



TRURO FAMILY NEWS

Thanks From the Truro Library Guild

Truro's new alliance with the City of Fairfax and GMU in hosting pre-events for the "Fall for the Book Festival" resulted in a new record for the Library's used book sale! We sold nearly \$6,500 worth of the 13,000 books donated. Moving the sale from August to September and holding it under a large tent required many more volunteers (we missed having the school children who are usually available), and we were blessed to have Laura Workman's help. Thank you to all who helped plan, publicize, recruit, sort, carry, set up, blow up balloons, guard, sell, carry back into Common Grounds, and clean up. Thanks, also, to the sextons who are always so helpful. And thanks to those who donated, those who bought, and those who gave up the Common Grounds during the three weeks of disruption.

We may have started a wonderful new tradition for the used book sale!

Emily Thrasher (Head Librarian) and Harriette Best (Book Sale Chair)

Alpha Course: Bring It To The Table

Interested in investigating spirituality or brushing up on the basics? Alpha includes a delicious meal, insightful talks, and a chance to ask questions. All viewpoints welcome. Sundays, September 20–November 22, 6:00–8:30 pm. Child care available. Register onsite tonight. Questions? Maria Sachlis 703.980.9160 or alpha@trurochurch.org



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.

Meet us 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.

We have will have plenty of food and a great 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!

The Marriage Course

Thursdays, Oct 1–Nov 12, 7–9 pm in the Undercroft

Speakers

Derek and Cathy Rust, National Directors of the Marriage Course

What is the Marriage Course?

The Marriage Course is a 7 week course for you and your spouse. It is designed to build, strengthen, and even mend marriages. It helps married couples learn practical tools to build a strong and healthy marriage. Over eight evenings, couples have the chance to discuss important issues often ignored in the rush of daily life.

Who is the Marriage Course for?

The Marriage Course is for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether you have been together 1 or 61 years and whether you have a strong relationship or are struggling.

What will I learn at the Marriage Course?

Topics covered include: Learning to communicate effectively, Resolving conflict, Healing past hurts, Recognizing each other's needs, Making each other feel loved, Handling relationships with parents and in-laws, Realizing the importance of good sex, and Having fun together

All discussions are private between husband and wife; there is no group work involved at any stage of the course.

Cost: \$120—Dinner and childcare included. Checks should be made payable to Truro Church

Contact and Registration

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!

VOLUNTEERS are still needed to help with set up and/or clean up!

Official website: www.alphausa.org/marriagecourse

Sunday Night Youth Group

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.



MENS MINISTRY STUDY ON PAUL'S LETTER TO TITUS—All men are welcome Monday mornings at 6:30 am at the ICM building.

PAGING ALL PAGERS! The nursery is missing several pagers; please check your home, car, and diaper bags to see if you might have one, and return it to the nursery. Thanks so much.

NEWCOMERS SERIES HAS STARTED—Are you 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! Classes: 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* and Oct 11 & Nov 22: Finding YOUR Place at Truro—*Marshall Brown & Laura Workman*.

NEEDED: MARTHA AND MARY—Ladies: Are you a Martha or a Mary? Are you looking for a place to serve quietly behind the scenes while serving our Lord at His table? The Altar Guild is looking for you. We are in need of new members to bolster our ranks of faithful servants. Benefits are numerous: You will receive personal training; you will become part of a prayer community, you will have the satisfaction of setting a beautiful Eucharistic table with fine linen and silver, and you will become part of a community of wonderful women who have incredible stories! If you would like more information, call or e-mail Pam Tuben (pamtuben@cox.net) (703.978.5655) or Debbie Schooley (debbieschooley@comcast.net) (703.475.6398).

CALLING ALL PRINCESSES!—Did you know that as a believer in Jesus we are princesses, Daughters of the King of Kings! Girls age 7 to 18 come and learn more about what it means

to be a follower of Jesus, make friends, and have fun at Truro Junior Daughters of the King. We meet the first Saturday of the month in the Undercroft—we begin with a pizza dinner at 6:00, have a great teaching, and a FUN activity or craft until 8:00pm. Our first meeting will be on October 3rd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the undercroft. If you have any questions please email or call Anne McCracken (703.536.3911 or anne.mccracken@verizon.net).

THREADS OF LOVE, a ministry that makes blankets for children in need, will meet Oct. 11, 3 pm, at the home of Carol Deitz, 4017 Old Hickory Road, Fairfax. We will be doing some fabric cutting and making some plans for the fall. Please join us! Call Carol at 703.978.2616 if you have any questions. Newcomers welcome.

