



SEPTEMBER 19–SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

TRURO FAMILY NEWS

Alive at 5 Contemporary Worship Starting Sunday September 20

After Saturday Evening Worship taking a “Summer Sabbatical,” join us for relaxed, informal evening worship this fall, as we kick off on **Sunday, September 20, 5–6 pm**. The service will be held in the Main Sanctuary, and followed by the Alpha Dinner and Program (beginning at 6 pm) for all who would like to stay and participate in this.

We are also hoping to see more youth involvement in the service—one full of spiritual energy, life, and vitality. Consider it as Sunday **“Alive at 5!”**

Coleman Tyler will be leading an eight-week series of teachings pioneered by Saddleback Church entitled *Life’s Healing Choices*, based on The Beatitudes from “The Sermon on the Mount” (Matt. 5). This series of messages will help us find a practical path to spiritual renewal, true godly happiness, and healing. We can learn to find hope from our hurts, help from our hang-ups, and healing from our habits by allowing God to renew and transform our lives.

Also, at this inauguration service, come celebrate and support the new faith of two young women from Turkey, who will be baptized. They have been involved with the TIPS ministry, and have recently chosen to follow Christ.

Upbeat music, personal testimonies of our faith journeys, and Communion bi-monthly will also enrich our worship Sunday by Sunday. We hope to see you on, September 20th with a friend, for uplifting praise, worship, and teaching!

Alpha Sunday, Sept 20, 6:00

Alpha is a 10-week opportunity to explore the validity and relevance of the Christian faith. Whether you’re investigating Christianity, revisiting your faith, looking for answers to life’s questions, getting married, or looking for a way to connect at Truro Church, Alpha is for you.



Alpha is a practical introduction to the basics of Christianity centered around a meal, a talk and small group discussion. These small group discussions are a forum for open and honest dialogue regarding questions about faith and what it means to our everyday lives. Questions and differing viewpoints are welcome.

No question is too hostile, too complicated or too simple. Bring your questions, your doubts and your appetite.

Child care available. Registration/Questions? Maria Sachlis 703.980.9160 or alpha@trurochurch.org.

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 series is offered twice this fall, starting on September 20 and again on November 1. If you miss a class the first time through—you are welcome to pick it up during the next cycle. 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 sessions will be informational, but include plenty of time for interaction and questions. The Newcomers Series will be led by Truro leaders—both clergy and lay. We look forward to these special times to get to know each other better.

- Sept 20 & Nov 1:** Vision and Values—Tory Baucum
- Sept 27 & Nov 8:** Our Worship & Liturgy—Coleman Tyler
- Oct 4 & Nov 15:** Our History & Heritage—Mary Ailes
- Oct 11 & Nov 22:** Finding YOUR Place at Truro—Marshall Brown & Laura Workman

To sign up, contact Marlene Jones, mjones@trurochurch.org 703.273.1300, ext. 305.

Welcome Back Sunday Night Youth Group!

Starting September 20

Youth Group (7th–12th graders): Sundays 6:30–8 pm (6 pm Dinner). Questions, visit our website: www.TruroChurch.org/Youth or contact Meghan Graham at 703.273.1300 ext. 324 or mgraham@trurochurch.org.

Journey To Jerusalem Help Us Reach Our Goal Of \$30k Buy Your Tickets Today!

Undercroft, Sept 25, 6:30–9 pm, Cost: \$10 or \$15 per couple (refundable with purchase of \$100 or more). Tickets may be purchased at the door. Price includes hors d’oeuvres and beverages. Antique furniture, fine jewelry, laptops, legal services, gift baskets, and much more. Free childcare.

ALPHA FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS—Is there something more to life than this? Come on a journey to find out. Alpha for Spanish-speakers at Truro—explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. Saturdays 5 pm, Contact Carlos: cpellot@trurochurch.org or 703.273.1300, ext. 240.

LOOKING FOR HELP? If you are an employer or know of positions in your company, please check out the resumes on Truro's web site. Contact information can be obtained through Tim Teague, 703.273.1300, ext 420.

LOOKING FOR A JOB? If you would like to post your resume on Truro's website, please contact Truro Communications at communications@trurochurch.org, or ext 127.

