



AUGUST 1–AUGUST 8, 2009

TRURO FAMILY NEWS

Rector's Forum

Special Rector's Forum on Sunday, August 2nd from 9:15–10:15.

Topic: *Role in World Mission and the Anglican Communion*—a conversation with the Rector and Canon Rev. Vinay Samuel

Victory Thru Jesus Ministries Goes to New Orleans

by Susan Fleming and Kathy Strother

In January 2009, Father Jerry Kramer and his wife Stacy came to Truro to join the Right to Life March and share about their work at Church of the Annunciation in New Orleans. They told about both the spiritual and physical needs of the people in their city.

Charles and Kathy Strother felt a tug at their hearts calling them to go and minister to these people who had both given much and lost much. So, sponsored by Victory Thru Jesus, along with their friend David Albert, Charles and Kathy headed to New Orleans on July 14–20. Their only mandate was to pray for anyone to whom the Holy Spirit would lead them. As Kathy put it, "What an awesome mission!"

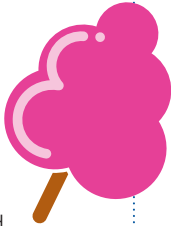
Some of the people the team prayed for were simply folks they met on the street. Others were part of a 40-person team from an Anglican church in Charleston, S.C., who were working on a home hit by Katrina. They also prayed for members of Church of the Annunciation and individuals that Jerry and Stacy made special prayer appointments for. As the prayer team faithfully responded to Jesus' command to his disciples in Matthew 10:8, they saw his healing power touch the lives of all those they prayed for.

Family And Youth Events

Family Boardwalk Night:

August 5th from 6:30–8:30 pm, Truro back parking lot

Come for cotton candy, moon bounces, dunk tank, carnival games and more. Bring your family, friends and neighbors! This is an outdoor event, so it will be canceled for inclement weather. For more information and to sign-up contact Alice Hunt at ahunt@trurochurch.org, 703.273.1300 ext. 312.



Youth Canoe / Kayak Trip:

August 19th from 9 am–6 pm

Drop off and pick up at Truro. Cost: \$35/canoe and \$45/kayak. Sign-up and \$15 deposit due August 9th. For more details or to sign-up contact Meghan Graham, 703.273.1300 ext. 324 or mgraham@trurochurch.org.

Parents and Youth Follow-Up Meeting

Tuesday, August 4 from 7–9 pm

This is a follow-up meeting from our July 8th Dinner & Conversation. For a summary of the Dinner and Conversation, please visit our website: www.TruroChurch.org/Youth. We will not be offering dinner or childcare. If you have questions about the meeting format, contact Melissa Ciavarella at 703.273.1300 ext. 310. RSVP to Alice Hunt if you plan to attend to ahunt@trurochurch.org or 703.273.1300 ext. 312

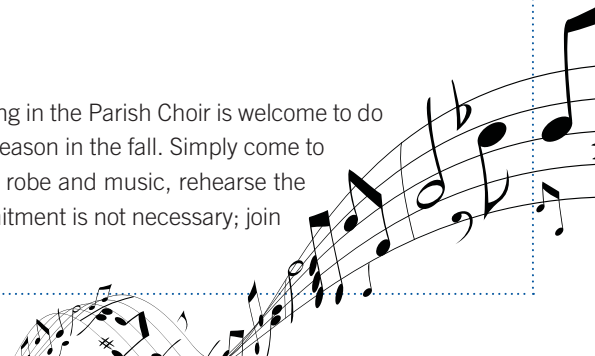
Choir Opportunities

Join Us For The Choir Retreat!

The annual Truro Parish Choir Retreat will take place Friday-Saturday, September 11–12 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 9th, so contact Kirsten Boyd or Coleman Tyler right away if you are interested in attending! We promise you'll enjoy a wonderful balance of rehearsal, relaxation, fellowship, food and worship!

Summer Choir

Sundays, June 28–Sept 6. Any adult or high-school aged worshiper who would like to try singing in the Parish Choir is welcome to do so during the summer, with no mid-week rehearsal, and 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 that morning. A summer-long commitment is not necessary; join us once, occasionally, or regularly at any time during the summer!



