Maria Sachlis 703.980.9160.

Alpha Sunday

This Sunday, Jan. 17th, is one of our three annual “Alpha Sundays.” On these Sundays, we seek to be as visitor-friendly as possible in our 8:30 and 11:15 morning worship services, offering a “Morning Prayer” format in our worship rather than Holy Communion. Our Rector Tory Baucum will be preaching on the theme, “Inviting Risk-Takers.” Come and bring a friend for uplifting worship and inspiring teaching from God’s Word! The Alpha kick-off lunch follows the 11:15 service at the near by Auld Shebeen Restaurant at 1:00 pm.

Holy Communion will be offered at our 7:30 am Chapel service, as well as at our 5 pm Sunday evening service—“Alive@5.” You are warmly invited to worship at these services as well.

The Lilleys Are Here!

David and Meredith Lilley have joined our staff family. David will be serving on the Family Ministry Team and Meredith will be joining Bobbie Jersin in the Outreach Office. Please come to a reception to welcome them in between services this weekend, Sunday January 17th in the Common Grounds at the 10 o’clock hour.

PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN—If you would like to receive the monthly Family Ministry Newsletter by e-mail, please call Anna Hornbuckle at 703.273.1300, ext 314 and sign up.

ACTIVE PARENTING OF TEENS CLASS—Active Parenting of Teens Class begins January 17th from 6–8 pm in the Undercroft. Dinner will be available at 6 pm, suggested donation \$5/person. To register contact Alice at 703.273.1300 ext 312 or ahunt@trurochurch.org.

READING GROUP—*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak will be Reading Group's book of discussion noon Wed. January 27 in Common Grounds. All are welcome. February's book will be *Short Trip to the Edge* by Scott Cairns, Feb. 24.

BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2010, RECTOR'S LUNCHEONS BEGIN AGAIN—Friday's at noon. We need YOU to participate! Please contact Marlene Jones (mjones@trurochurch.org, 703.273.1300 ext. 305) if you would like to meet with Tory over lunch in the Gunnell House Parlor. It's a great way to get to know our rector and other members, and to discuss things that matter to you. If you have already been a guest and would like to volunteer to provide a meal for an upcoming luncheon, please contact Marlene Jones.

JOY UNLIMITED NEEDS VOLUNTEERS—Lyn Adams, Truro parishioner and owner of Joy Unlimited Christian bookstore will be having knee replacement surgery on January 20th. Lyn needs volunteers to help cover the store from January 19th thru February 4th. It is a 5-minute walk from Truro, located at 10400 Main Street. Hours of operation are 11:00 am–6:00 pm Mon–Sat.

Parking is available in the back and the store is also accessible with public transportation. Please call Lyn Adams at 703.385.9125 or e-mail me at lynIXOYE@juno.com Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

MARCH FOR LIFE 2010—Plan now to attend the 37th March for Life on Friday, January 22. Truro will be sending buses; to reserve a seat, contact Kirsten Ball at duramater@verizon.net. Cost will be \$15 per seat.

TRURO PARISH RETREAT—May 21–23, 2010. It will be held at Canaan Valley Resort in Davis, WVA. (www.canaan-valley-resort.com). The Falls Church went there for their retreat the past couple of years. Registration details to follow. Hope to see you there!

SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL—In conjunction with the City of Fairfax's Spotlight on the Arts, Truro will be hosting a Spring Arts Festival April 30th & May 1st 2010. Events will kickoff Friday evening with Broadway veteran Bruce Kuhn performing "Tales of Tolstoy". Saturday will include Bruce's workshop "Word By Heart", a marketplace of crafts from area artists, a juried art show, outdoor and indoor concert stages, a food court and a variety of family activities for all ages. Brochures and applications for Music and Art are available in the covered walkway, or by contacting Kirsten Boyd kboyd@trurochurch.org 703.273.1300 ext. 220. This is an exciting outreach opportunity to our community and the City of Fairfax! We are looking for people who would like to partner as volunteers for this event. Volunteers are needed for every area of the festival, so contact Kirsten today if you are interested in participating!

Note of Thanks

Thanks to all who volunteered and participated in the 2009 Christmas Eve Festivities!



ALIVE@5—Come, and Bring a Friend!