STUDY BUDDIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Volunteers are needed once a week for Study Buddies, an after school homework program for homeless and needy children in Fairfax City. The program is held at Christ Lutheran Church, 3810 Meredith Dr Fairfax 22030, from 4:30 to 6:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information contact Margie Urano 703.945.7618 maurano@juno.com.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING PREPARATION CLASS—A new preparation class will begin September 24, 7:30 pm in the Gunnell House. The class will meet for eight weeks and will cover what it means to be a Christian woman in community and how to undertake a Rule of Life. An orientation session will be held Thursday, September 10 in the Gunnell House at 7:30 pm. All women of Truro are invited to participate.

If you feel that God is calling you to this study or if you have questions, contact Ann Walnut 703.218.9897.

MENS BASEBALL OUTING WASHINGTON NATIONALS VS ATLANTA BRAVES, Friday, September 25, 7:00 pm. Where: Right Field Bleachers, Nationals Stadium. Who: You and any of your friends or kids. How Much: \$24 or less depending on size of group. Contact: Phil Dame, pldame@cox.net, by September 4 if interested. (All kids and grandkids included).

CROSSING CULTURES AT HOME—Have you lived abroad? Do you have an interest in people & cultures of the world? You can be a missionary without leaving home. At Truro, the TIPS ministry reaches the world by filling an important need: teaching English to the many foreign students, scholars, au pairs & immigrants who come here. We teach English, American culture, have Bible studies, share meals and activities, and pray for our students. We have three goals for each one: to improve English, make friends, and know that God loves them. It is our prayer that as we teach English, our love and service will shine through, and those we teach will want to know more about this Great God. An excellent cross-cultural training is planned for Sept. 26th at the Falls Church. This would be a good time to explore! Contact Karen Kirk, kkirk@trurochurch.org or 703.273.1300 ext. 510 for details.

MEN'S FRATERNITY: THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD (VIDEO SERIES)—Thursday Mornings starting October 1, 6:30 am–7:30 am, Upper

Room. The 30 minute video sessions are hosted by Robert Lewis, author of Raising a Modern-Day Knight (Focus on the Family), Rocking the Roles (NavPress), and Building Strong Families edited by Dennis Rainey. The focus of the study is on the primary issues that shape a man's life. TOPICS INCLUDE: Seasons of a Man's Life, Uncovering a Man's Wounds, Defining Manhood, Deepening the Marriage Relationship, Raising Sons and Daughters, Developing a Manhood Plan. Workbook: \$15. Contact: SteveTees@aol.com—703.595.8530.

THE LAMB CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET will be held on the evening of Thursday, October 29, at the Salvation Army, 4915 Ox Road, Fairfax. We need help with promotion, organization, set-up and tear down, audio-visual, table setting, serving, table centerpieces. Please call Karen Williams at 703.288.0897 or send an e-mail to johnkarenwilliams@gmail.com if you are able to help with this event.



In Memoriam Bruce William Reyle

Died 9/3/09
Husband of Barbara Reyle

Robert Van Houten

Died: 9/15/09
Husband of Beverly Van Houten

Prison Aftercare Ministry *Dan Van Ness*

Tony Dungy, former head coach of the Indianapolis Colts, is mentoring Michael Vick during his transition to freedom. What many don't know is that Dungy is an old hand at mentoring returning prisoners.

So are several dozen Christians involved in Prison Aftercare Ministry (PAM) at the Fairfax County Jail. If asked why, they would give a response similar to Dungy's:

His future, just like those of thousands of other inmates around the country, is worth saving. He was given a punishment that the court deemed appropriate, and now he exits prison having paid for that crime. It's time to let him bounce back after that loss. If we are willing to forgive him and to take an honest look at the person who is leaving that prison, we might be surprised at what we see.

That's what I've found with my "care receiver". He is very gifted and one of the hardest working people I know. He knows the Bible inside and out. He has challenging issues in his life, ones that I can't solve. But I can walk with him and pray for him as he confronts them. And I enjoy being with him whether it is for Bible study and prayer, moving into his apartment, or talking sports.