MOMMY & ME PLAYGROUP BEGINS THURSDAY, 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.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY'S POTOMAC ARTS ACADEMY—Radical Hospitality at Truro. The Potomac Arts Academy will be hosting several music classes at Truro this fall, including

Beginning Guitar Teens, Beginning Guitar Adults, Beginning Strings I Ages 4–7, Beginning Strings II ages 4–7, Percussion for Children Ages 4–7, Voice Class for Teens, and Voice Class for Adults. Registration Information can be found in the covered walkway, by visiting www.PotomacAcademy.org or calling 703.993.9889.

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.

Lamb Center Annual Banquet



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.

Vestry Highlights

The September Vestry meeting began with 30 minutes of worship and prayer for the nominees to fill the Vestry Vacancy. Brian Walsh was elected by the Vestry on the second ballot to fulfill Tim Shah's term after Tim regretfully stepped down this summer due to other major commitments.

The Vestry approved Steve Springmann, Mary Ailes, Bob Dilling, June Leeuwrik, Kevin Marshall, Thad Pinney, and Ernie Wakeham as ADV voting delegates to the October 3rd ADV Synod Meeting, with Jim Cantwell, Paul Julienne and Jim Oakes as alternates. Ron Leslie was approved as the leader of Truro's Asia Outreach Ministry.

The Vestry spent considerable time reviewing a Sanctity of Life Policy for Truro Church and expects to vote on it in October. It also reviewed the Stewardship Committee's Fall Stewardship Campaign plan; and a report on Christ the Redeemer, a former Truro Church plant in Centreville.

Treasurer's Report: August contributions were \$278,353 which is 8% greater than expected. Year-to-date contributions are 1.2% over budget. The year to date net loss is \$(4,443), much less than budgeted, for which we thank the staff for holding back costs and our parishioners for their faithfulness in giving. We give thanks to the Lord!



Just Born

Carolyn Abigail Marshall

Birth: September 09, 2009
Daughter born to Kevin and Heidi Marshall

Megan Abigail Brown

Birth: September 22, 2009
Daughter born to Catherine and Jamie Brown
Grandaughter to
Patti and Marshall Brown &
Caroline and Richard Crocker

Running for the Kids



The 6th Annual Truro Preschool and Kindergarten, “Running for the Kids” will be held in less than a month and we would love for you to participate! This community wide event is held right here on our own Truro campus, Saturday October 17th with race time at 8:30 am. Our race course is US Track and Field certified with the start and finish right here in the Truro Church parking lot.

There is plenty to do for all ages: you can run the race, you can walk the 1M, you can just be a cheerleader! We would love for you to be a volunteer out on the course on race day or one of many other hands. Be an individual/family sponsor or a corporate sponsor. There will be live music, a moon bounce, balloons, face painting and live story book characters for our younger guests. And Starbucks coffee and a silent auction for adults. Come be a part of this wonderful TPK tradition!

Please call 703.691.1006 or check the TPK website for more information, www.truropreschool.org.

The Quest For Authentic Manhood

MEN'S FRATERNITY VIDEO SERIES Starting October 1, Thursday Morning's 6:30–7:30 am (Hot Coffee & Refreshments), in the Upper Room. Hosted by author Robert Lewis. Register to SteveTees@aol.com or 703.595.8530

Sunday Evenings Are “Alive @ 5!”

Last Sunday evening some 215 people gathered in the Sanctuary for the kick-off our of weekend contemporary worship service, “**Alive @ 5!**” It was a joyous time of worship, as we celebrated the baptism by immersion of two new Turkish believers in Christ, Ebru and Elif Yagiz—biological sisters, and now “spiritual sisters” through their shared Christian faith. Also Fitz Lewis, a college freshman, was baptized—sealing a commitment he made to the Lord several years ago.

Coleman Tyler began our 8-week message series, “Life’s Healing Choices,” which offers practical help in finding God’s love and transforming power through our past hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Join us tonight as we look at “Choice #2—“The Hope Choice.” (The series is based on Jesus’ words in the Beatitudes.) We will also be coming to the Lord’s Table together to celebrate Communion.

We’re making every effort for the service to run **one hour in length**, ending at 6pm or a little before, so that worshippers can choose 1 of 3 options at 6:

1. Adults—attend the 6 pm **Alpha** dinner & program (Undercroft)
2. Youth—attend the 6 pm **Youth** dinner & program (Upper Room)
3. Anyone—enjoy light refreshments in the cool of the evening on the brick walkway, in front of the main sanctuary entrance.

So come and bring a friend tonight for uplifting worship and teaching from the Scriptures. See you tonight—“**Alive @ 5!**”

New Wednesday Night Adult Course to be Launched October 7

Truro is preparing to launch a new adult education course from St. Paul’s Theological Centre in London. The pilot program for this new course will be Wednesday evenings, starting October 7th through November 16th.

St Paul’s Theological Center is a School for Theology that began as a teaching program out of Holy Trinity Brompton, where the Alpha Course began. It includes a host of leading theologians and teachers who open up the scriptures and great scriptural doctrines and theologies to equip people who want to go deeper into the Christian faith.

