



JANUARY 23–JANUARY 30, 2010

# TRURO FAMILY NEWS

## Appeal of Property Case

On December 21, 2009, the Episcopal Church (TEC) and the Diocese of Virginia each filed briefs in the Virginia Supreme Court asking the Court to reverse the final judgment entered by Judge Bellows in the Fairfax Circuit Court. Both TEC and the Diocese assert similar assignments of error, contending that the Virginia division statute was not properly applied by Truro and the other parishes, who each voted overwhelmingly to reaffiliate with the Convocation of Anglicans in North America. TEC and the Diocese also argue that, even if the Virginia division statute was properly applied by the Fairfax Circuit Court, the statute is unconstitutional.

Representatives from several other denominations have filed an amicus brief challenging the constitutionality of the division statute. You can find copies of the briefs on the Diocese of Virginia web site at [http://www.thediocese.net/News\\_services/property\\_appellate.shtml](http://www.thediocese.net/News_services/property_appellate.shtml).

Our outside counsel, who has guided us successfully through this litigation thus far, believes strongly that Judge Bellows' decision was correct and fully supported by the record and the law. Our brief will be filed by February 1, 2010. We expect to have a number of amicus briefs filed in support of our position. TEC and the Diocese will then file final reply briefs in February. The Virginia Supreme Court will be scheduling oral argument, which will most likely occur during either its April or June, 2010 session. The Court will then likely issue its decision at the end of the next session (the June session if oral argument occurs in April, or the September session if oral argument occurs in June).

Please continue to pray that TEC and the Diocese will have a change of heart so this litigation can be amicably resolved. Please also continue to pray for the counsel and judges considering this appeal and other parishes and clergy throughout the United States who are affected by the continuing litigation.

## Earthquake Devastates Haiti

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.

Another organization that is on the front lines of bringing medical aid to the Haitian people in need is the Falls Church, Va.-based CrossLink International. Crosslink has built its strong reputation on equipping short-term Christian medical teams with the supplies they need. If you'd like to contribute, you are welcome to make a payment online at the following link: [www.crosslinkinternational.net/Donate.shtml](http://www.crosslinkinternational.net/Donate.shtml). If you'd like to mail a check, it can be addressed to CrossLink International, 427 North Maple Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046.

More details at [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org).



## 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!**

Join us for a mid-winter' afternoon of inspiration and teaching!

*Featuring contemporary Christian Artist Matt Maher & Band  
Saturday, February 6, 2010, 1–5 pm*

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:** Online at [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org) or contact Laura Workman, [lworkman@trurochurch.org](mailto:lworkman@trurochurch.org), 703.273.1300 ext. 316.

## Join us for Alpha!

Alpha meets Sundays at 1:00 pm with lunch and conversation at the Auld Shebeen. It's not too late to register. Join us today.

Pls. contact [alpha@trurochurch.org](mailto:alpha@trurochurch.org) or Maria Sachlis 703.980.9160.



**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 are Sundays 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.

**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!

**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!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**—prayer requests can be phoned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to the Truro Prayer Line by calling the church phone number 703.273.1300 extension 450. We are privileged to pray for your needs confidentially. Questions? Please call Joan Meyer, 703.591.8617.

## Irresistible Invitation— Responding to the Extravagant Heart of God by Maxie Dunnam *2010 Lenten Teaching Mission*

You're Invited...

... to journey deep into the heart of faith with world renowned Christian writer and leader Maxie Dunnam AND to participate in a 6-Week Small Group Study during Lent

**COME HEAR FROM MAXIE DUNNAM ON FEB. 20, AUTHOR OF "RESPONDING TO THE EXTRAVAGANT HEART OF GOD"**

**Saturday, Feb 20, 9:00 am–1:00 pm (continental breakfast included)**

Sign-up for the kick off event with Maxie Dunnam at [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org) OR visit our sign-up tables on the brick walkway on the following Sundays, January 24, January 31 & February 7. If inclement weather sign-up tables will be in the Welcome Walkway.