PAM uses a great training course to prepare new "caregivers", and we meet regularly for prayer and support. If you sense God is calling you to this work, sign up for the next training session. It begins September 26. Contact Shirley Coffield, Prison Aftercare Director, for more information. She may be reached at 202.331.8220 or coffieldlaw@yahoo.com

D.C. Lunchtime Alpha

Do you work or live in DC or know someone else who does? If so, please consider joining the Thursday Lunchtime Alpha. Invite a few friends and make it a lunch date.

Thursdays, Sept 24–Dec 3, 2009, 12:00–1:15 pm at the Courtyard Marriott Convention Center located at 900 F Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Please join us for lunch and a discussion about the harder questions of life.

RSVP: Donna G. Dodson, Executive Assistant to Glenn A. Youngkin (THE CARLYLE GROUP). Tel: 202.729.5270, Donna.Dodson@carlyle.com.

If your schedule does not allow for you to join us for lunch, please consider stopping by for the talk and a quick chat over coffee. Feel free to leave early if necessary! We'd love to see you!

Marriage Course

Next course starts Thursday, October 1, 7–9 pm in the Undercroft. Speakers: Derek and Cathy Rust. Cost: \$120. Dinner and childcare included. Volunteers are still needed to help with set up and/or clean up! Please contact Ted and Katrina Wagner (katnted@earthlink.net/703.895.5954) or Alice Hunt (ahunt@trurochurch.org/703.273.1300) with questions. Registration forms are available in the covered walkway!

Fall For The Book Used Book Sale

Sat & Sun, Sept 19–20, 2009

Poetry Reading, Reception And Book Signing With Scott Cairns

Sunday, September 20, 2009

Truro Chapel with pre-reading reception at 6 pm, Poetry reading at 7 pm with light refreshments and Book Signing to follow.

We still need volunteers for the reception and book sales. Pls. contact Kirsten Boyd, kboyd@trurochurch.org, 703.273.1300 ext 220.

Come and Run for the Kids (or just lend a hand)!

Truro Preschool and Kindergarten (TPK) began in 1979 with the blessings of the Truro Vestry. It is founded on the scripture in Deuteronomy 6 that commands us to love God and teach our children about Him. Our goal at TPK is to help the children know the love of God as revealed in Jesus and to grow as Christ grew, in wisdom, in stature, in favor with man and in favor with God. We offer classes for children from 2 ½ through Kindergarten.

While the Preschool is a ministry of Truro Church our entire operating budget comes from student tuition, donations and fund raising events. We are challenged every year to raise funds to fill the gap that tuition

does not cover. We have just two fund-raisers a year—"Running for the Kids", a 5K and Family Fun Walk AND the Spring Parish Gala Dinner.

The 6th annual "Running for the Kids" is coming up fast and we would love for you to participate! It will be held on Saturday, October

17 with race time at 8:30 am. The community wide event is held right here on our own Truro campus. Our race course is Certified by US Track and Field; it begins and finishes in the Truro parking lot. You can run, you can walk, you can be a cheerleader, a volunteer out on the course, a general helper or be an individual or corporate sponsor. Be a part of this wonderful TPK tradition!!

Truro's New Organ Console & Pipe Voices—Soon To Arrive!

Our new Rodgers three-manual organ console with approximately 120 digital pipe voices will be shipped to Fairfax during the week of Sept. 14, and installation should begin Monday, Sept. 28. On **Sunday, October 4th** we should expect to hear about 80% of the instrument playing in morning worship—with the final work being completed by the **second Sunday of October (the 11th)**.

The largest divisions of the organ with its multitude of voices will speak from the front of the church (using many of our existing pipes)—as well as from the balcony, creating a wonderful antiphonal, full-bodied sound.



The Rodgers instrument will replicate many of the wonderful pipe voices of Truro's Aeolian Skinner pipe organ, which was purchased 11 years ago and is being kept in storage. It will also have some more modern sounds of orchestral strings, reeds, brass fanfare, and "vox humana" (human voices). Once again, the Organ Committee members wish to express our deep gratitude to all who have given to the "Organ Donor Fund" over the past few months. We deeply appreciate your abundant generosity and interest in this project, which will bring blessing to our worship life over many years to come.

I look forward to spending the last week of September and well into October seeking to master the wide range of tonal beauty this outstanding instrument will afford us in our worship.

So be listening over the next few weeks!—and hopefully by Sunday, October 4 you will hear our new instrument in all its glory—which is ultimately for God's glory and praise and the building up of His people in worship. Soli deo gloria!