Join us tonight at our "Alive @ 5" contemporary evening service. Josh Dahm from Wilmore, KY will be leading our worship, and Coleman Tyler will begin a 3-week series on the life of Joseph (Genesis 39–50) entitled, "Staying Strong in the Storms of Life." We will be celebrating Communion. We hope to see you for uplifting worship, prayer, and teaching from God's Word!

Newcomers Series

If you are new to Truro, or maybe you've been around for awhile, and are interested in learning more about the Truro family, we've designed a special series of conversations just for you! The Newcomers Series is open to all; attendance is required for those who are pursuing membership.

The next Series is on January 17, 2010. The group will gather on four consecutive Sundays from 10:00–11:00 am in the Gunnell House Parlor. Light refreshments will be served. Nursery care is available for children up to age 4. The Series will also be offered starting on Feb 28 and April 18. Classes are interchangeable. If you miss a session, you can simply catch it the next time around.

The sessions will be informational, but include plenty of time for interaction, and questions and are led by Truro leaders—both clergy and lay. We look forward to these special times to get to know each other better.

Jan 17, Feb 28 or Apr 18:

Vision and Values—Tory Baucum

Jan 24, Mar 07 or Apr 25:

Our Worship & Liturgy—Coleman Tyler

Jan, 31, Mar 14 or May 02:

Our History & Heritage—Mary Ailes

Feb, 7, Mar 21 or May 09:

Finding YOUR Place at Truro—Marshall Brown & Laura Workman

To sign up, contact Laura Workman, lworkman@trurochurch.org 703.273.1300, ext. 316 or online at www.trurochurch.org

Preschool & Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2010–2011 school year at Truro Preschool & Kindergarten has begun.

Please check our website for the classes offered, tuition rates, and application details for the 2010–2011 school year.

Tours will be offered throughout the month. Please contact the Preschool Office 703.691.1006 for dates and times or visit www.truropreschool.org.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Of Service

Monday, January 18, 2010, 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM (come as you please) Dewberry Hall at the Johnson Center, George Mason University (GMU) 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

Families with children from pre-K through 6th grade can learn about volunteering by completing special projects with multiple nonprofit agencies at one central location. Activities include creating valentine cards for the Orphan Foundation of America, decorating and assembling snack and activity bags for FACETS, making beaded bracelets for hospital patients, and making dog chew toys for shelter animals. Upon completing projects, participants will visit the Reflection Station where they will think about what they have done and how they have affected their community. Register: www.volunteerfairfax.org. For more information, contact Samantha Watson, swatson@volunteerfairfax.org, 703.246.3826

Choose Life Teaching Series

On Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 pm a Healing Prayer Service will be held by Truro's chapter of Anglicans for Life, beginning a series of Wednesday evening discussions concerning a wide range of life issues from conception to natural death. These discussions will be introduced by either a guest speaker or a DVD teaching and will, we pray, be instructive for all members of Truro regarding the complexities of life issues. Georgette Forney, National Director of Anglicans for Life, will be our speaker at the January 20th prayer service.

We welcome all adults and teens who are concerned about life issues. All sessions, including the Prayer Service, will be held in the Chapel, Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact Kirsten Ball at duramater@verizon.net.

Bethany Christian Services in Fairfax

by Elizabeth Lee

What gives us the courage to take risks, to step out in faith, and to give sacrificially when we don't know what the future will bring? It only makes sense if God gives us a real and living hope in Jesus Christ.

Bethany Christian Services in Fairfax has been blessed to have been founded and supported for the last 23 years by believers for whom Christ is a real and living hope. It is because of this legacy that even during tough times we can continue to live up to our motto "Called to Children, Committed to Care."

Since 1986 when Truro helped to begin Bethany of Virginia, we have done our best to manifest the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families through quality social services. In 2009 we: Saw 400 women in our pregnancy center; placed 35 children in our domestic adoption program; cared for many other women in crisis who ultimately chose to parent their children; facilitated 10 independent adoptive placements; saw 17 children come home from around the world to their forever families; mentored over 100 unmarried parent-couples to strengthen their relationships and consider providing their children with the legitimacy and stability of marriage.

