



JULY 17–JULY 24, 2010

TRURO FAMILY NEWS

Baptisms and New Members

God's Blessings To Those Being Baptized...

Mary Eleanor Stevens
Charlene Megan Partos Miller
Kees Armstrong Yashko
Spencer Bancroft McGill

Please Welcome all these and share their joy as they take another step on their faith journey. Some of these persons are already known to you by their ministry among us, others may be new faces. We are so grateful for each of you. Our family of faith is greatly enriched by your presence and partnership!

Welcome To Our New Members...

Rebekah Whiteaker
Kimberly (Kim) Bean
Jim Maxwell
Nadine Maxwell

St. Paul's Theological Course

Theology for the whole people of God



There is good news, for those who missed it the first time, the St Paul's Theological Course is running again this summer! Join us on Saturday mornings to learn from excellent theologians and add to the conversation yourself. Each week will feature fellowship, continental breakfast, a lecture, and small group discussion time. The course will meet in the Undercroft from 9:30–12 on Saturdays, from July 10–August 28. The cost is \$68 per person. For additional information contact Dave Lilley at 703.273.1300 ext. 322 or dlilley@trurochurch.org.

Visiting or New? Join us "Under the Chestnut Tree"

Every weekend this summer Truro will be hosting "Under the Chestnut Tree"— an outdoor welcome reception after the 10:30 service devoted to our newcomers and visitors. We will have refreshments right outside the church right under the chestnut tree. If you have a hospitable heart and would like to help out, please contact Laura Workman, lworkman@trurochurch.org, 703.273.1300 ext 316.

Marriage And Family Moment

by Tim Teague, Ph.D.

Is your marriage a priority? In the creation story, God observes that Adam is alone in the sense that there is not a helper suitable or corresponding to him to meet his needs. The beautiful animals were there for him to name and to enjoy, but they did not provide the partner for life that God intended. Eve is created! Adam was quite ecstatic to see her and exclaimed, "This is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh!" He knew he had met his match and embraced her in wonderment as uniquely different and complementary.

God's first marital instruction establishes priority: leave mother and father and cleave to your spouse. God's plan for our lives is that we make our spouse our priority, that we know them, give to meet their needs, and be careful not to let other things damage the companionship of marriage. "Other things" may be our parents, career, recreation, or even children. In our region the most common damage to marriage seems to be through being overly committed to our advantaged and stressed children. This busyness can rob spouses of precious time to take care of themselves, to nurture the marriage, and to enjoy valuable time as a family, even at mealtime. Does your spouse feel like you make the marriage a priority?

Rector's Forum Schedule First Principles for First Christians

7/18—Brazil 2010 Mission Team

7/25—Jim Oakes and Craig Cole

Five Talents—Follow-up Report on Recent Sudan Trip

Dinner Theater / Silent Auction Fundraiser

Audition for "Oz" or Donate Some Items to the Auction

The Journey to Jerusalem will be hosting a Dinner Theater / Silent Auction Fundraiser September 24th–26th. We are looking for Silent Auction Items. We specifically would like time shares, vacation homes, nice jewelry, gift certificates, and gift baskets. Other donations will be accepted. If you have an item to donate please contact Meghan Graham at mgraham@trurochurch.org or 703.273.1300 x.324.

Auditions for the musical production "Oz!" will be held Thursday, July 22 from 2–5 pm. The cast includes parts for all ages:

Dorothy—A charming girl, lost in Oz (part played by youth to young adult)

Boq, Loq, Toq—Citizens of Munchkin country (older children, male or female)

Glinda—The kind Witch of the North (youth to adult, female)

Wicked Witch—Dorothy's enemy (youth to adult, female)

Scarecrow—Stuffed with straw (youth to adult, male or female)

Tin Woodsman—Man of metal (youth to adult, male)

Cowardly Lion—Big cat without courage (youth to adult, male or female)

Poppies—Flowers that dance and sing (children to youth)

Fighting Trees—Protector Trees of the Dark Forest (older children to youth)

Guardians—Protects the great OZ (youth to adult, male)

OZ—The wonderful Wizard (adult male)

Monkeys—Minions of the Wicked Witch (children, male or female)

Aunt Em—Dorothy's aunt (adult female)

Audition info: Please bring 16–32 bars of music to sing. Supporting roles may not include singing. If you are unable to make initial auditions, but would still like to be considered for the show, and/or for more information, please contact Melissa Ciavarella 703.273.1300, ext 310.