Mommy & ME Playgroup begins Thurs, October 1

Do you know a mother or grandmother who is home with young children and who would enjoy a morning opportunity to interact with her children & other adults? Truro Preschool and Kindergarten will be offering a Mommy & ME Playgroup on Thursday mornings in the Undercroft from 9:30 to 11am for children 6

months thru 5 years old! Mommy and ME is a gently focused Christ centered playtime that will be facilitated by TPK Teachers Fiona Bracy and Carolyn Baldwin. The weekly cost is \$5 for a mom & child and \$12 for a mom with several children, you may join us at any time during the school year. For additional information pick-up the tri-fold brochure in the Narthex today or call the TPK office at 703.691.1006.

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07:30 am, Worship
08:30 am, Worship
10:00 am, Worship (en español)
11:15 am, Worship
01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship
05:00 pm, Contemporary Worship
06:00 pm, Alpha
06:00 pm, Youth Group
07:00 pm, Poetry Reading with
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*09:00–05:00 pm, Fall For the Book
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07:00 pm, AA Meeting
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09:00 am, Women's Bible Study
11:30 am, Military Prayer
05:30 pm, Dance
06:00 pm, Vestry Meeting
06:45 pm, Young Adults
07:30 pm, Boy Scouts

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06:30 am, Men's Bible Study, (Truro)
11:00 am, Holy Eucharist, Chapel
04:30 pm, Ministry Training and Dinner
04:30 pm, Bells & Children's Choir
07:30 pm, Discipleship Group

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09:30 pm, Women's Bible Study
10:00 pm, DOK Bible Study
07:00 pm, TPK Back-to-School Night
07:15 pm, Choir Rehearsal
07:30 pm, DOK Preparatory Class

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10:00 am, Old Testament Class
12:00 pm, Seniors Lunch and Fellowship
07:00 pm, Journey to Jerusalem
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07:30 am, Men's Fellowship
09:00 am, Annual Acolyte Training
09:00 am, Prison Aftercare Meeting
09:30 am, Prison Aftercare Training
05:00 pm, New Beginnings
05:00 pm, Spanish Alpha
06:00 pm, Sat. Night Gathering, hosted
by Young Adults Ministry

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read ahead

September 27

A Heart of Intention
Ezekiel 16:1–22

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 AND WOW Worship for 1st–6th grade is during both 8:30 & 11:15 services. Small Groups are during the 10 am Discipleship Hour.

Teens: Small Groups are during the 10 am Discipleship Hour. Youth Group is Sundays from 6:30–8 pm in the Upper Room, come early for dinner, 6 pm.

Young Adults: Worship gathering hosted by Young Adults on Saturdays, Upper Room at 6 pm. Additionally we meet Tuesday nights for dinner and fellowship from 6:45–9 pm (location TBD). Anyone and everyone from late teens to mid thirties is welcome to join! Contact: Meme McNairy, 703.273.1300 ext. 326 or e-mail mmcnairy@trurochurch.org.

needs & blessings

NEED: Ride needed for TIPS English teacher from Reston, South Lakes area Tu &/or Thursdays mornings between 8–9:30 to Truro or Fairfax area starting Sept. 22. Please call or e-mail Karen Kirk 703.273.1300 ext. 510 or kkirk@trurochurch.org.

NEED: Queen size bed for young Christian Pakistani couple who are expecting their first child. They are moving here from Chicago. Please call Ajla Siraj at 703.435.6343.

BLESSING: College student, loves children and looks forward to helping out with yours. References available. Can baby-sit afternoons, evenings or overnight on weekends. Call 703.323.1228 or 202.353.9222.

NEED: Responsible, non-smoking, female parishioner of Comunidad Hispana at Truro is looking to rent room in Fairfax City ASAP. Please contact Violeta at violeta_villacorta@hotmail.com or 703.200.5271.

BLESSING: Large basement for rent with private entrance and full bathroom in centreville. \$650 all utilities included. Contact 7035080970 or e-mail engracechen@hotmail.com.

NEED: Free oil to keep Fairfax home and invalided Mother warm this winter. Please call Jerome, 703.727.6009.

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: lmarkowski@trurochurch.org.

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