We do this work through your support. Please continue to join us in our work for children this year. To learn about being a Champion for Children, taking a vision trip to our orphanages abroad, fostering, adopting, or being a marriage mentor, please visit our website, www.bethany.org or call the office at 703.385.5440.

Truro Library

Does your New Year's resolution list include reading some good, inspirational books? The Truro Library contains a lot of books that will help you fulfill your resolution. You can find books that will deepen your understanding and strengthen your walk with the Lord by delving into great Christian classics like *Pilgrim's Progress* by Bunyan, to the early Church Fathers like Augustine's *Confessions*, to contemporary theology by N. T. Wright, J. I. Packer, and John Stott, to inspirational writings by Rick Warren, Bill Hybels, and Nicky Gumbel.

The adult library is located throughout the Administration Building with shelves in the Room 10 Conference Room, the hallways, and the Reception Room. The checkout area is located just outside Room 10 across from Tim Teague's office. You may use the computer to search for a book by author, title, or subject any time that the church is open. Books can be checked out the "old fashioned" way by signing the card in the back pocket with your name and phone number and leaving it in the "check out box." The due date is one month from check-out. A few books are highlighted in Common Grounds and may be checked out there. The books in the reference section in Reception Room may be checked out for use on the Truro campus. (They may only be taken home with prior approval from a librarian.) The books may be returned to either the check out station or Common Grounds. The librarians will replace the cards and reshelve the books. Please call the Head Librarian, Emily Thrasher at 703.748.0868, if you have questions.

Build. Mend. Deepen.

The Marriage Course

The Marriage Course is designed to build, strengthen, and even mend marriages. It helps married couples learn practical tools to build a strong and healthy marriage. Over seven evenings, couples have the chance to discuss important issues often ignored in the rush of daily life.

For more than twenty years, *The Marriage Course* has been helping couples build strong marriages. You too can deepen your relationship. You can move from dull to dynamic. You can even turn away from separation or divorce.

Valentine's Date Night – Sunday, February 14, 6–8pm

Course Dates—Thursdays, February 18 & 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 8 / 6:45–9 pm

Course Fee—\$120 per couple and includes dinner and childcare

Registration/Information: Alice Hunt 703.273.1300, ext 312 or ahunt@trurochurch.org or register online at www.trurochurch.org.

Weekend to Remember

Whether your marriage is young or old, hot or cold, blossoming or wilting, the Weekend to Remember marriage conference sponsored by Family Life Today may be just for you. This is a great adjunct to the Truro/Alpha Marriage Course. The weekend will provide you with the time where you can put aside life's daily obstacles to focus on each other, and the tools to make your marriage stronger and healthier according to God's plan. If you register from January 4–18, 2010 for any of the upcoming nationwide Spring or Fall Weekend to Remember conferences use promotion code "HOPE", and you will pay the regular rate of \$129, and your spouse attends at no additional cost. Make sure to register under the group name "TruroChurch". Upcoming local conferences are located at:

- Gaylord National Resort on 2/12/2010
- Hyatt Regency Baltimore on 2/19/2010
- Hyatt Regency Reston on 3/12/2010

Find out more and register by going to our group website at: www.familylife.com/groups/TruroChurch, contacting Stan or Catherine at 703.847.2045 or sending us an e-mail at stan@woodcocknest.com.

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07:30 am, Worship
08:30 am, Worship
10:00 am, Worship (en español)
10:00 am, Youth Small Groups
10:00 am, Welcome Reception for Lilly's
10:00 am, Newcomers Series
11:15 am, Worship
01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship
01:00 pm, Alpha (Auld Shebeen)
05:00 pm, Alive @ 5
06:00 pm, Active Parenting of Teens Class
06:00 pm, Youth Group

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Offices Closed
07:00 pm, AA Meeting

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09:30 am, Women's Bible Study
11:30 am, Military Prayer
04:30 pm, Hosanna and Praise Dance
06:00 pm, Worship Dance
06:30 pm, Outreach Policy Group
06:45 pm, Young Adults
07:30 pm, Boy Scouts
07:30 pm, Finance Committee

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06:30 am, Men's Bible Study, (Truro)
11:00 am, Holy Eucharist, Chapel
06:00 pm, Student Ministry Training
06:00 pm AFLAT Choose Life Series
07:30 pm, Discipleship Group