Threads of Love Bee

by Linda Klenk & Carol Deitz

Do you know about Quilting Bees? Your grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother probably participated in one. It's a time get together and put the finishing touches on a quilt. Usually it was just the women, but in this age of anti-discrimination, men are also welcome to quilting bees!

In the old days, quilts were made from scraps of fabric. Nothing was wasted. It was our ancestors' way of recycling. Our God is a creative God; a God who takes what some would call waste or junk or no-good, and turns it into something beautiful, useful, and even NECESSARY.

So what? Well, we are inviting you to a **Threads of Love Bee** on Tuesday, July 27 at Carol's house. What's that? It's like a quilting bee. It's a time for people to get together, share God's **Love**, recount a few **Threads** of our lives, and put the finishing touches on some handmade blankets, baby clothes, and layettes, headed for Uganda. Why? There is a TREMENDOUS NEED for blankets and baby clothes in Kigezi, Uganda. It's cold in the mountains. And Linda is departing for Uganda on August 14. She wants to take lots of Threads of Love items to our Christian family in Kigezi.

Please come from 7 to 9 pm, and bring a portable sewing machine, if you have one. We have lots of fleece blanket materials and yarn. How many blankets can you make in 2 hours? If you prefer to knit or crochet, bring knitting needles or crochet hooks. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Come join the fun! It's Tuesday, July 27 from 7 to 9 pm at 4017 Old Hickory Road, Fairfax 22032.

Questions? Call Carol Deitz at 703.978.2616 or Linda Klenk at 703.550.8728. Please let us know if you plan to come.

In Memoriam

Jennifer Hayes

August 29, 1972–July 9, 2010

Wife of Scott Hayes

Mother of Anthony and Megan Hayes

Sister of Gwyneth Hines and Derek Jones

Aunt of Logan Hines

Daughter of Marlene and John Jones



Joan Gepford

Feb. 23 1947–June 26, 2010

Wife of Steve

Mother of Christopher, Jennifer, Elizabeth, and, Katie



Just Born

Jacob Lee Davidson

June 7, 2010

Son of Katie and Jeff Davidson and Grandson of Joan and Steve Gepford



Sara Ann Hill

June 22, 2010

Daughter of Elizabeth and Don Hill, Sister of Stephen Hill



Granddaughter of Joan and Steve Gepford



SUMMER CHOIR: SUNDAYS, JUNE 27TH-SEPT 5TH—Calling all musically inclined youth and adults who would like to try singing in the Parish Choir!

Summer Choir is open to folks who are not able to attend the usual mid-week rehearsal, with no obligation to commit to the choir season in the fall. Simply come to the choir room 45 minutes before the 8:00 am and/or 10:30 am Sunday services to collect a robe and music, rehearse the morning's music with the choir, and help lead the service. A summer-long commitment is not necessary; join us once, occasionally, or regularly at any time during the summer!

JOIN US AT TIPS MOVIE NIGHT—



The TIPS ministry is hosting "movie night" on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the ICM building across the street. All internationals and those who want to reach out to international friends are invited. Each evening includes a viewing and discussion. Please bring a snack or drink to share. The titles, which can also be found on the TIPS web page, are: **July 21:** Invictus (drama), **July 28:** The Blind Side (drama).

READING GROUP SUMMER READING—



Shared good books for summer reading will move to the Art Gallery, noon Wed., July 28, for Reading Group, (staff is having a luncheon in Common Grounds). Everyone is invited. It will be fun to receive recommendations. J. Meyer, 703.591.8617.

ALLELUIA CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED!—Are you a musician with a teacher's heart interested in serving the Lord by working with our young people? The Truro Alleluia Choir consists of boys and girls currently enrolled in kindergarten through first grade. Singing, music games and worship training are taught from 4:30-5:30 on Wednesdays throughout the school year, with the Alleluia Choir participating in worship on occasional Sundays and major church holidays. If you feel God is calling you to volunteer as director of this important ministry training program here at Truro, please contact Kirsten Boyd at kboyd@trurochurch.org.