**For More Event Information:**

Go to [www.TruroChurch.org](http://www.TruroChurch.org) or contact Laura Workman at [lworkman@trurochurch.org](mailto:lworkman@trurochurch.org) ext 316

**PARTICIPATE IN A LENTEN STUDY GROUP USING THE IRRESISTIBLE INVITATION DVD SERIES BY MAXIE DUNNAM**

**Small groups studies starts the week of February 21.**

**Small Group Registration:**

Sign-up for a small group at [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org) OR visit our sign-up tables on the brick walkway on the following Sundays, January 24, January 31 & February 7. If inclement weather sign-up tables will be in the Welcome Walkway.

**Irresistible Invitation Materials Purchase**

Materials are available for purchase at small group sign-up tables or from small group leaders during week one of the Lenten Study.

For those who sign up in January, the Participants Workbook and the 40 Day Devotional will be available at a reduced cost\*.

Workbook: \$3 each (Retail Price \$4.25)

40 Day Devotional: \$10 each (Retail Price \$16.95)

\*If you are unable to make the suggested donation; please let us know—we will provide you with a study guide.

**Small Group Information:**

Information available at [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org) or contact

Jon Dunlap, [dcdunlaps@yahoo.com](mailto:dcdunlaps@yahoo.com) or Jim Maxwell, [jim@maxwellnet.net](mailto:jim@maxwellnet.net)



## In Memoriam

**Margaret Pettingill**

Died: January 13, 2010

## Truro Library Inventory in February

The Truro Library Adult and Young Adult Collections will be closed for 9 days, February 5–13, for inventory. No books can be checked out during that time, but books may be returned. We have nearly a hundred books that are more than a year overdue. At the close of the inventory they will be taken out of the catalog. Because we have space for only one copy of most books, many of the missing books will need to be replaced. Please help us to avoid that expense by checking your shelves at home for any library books that you may have forgotten to return.

Books are due one month from check-out. Overdue books may be returned at the main check-out station (lower level of the Administration Building), in Common Grounds, or to the Young Adult shelves (landing outside the Upper Room).

If you have questions, please call Emily Thrasher (Adult Collection) at 703.748.0868 or Holly Thompson (Young Adult Collection) at 703.503.0875.

## Celebration Honoring Archbishop Peter Akinola

*Wednesday, February 10, 2010*

The Convocation of Anglicans in North America (CANA) invites you to a celebration honoring Archbishop Peter Akinola and his ministry within the Church of Nigeria and CANA on Wednesday, February 10. Archbishop Akinola steps down as primate of the Church of Nigeria in March. A festal Eucharist beginning at 7:30 pm will be held at Truro Church, with Bishop Martyn Minns preaching, followed by a dessert reception. A number of area churches will be joining us, as well as clergy and friends from overseas. For questions, please contact the CANA office at 1.888.460.5556.

## “Step Up” Make-Up

Because the final class was canceled due to weather, we will hold a make-up meeting of the “Step Up: A Vital Process of Spiritual Renewal” class on Sunday, January 31st, during the Adult Education hour in the Art Gallery. If you did not attend in the fall but would like to learn more about God’s plan for our growth in freedom and spiritual maturity, please join us for the final class and see if you would like to attend when we begin the class again.

## 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](http://www.truropreschool.org).

## 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: Online at [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org) or contact Alice Hunt 703.273.1300, ext 312, [ahunt@trurochurch.org](mailto:ahunt@trurochurch.org).

## Brazil 2010 Team Formation Jan 31!

It's not too late to join the youth/young adult team for the prayer and healing mission trip to Curitiba, Brazil, June 30–July 14. There will be a team formation meeting January 31, 1:00 pm in the Gunnell House parlor. Grab a sandwich and join us (fruit and chips provided!). We'll give you all the details on the trip, discuss the application process and talk about fund-raising. New Outreach assistant director Meredith Lilley will be coming to help us. Applications for the trip are due February 15. Questions? Contact team leader Susan Fleming at 703.354.1861 or e-mail [flemfamily@cox.net](mailto:flemfamily@cox.net).