Vestry Special Election To Fill Vacancy

The Vestry will be voting on a special election at the next Vestry meeting on September 22, 2009 to fill a vacant Vestry position. The Vestry shall consider for election all those who were nominated at the last annual meeting, but who did not receive enough votes to be elected. In addition, new nominations from the congregation are also welcome. All nominee submissions must be turned into Doug LeMasters, Parish Administrator, at 703.273.1300, ext. 110 by September 13, 2009, 5:00 pm. The Vestry will vote to fill the vacancy at their September 22nd meeting.

Qualifications For Vestry Nominees

From the Truro By-Laws, the following criteria for Vestry membership apply: An individual must be confirmed. Paid staff and their spouses are excluded from Vestry service. Paid staff means any person who is entitled to receive compensation from Truro Church for more than twenty-four (24) hours of work performed in any one-month period during Vestry service. Candidates should be mature Christians; worship God regularly, lead an active prayer life; know and study the Bible, be cheerful givers, and have family relationships that reflect strong Christian commitment. Any nominee should be able to attest to a personal commitment to the Nicene and Apostles Creed. Candidates should be recognized as leaders, bring a useful skill to the Vestry and have enough time to be able to serve effectively and make a commitment to put Vestry service high on the list of personal priorities. Vestry membership should not be considered as an honor for past service, but as a commitment for future service.

Young Adults Sunday Picnic

Sunday, August 2, 2 pm

Jackie and Dan March are hosting a picnic, this Sunday August 2nd at their home for the young adults. The picnic begins at 2 pm. Jackie is a great cook and she and her home group are really super duper excited to meet you all. They are really going all out to make this special for you. Their address is 3608 Launcelot Way, Annandale, VA 22003. Pls. let Meme McNairy know if you can make the picnic, mmcnairy@trurochurch.org, ext. 326.

DR. DAVID WILKINSON CD'S AVAILABLE— David Wilkinson, Astrophysicist and Principal of St. John's College, University of Durham spoke at Truro on July 27th. CD's of Dr. David Wilkinson's presentation, *God and Science* Dr. by filling out order form available in Common Grounds.

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM BAKE SALE!—Come stop by the Journey to Jerusalem table after both services and pick up homemade goodies and coffee. All proceeds go towards the trip.

WORSHIP AND HEALING PRAYER AT THE RED BARN IN AUGUST—Come to the Red Barn on Saturdays in August 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 August 8, Ryan and Jackie Adair will draw from their four years' experience with Global Awakening and their understanding of the power of the Holy Spirit and a deep love for the Word of God for their teaching. They seek to see Jesus treasured and glorified, as the bride of Christ becomes a delight to the savior. Call Kathy Strother 703.321.9757 for information.

READING GROUP will discuss *The 13th Tale* by Diane Setterfield Wed. noon, August 26, in Truro's Common Grounds. Please bring a sandwich.

New At The Library

The Truro Library is updating our Audio/Visual collection. We have added several new DVD's including: "Fireproof", "Expelled" (featuring our own Caroline Crocker), "One Night with the King", "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", "Prince Caspian", and "Shadowlands". They are now displayed on the "Summer Reading" shelves in Common Grounds. Just like books, all Audio/Visual selections may be checked out for one month.

Please continue to save your used books for the sale we will be holding September 19 and 20 in conjunction with the "Fall for the Book" Festival. We will begin accepting donations in Common Grounds on September 8th.

For questions or to volunteer to assist the Library Guild, please call Emily Thrasher, 703.748.0868 or Harriette Best, 703.631.1275.



Same Great Book Sale— New Dates!

The Eleventh Annual Used Book Sale will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, 9 am–5 pm. We have changed the dates and venue (we'll be on the Front Lawn under a tent) in order to partner with the Fall for the Book Festival sponsored in part by George Mason University and the City of Fairfax Library. Also in Conjunction with Fall for the Book, Truro will be also be hosting poet Scott Cairns in the Chapel at 7 pm on Sunday evening September 20—with book signing and outdoor reception to follow.