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09:30 am, Women's Bible Study
09:30 am, Mom and Me Play Group
10:00 am, DOK Bible Study
07:15 pm, Choir Rehearsal

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11:30 am, March For Life
(bus departs from Truro)
12:00 pm, Senior's Lunch and Fellowship
12:00 pm, Rector's Luncheon

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07:30 am, Men's Fellowship
09:00 am, Prison Aftercare Meeting
05:00 pm, New Beginnings—
Divorce Recovery Group

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07:30 am, Worship
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10:00 am, Youth Small Groups
10:00 am, Rectors Forum
10:00 am, Newcomers Series
11:15 am, Worship
01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship
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05:00 pm, Alive @ 5
06:00 pm, Active Parenting of Teens Class
06:00 pm, Youth Group

read ahead

January 24

Epiphany—
How to Invite Others to Jesus

Inviting The "Wrong Kind"
Luke 5:12–26, 2 Kings 5:1–14

when you visit

Fill out a Welcome Card—These are found in the pew racks in the Church and Chapel. After you fill one out, please put it in the offering plate as it goes by, or give it to an usher on your way out. Filling out the card will allow us to send you more information about Truro.

what about children, teens, young adults, and families?

Our KidZone Team wears green shirts and will help find the right place for your child.

Nursery: Nursery available on Sundays during 8:30 & 11:15 am worship for ages 3 and younger.

Nursing/Cry Room: For nursing moms and upset infants/toddlers, located in the "Fellowship Room" off the Undercroft beneath the sanctuary.

Pre-K to Grade 6: WEE Worship for 3 year olds–Kindergarten during both 8:30 & 11:15 services. Small Groups are during the 10 am Discipleship Hour. There will be no WOW Worship for 1st–6th grade.

Teens: Small Groups meet at 10 am. Youth Group is Sunday from 6:30–8 pm in the Upper Room. Come for dinner at 6 pm. Wednesday night Student Ministry Team 6:00 pm dinner, 6:30–8 training, located in the Undercroft.

Young Adults: We meet Tuesday nights for dinner and fellowship from 6:45–9 pm (Gunnell House Parlor). Anyone and everyone from late teens to mid thirties is welcome to join! Contact: Family Ministry at 703.273.1300, ext. 310.

needs & blessings

BLESSINGS: Mature, responsible college student loves children and would enjoy helping out with yours. I am available weekdays before 3:00 pm, anytime on weekends and occasionally overnight. Call 703.323.1228.

BLESSING: The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 census. These short-term jobs offer good pay, flexible hours, paid training, and reimbursement for authorized work-related expenses, such as mileage incurred while conducting census work. Best of all, census takers work right in their own communities. Census taker jobs are excellent for people who want to work part-time, those who are between jobs, or just about anyone who wants to earn extra money while performing an important service for their community. Apply Now! 1.866.861.2010. The local census office number is 703.865.3060.

NEED: Children's Ministry Coordinator—South Riding Church, a parish in the Diocese of the Holy Spirit, under the authority of the Anglican Church in North America, is seeking a person to lead and develop their children's ministry. The position is budgeted for 7 hours weekly, including 2.5 hours on Sunday morning. Responsibilities include the management of curriculum, communication with parents, congregation and vestry, teaching our intermediate age children, and working with the rector to support volunteer teaching staff. Candidates must be committed to Christ and have a love for children. More detailed information is available by contacting Rev. Becki Neumann at 703-961-1983 or by e-mailing her at bicthus@aol.com.

truro family news submissions

The *Truro Family News* is published weekly by Truro Church. Submissions are due two Mondays (10 business days) prior to the requested weekend to be featured. Submissions are subject to editorial review. Preference is given to Truro members and not-for-profit organizations affiliated with Truro. Truro Church does not necessarily screen, recommend, or endorse any advertisements. E-mail submissions to communications@trurochurch.org. *Needs & Blessings Requests:* Truro member requests will be published for 1–2 weeks max. All submitted requests must include the member's first and last name, along with an e-mail address and/or daytime phone number and 35 words max. Incomplete information may result in the delay of your submission being featured. Questions? Pls. contact communications@trurochurch.org, ext. 127, or www.trurochurch.org/TFN.

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