JOIN US FOR THE CHOIR RETREAT!—The annual Truro Parish Choir Retreat will take place Friday-Saturday, September 10-11 at Graves Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA. The retreat is open to anyone who would like to consider joining the choir, with no obligation to join for the long term. Graves Mountain Lodge, located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is known for its home cooked meals, apple butter and fantastic scenery! The cost of \$140 includes the overnight stay, and three all-you-can-eat meals.

Scholarship assistance is available. Registration deadline is Sunday, August 8th, so contact Kirsten Boyd or Michael Mentzel right away if you are interested in attending! We promise you'll enjoy a wonderful balance of rehearsal, relaxation, fellowship, food and worship!

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE AT TRURO will be showing the new DVD "Maafa 21," ("Maafa" means "disaster" in Swahili) This movie documents the involvement of Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood, with the Eugenics movement of the early 20th century, which also influenced Hitler's program of genocide. The documentary suggests Planned Parenthood as an organization targeting African-Americans with the abortion agenda. We will meet in the Conference Room on Wednesday, July 21 at 3 pm. All are welcome.

HOST HOMES FOR CANA COUNCIL—Many delegates/attendees will be traveling great distances to attend the CANA Council, July 21-July 24, at Church of the Epiphany, in Herndon. We are looking for host homes for approximately 30 of our CANA brothers and sisters, some of whom are travelling with their families from as far away as Germany. Hosts would need to provide a bed and access to bathroom facilities. All meals will be provided at the council meetings. Transportation to and from council will be the responsibility of the guest unless you are willing to provide transportation as a good will offering. All requests for specific host/guest matches will be honored. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to demonstrate the Christian virtue of hospitality. Can you be a host? Please contact Teri Stephenson (Church of the Apostles) at 703.999.0143 or homestay@canaconvocation.org for more information or to volunteer.

WORSHIP AT THE RED BARN IN JULY—Come to the Red Barn on Saturdays in July for worship, personal ministry and healing prayer. Victory Thru Jesus is sponsoring services from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Red Barn on Charles and Kathy Strother's farm in Delaplane, Virginia. On July 31, Jeff Bean will speak. Jeff is a school teacher in Fairfax county. In 2007 we met him in Brazil with the Youth Power Invasion from Global Awakening. He has a heart to help you understand the Father's Love and go deeper. He was our recent mini-camp speaker. One of the youth from the camp said as he was leaving Saturday night (June 26) from the Red Barn—"this is where its all happening. I want to come back." Other speakers coming in August include: Tara Browder—Aug 7, Amy Fleming—Aug 14. Visit www.victorythrujesus.org for directions or call 703.321.9757.

ADULT ED ELECTIVE FOR RAMADAN—Sundays, August 1-Sept 5, from 9-10:15 in Room 10. Join others committed to learning about, praying for, and reaching out to our Muslim neighbors with the love of Christ. This is a 6 part video series called Bridges: Connecting Christians with Muslims sponsored by the Crescent Project. For more information on time and location, contact David Case in the TIPS office—dcase@trurochurch.org or 703.273.1300e530.

CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES—WOMEN'S MINISTRY DAY CONFERENCE. SAVE THE DATE! July 24, 2010. Speaker Rev. Shirley Morris will be at Church of the Apostles from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. Topic: Revival and Spiritual Awakening in the UK. Meet Rev. Shirley Morris and learn about the missionary work that she has been involved in these past ten years.

"QWacky Wednesdays"

At Van Dyck Park for Elementary Age Kids!

Wednesdays, 1-3:00 pm,
June 30-August 25

Games ~ Activities ~ Snacks ~ Bible lessons

Bring your friends and neighbors!
Please note this is a public event
at a public location.

Parents are responsible for their children
at all times.

For more information, contact Anna—
ahornbuckle@trurochurch.org

If there is a heat advisory
(code yellow or above) or heavy rain
the event will be canceled that day.

"Youth in the Park"

*At Van Dyck Park
For 7th-12th Graders*

Wednesdays, 4-7:00 pm
June 30-August 25

**This is a great opportunity to bring friends.
We'll have FREE food, games and lots of fun.**

For more information, contact
Dave or Andrew at dlilley@trurochurch.org
or ahall@trurochurch.org.