So, mark your calendars now and make plans to be part of this exciting community outreach. We'll need your help! Book Donations will be accepted from September 8 through 17.

For more information or to volunteer contact Harriette Best hab10@cox.net, 703.631.1275 or Laura Workman lworkman@trurochurch.org 703.273.1300 ext. 316.

All are welcome. (The following month, for Wed. Sept. 23rd Reading Group, the selection will be *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.)

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH—The Church in Ethiopia is sharing the Gospel with their Muslim neighbors in spite of violent resistance. You are invited to pray with others for the Persecuted Church in Ethiopia and other countries on Monday, August 10, at 7:00 pm in Truro's Conference Room. This opportunity for prayer is given on the second Monday of every month. Please come! For more information call Alana Johnson on 703.772.3404.



In Memoriam

Horace Boyer

Died: July 21, 2009

Horace Clarence Boyer passed away Tuesday, July 21st 2009. Horace was a gentleman of distinction in the world of worship through music. His gifts as a pianist and singer have deeply moved the hearts and lives of thousands of persons throughout the Christian Church in this country and abroad. Horace played gospel music in a fashion and style like no one else! He lead with conviction and preached God's Word as he improvised hundreds of well-loved tunes and texts in the midst of small to massive gatherings of those who were hungry to participate in worship and praise.

Horace came annually to Truro Church in Fairfax, VA for a week each year to conduct evening gatherings of black gospel singing in Truro's historic Chapel. Horace had a profound impact on Truro's worship and was instrumental in training several generations of Worship & Arts staff members. Truro is grateful to have known him.

Condolence cards may be send to his wife Gloria Boyer at 92 Grantwood Drive, Amherst, MA 01002.

Vestry Highlights

At the Truro Vestry meeting on Tuesday, July 28, Will Rowe provided an update on plans being considered for a Parish Retreat in 2010. The Vestry is in discernment on what would be the best format and location for the retreat. Jack Maier presented a video prepared by and about the people and work of Love the World Fellowship, as we continue to decide how to build on Truro's relationship with that ministry. A vacancy on the vestry was announced due to a resignation, and plans were initiated for a replacement to be selected in September, in accordance with the Vestry Rules of Order for Interim Vestry Election. Meme McNairy presented a status report on Alpha USA's DC regional activity, including plans for use of internet media starting August 5 to raise awareness of Alpha courses in the DC region. Meme also described the growth and ongoing development of the vibrant Young Adults group at Truro, with updates on plans for Wednesday and Saturday group gatherings self-organized and led by members of the group. The Treasurer's report showed we still have not needed to access our line of credit this year, and that our financial condition remains well-managed and sound. The Rev. Tory Baucum concluded the meeting with extemporaneous prayer and blessing. Following the normal August hiatus, the next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2009.

How To Contact A Sexton After Hours Or On Weekends

If you need to contact the duty sexton after normal work hours or on the weekend, call the sexton cell phone at 571.529.0222. This cell phone replaces the old pager system which is no longer used. If you routinely work weekends or evenings, you might consider saving the sexton number to a speed dial on your cell phone.

Staff and parishioners can now easily contact an after hours or weekend sexton in the event of a plant related emergency or emergency sexton requirement. Also, if requested, sextons will escort parishioners to their cars after hours.

In the event of a fire or medical emergency, please dial 911 first—then contact the duty sexton. In the event of a police emergency, dial either 911 or 703.591.5511 (City of Fairfax Police) first.

During normal working hours Monday through Friday, sextons should be contacted via the church receptionist at 703.273.1300.

Mission Partner Job Opportunites

Administrative Assistant—Five Talents International

Five Talents International, a Christian microcredit organization, based in Vienna, VA. is seeking a qualified administrative assistant to work 24–32 hours a week. This highly motivated and detailed person will need excellent computer skills, some experience with donor databases and be willing to work within a small team atmosphere. If you are interested, please contact craigcole@fivetalents.org.