## Regeneration Ministries

Regeneration Ministries of Northern Virginia is offering an *Introduction to Hope & Healing for Men with Unwanted Same-Sex Attraction* on Mondays from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in Falls Church, VA

**What is CrossCurrent?** CrossCurrent is a Christ-centered support group for men 18 years of age or older who are seeking hope and healing in their sexuality. The group is specifically for men who struggle with unwanted same-sex attraction (SSA). CrossCurrent is “open”, which means there is no formal process of application. Individuals may come for any one or more of the eight weekly meetings. The group places the highest premium on confidentiality, and therefore what is shared is held sacred. CrossCurrent's curriculum was developed by Andrew Comiskey and is published by Desert Stream Ministries. **Contact Regeneration (NoVA) for meeting place:** 703.591.4673, [peter@regenerationministries.org](mailto:peter@regenerationministries.org)



## ALIVE@5—Come, and Bring a Friend!

Join us tonight at our “Alive @ 5” contemporary evening service. Colleen McCarron will be leading our worship, and Coleman Tyler will continue with part 2 of our 3-week series on life of Joseph (Genesis 39–50) entitled, “Staying Strong in the Storms of Life.” We hope to see you for uplifting worship, prayer, and teaching from God's Word!

**sun**  
**24**

07:30 am, Worship  
08:30 am, Worship  
10:00 am, Worship (en español)  
10:00 am, Rectors Forum  
10:00 am, Youth Small Groups  
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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**25**

07:00 pm, AA Meeting  
07:30 pm, Prison Aftercare Meeting  
07:30 pm, Wellspring Bible Study

**tue**  
**26**

09:15 am, TPK Open Registration  
09:30 am, Women's Bible Study  
11:30 am, Military Prayer  
04:30 pm, Hosanna and Praise Dance  
06:00 pm, Worship Dance  
06:45 pm, Young Adults  
07:30 pm, Boy Scouts  
07:30 pm, Vestry

**wed**  
**27**

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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**28**

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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**29**

12:00 pm, Senior's Lunch and Fellowship  
12:00 pm, Rector's Luncheon

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**30**

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

**sun**  
**31**

07:30 am, Worship  
08:30 am, Worship  
10:00 am, Worship (en español)  
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  
01:00 pm, Alpha (Auld Shebeen)  
05:00 pm, Alive @ 5  
06:00 pm, Active Parenting of Teens Class  
06:00 pm, Youth Group

## read ahead

January 31

Epiphany—  
How to Invite Others to Jesus

**Inviting The "Religious Left"**  
*Luke 7:1–17, 1 Kings 17:8–24*

## 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.

**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.

**Course dates:** Jan 17–Feb 07, March 07–21, OR Apr 25–May 09. **Session 1:** Vision and Values—Tory Baucum. **Session 2:** Our Worship & Liturgy—Coleman Tyler, **Session 3:** Our History & Heritage—Mary Ailes, **Session 4:** Finding YOUR Place at Truro—Marshall Brown & Laura Workman. **RSVP:** [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org) or to Laura Workman, [lworkman@trurochurch.org](mailto:lworkman@trurochurch.org) 703.273.1300, ext. 316.

## 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

**Need:** Please search for misplaced pagers and return them to the nursery or Family Ministry Office on the 2nd floor of the Education Building. We would appreciate it very much. Blessings!

**Lost and Found:** Please check the Lost and Found area in the brick walkway for your items. Items not collected within the week will be donated.

**Blessing:** Fully furnished 1 BR 1 BA basement apartment available for month to month rent. Apartment has a separate entrance, full kitchen, shared laundry area, and carpeted living room with fireplace. Negotiable rent includes internet and cable. No smoking. No pets. The apartment is located 10 minutes from Truro Church at the intersection of route 50 and 123. Please call Anne, 571.217.1343.

**Children's Ministry Coordinator Opening**—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 information is available by contacting Rev. Becki Neumann at 703.961.1983 or by e-mailing her at [bicthus@aol.com](mailto:bicthus@aol.com).

**Communications Coordinator Opening**—The Anglican District of Virginia has an opening for a part-time (15–20 hours per week) communications coordinator. Duties include website maintenance, and broad use of communications tools such as Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, and Constant Contact. The candidate for this position will work closely with other key Anglican District of Virginia personnel and leaders. If interested, please forward resume to [james.guthrie@anglicandistrictofvirginia.org](mailto:james.guthrie@anglicandistrictofvirginia.org).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:communications@trurochurch.org), ext. 127, or [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org)/TFN.

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