If there is a heat advisory (code yellow
or above) or heavy rain the event will be
canceled that day.

sun 18 08:00 am, Worship
09:30 am, Rector's Forum
10:00 am, Worship (en español)
10:30 am, Worship (Baptism and Welcome of New Members)
12:00 pm, Under the Chestnut Tree Newcomer Welcome Reception
01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship
05:00 pm, Alive@5 Worship Service w/ Communion

mon 19 07:00 pm, AA Meeting
07:30 pm, Prison Aftercare

tue 20 09:30 am, MOPS Summer Study
09:30 am, Women's Ministry
11:45 am, Military Prayer
06:45 pm, Young Adults
07:30 pm, Vestry Meeting
07:30 pm, Finance Meeting

wed 21 06:30 am, Men's Bible Study, (Truro)
11:00 am, Holy Eucharist
01:00 pm, Summer Childrens Program
03:00 pm, Anglicans For Life
04:00 pm, Summer Youth Program
07:30 pm, Discipleship

thur 22 09:30 am, Women's Bible Study
10:00 am, DOK Bible Study
02:00 pm, Youth Group Hangout Time

fri 23 10:00 pm, Old Testament Class
12:00 pm, Senior's Lunch and Fellowship

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read ahead

July 25
First Principles for First Christians
Over Philosophies
Col. 2:6-15

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 8:00 & 10:30 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 and WOW Worship for 1st-6th graders will resume on July 11th at the 10:30 am services .

Teens: Join us Wednesdays June 30th-August 25th from 4-7 pm at Van Dyck Park for Youth in the Park. We'll have lots of games, fun and food. Please bring your friends. Then on Thursdays July 8th-August 26th we will have Open Hours in the Upper Room from 2-5 pm. Questions, contact Dave Lilley at dlilley@trurochurch.org.

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: Dave Lilley at 703.273.1300, ext. 322.

needs & blessings

OPPORTUNITY: Room available in Fairfax City home starting September for 12 month lease (negotiable).

Looking for committed Christian female to room with 3 other quiet responsible women ranging in ages from 20-40. Front of house parking, large yard with park nearby, plenty of sunshine, internet ready. House located near Q bus. Asking 400 per month + utilities. Please contact Ashley at 703.843.4683.

OPPORTUNITY: Large bedroom for rent in SF home. Right off Rt 50 in Chantilly. Kitchen, Laundry, Phone (reasonable) and Pool privileges. Shares bathroom with one other person. \$450 no utilities. Please call 703.378.7535 with questions or to set up viewing.

OPPORTUNITY: Do you need nursing care (private)? Call Vida at 703.839.3180 For immediate attention.

OPPORTUNITY: Ambleside School, a K-8 school in Herndon, VA (www.ambleside.org), is currently recruiting part-time teachers for Math and Music. Ambleside is a Christ-centered school using the Charlotte Mason methodology. Applicants must have an undergraduate degree and profess faith in Christ. For more information, please contact gwilcox@ambleside.org or visit www.ambleside.org.

OPPORTUNITY: A townhouse available for rent on 4687 Forestdale Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032. Please call 703.436.7072 (home) or 240.377.1109 (cell) for details.

NEED: Tidy, responsible, respectful and polite 20-year-old Christian female (non-smoker), attending George Mason University this Fall looking for housing through the semester. Please contact Carmen C. Schlosser at ccs2706@email.vccs.edu or 540.664.9043.

jobs ministry

WE'VE CHANGED OUR LOOK! We are adding a section for employers and job fairs.

IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER, please send your information to evervol@aol.com

IF you know of a upcoming job fair please send the information to evervol@aol.com

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW POSITION, please send your resume to evervol@aol.com

CHECK US OUT!

small group discussion sheets

Small group discussion sheets are available in the Nathech and Chapel and online at www.trurochurch.org/sermons. This week's study questions will focus on the following lesson: First Principles for First Christians, Over Alienation, Col. 1:21-29.

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. Please visit www.trurochurch.org/TFN for submission details. Questions? Pls. contact communications@trurochurch.org, ext. 127.

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