Executive Director—Lamb Center

The Lamb Center, a Daytime Drop-in Counseling Center for the Poor and the Poor in Spirit, an Outreach Ministry of Local Churches is seeking candidates for the position of Executive Director.

The following requirements are necessary for this position:

Experience with the homeless and the poor, a high level of people skills, experienced successfully presenting financial development materials to potential financial donors, must be comfortable working in a Christian faith based environment.

Resumes are being received by Mrs. Karen Williams, Chairman of the Board, The Lamb Center, and P.O. Box 1385 Fairfax, VA 22038

New Wineskins For Global Mission

April 8–11, 2010

Speakers and missionaries from around the world will come inspire and equip churches to fulfill our Lord's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations. 1000+ clergy and lay leaders, mission committee members, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers and potential missionaries are expected at New Wineskins 2010. Save the dates and bring a team to this encouraging, life-changing conference!

New Wineskins Missionary Network. Box 278, Ambridge, PA 15003, 724.266.2810, info@newwineskins.org, www.newwineskins.org

sun 02	08:00 am, Worship 09:15 am, Newcomers Class 09:30 am, Worship (en español) 10:30 am, Worship 04:30 pm, Summer Jubilee
mon 03	06:30 am, Men's Bible Study (ICM) 06:00 pm, Employment Support Group 07:00 pm, AA Meeting
tue 04	11:30 am, Military Prayer 07:00 pm, Parent and Youth Follow Up 07:00 pm, Personnel Committee Meeting
wed 05	06:30 am, Men's Bible Study, (Truro) 11:00 am, Holy Eucharist, Chapel 06:30 pm, Family Friendly Event, Boardwalk Night 07:00 pm, Local Outreach Group 07:30 pm, Discipleship Meeting
thur 06	09:30 pm, Precepts Class
fri 07	10:00 am, Old Testament Class 12:00 pm, Seniors Lunch and Fellowship
sat 08	07:30 am, Men's Fellowship 06:00 pm, Sat. Night Gathering, hosted by Young Adults Ministry
sun 09	08:00 am, Worship 09:15 am, Newcomers Class 09:30 am, Worship (en español) 10:30 am, Worship 01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship 04:30 pm, Summer Jubilee

read ahead

August 09

Gift of Holiness
Ephesians 4:25–5:2

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.

Visit a Welcome Reception—Come for light refreshments and visit with members of our Welcome Team—in the Gunnell House Parlor after the Sunday 8:00 am service or outside “Under the Chestnut Tree” after the 10:30 service, unless otherwise directed due to inclement weather or holiday.

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 & 10:30am 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 & WOW Worship at 10:30 services only.

Young Adults: Tuesday night dinner and fellowship 6:45–9 pm July 14 & 28, Aug. 11 & 25 in the Upper Room. Worship gathering hosted by Young Adults on Saturdays starting July 18 in the Upper Room at 6 pm.

needs & blessings

NEED: Young professional female non-smoker looking for a room walking distance to the orange line metro preferably with private bathroom. Can pay around \$600.00 and move Sept 1st. E-mail anna.shkr@gmail.com.

BLESSING: Peaches are ready for picking at the Strother orchard located at 1562 Leeds Manor Road in Delaplane, Va. We are open on Thursday-Sunday For information call 703.321.9757 or 540.592.3730.

BLESSING: I have a tv/dvd player combo with tv stand that I would like to offer for free. If anyone is interested they can contact me at 703.434.1539 to pick it up.

ADVance

Sign-up now and receive teachings from ADV clergy, events information from member churches, and important news. Just visit the ADV Web site and sign up: www.AnglicanDistrictOfVirginia.org. Twice a month, the ADV staff publishes ADVance as a way to keep all of its parishioners informed and up to date about what is going on throughout our community.

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.

address change

If you have moved or have a change in your phone number or e-mail address, please notify the Admin Office at 703.273.1300, ext. 115, or by e-mail: Imarkowski@trurochurch.org.

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