Truro will launch a pilot course called **The Faith Track** which aims to give a guide to the basic building blocks of Christian belief. It builds on a basic knowledge of the Bible as it focuses on topics such as *Creation, The Origins*

of Evil, Understanding Jesus, The Holy Spirit, and The Trinity as well as exploring the work of key theologians.

The evening will begin with a 6:00 pm dinner (\$5 per person) in the Undercroft. The course will be from 6:30–8:00 pm in the Conference Room. The teaching includes a series of DVD’s by some of the leading theologians and teachers in England, including Alister McGrath, Graham Tomlin, Jane Williams, and N.T. Wright. A textbook may be included for a fee.

Class size is limited to the first twenty who sign up. The vision is that those who take the pilot course will go on to become Table Leaders for the Winter Term. Register to Marlene Jones at 703.273.1300, ext. 305 or at mjones@trurochurch.org. Free childcare available with RSVP.

Why a Concert Series? *by Kirsten Boyd, Associate Director for Worship & Arts*

We are a worshipping community. Look around on any given Sunday at Truro, and you will see knees bent, hands lifted, and hearts open before the Lord in praise and adoration. The vision of our Parish—to follow Jesus more closely by imitating His radical hospitality—is acted out through the practice of opening one’s heart not only to Christ, but to all who are in need of his saving embrace.

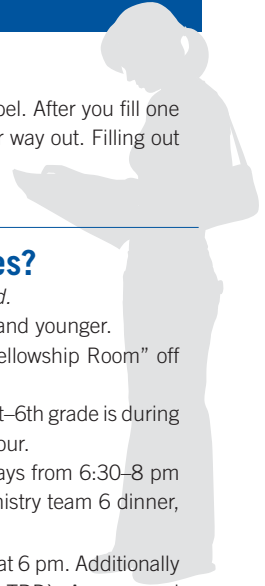
Truro’s Concert Series and Art Gallery exhibits are a beautiful synthesis of these two important aspects of Truro’s community life—worship and reaching out with the love of Christ to anyone, rich or poor, who does not know Him. The Arts are only part of the revelation of God’s glory, but they uniquely reveal God’s character and love, touching humanity through beauty, movement and music.



We have many exciting events in our concert series this season. From the November organ dedication recital, to a visit from Wei Yu, cellist with the New York Philharmonic, and Bruce Kuhn’s presentation of “Tales of Tolstoy” during the first annual Spring Arts Festival, there will be many exciting ways of reaching out to our friends, family and the Fairfax Community through this vehicle of hospitality. I hope you will join us for

our first concert of the season on October second when the Virginia Virtuosi presents a dual family concert titled “Peter and the Wolf Save the Environment” with a short program of chamber music. The concert will be followed by a reception and gallery talk by artist Glenn Howell. Hope to see you (and a friend) there!

(Virginia Virtuosi Photograph by : Suhail Mir)



sun 27
 07:30 am, Worship
 08:30 am, Worship
 10:00 am, Worship (en español)
 10:00 am, Rector's Forum
 10:00 am, Youth Small Groups
 10:00 am, Newcomers Class
 11:15 am, Worship
 01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship
 01:00 pm, Confirmation Class
 05:00 pm, Alive @ 5, (Communion)
 06:00 pm, Alpha
 06:00 pm, Youth Group

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 07:00 pm, AA Meeting
 09:00 am, TPK Mothers Tea
 07:30 pm, Prison Aftercare

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 09:00 am, Women's Bible Study
 09:15 am, Tea with Tricia (TPK)
 11:30 am, Military Prayer
 05:30 pm, Dance
 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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 06:30 am, Men's Fraternity–Video Series
 09:30 am, Women's Bible Study
 09:30 am, Mom & Me Playgroup
 10:00 am, DOK Bible Study
 07:00 pm, The Marriage Course
 07:00 pm, East Africa Action Group
 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
 12:00 pm, Rector's Luncheon
 07:00 pm, Concert Series, Virginia Vitousi

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 08:30 am, Altar Guild Training/Kick-Off
 09:00 am, Prison Aftercare Meeting
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 10:00 am, Prayers for the Anglican Communion
 05:00 pm, New Beginnings
 05:00 pm, Spanish Alpha
 06:00 pm, Jr. DOK
 06:00 pm, 11th Hour Worship Gathering hosted by Young Adults Ministry

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 10:00 am, Youth Small Groups
 10:00 am, Newcomers Class
 11:15 am, Worship
 01:00 pm, Engaged Couples Seminar
 01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship
 05:00 pm, Alive @ 5
 06:00 pm, Alpha
 06:00 pm, Youth Group

read ahead

October 04

*A Heart of Compassion
 Jonah 3:1–4; 4:1–11*

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. Wednesday night student ministry team 6 dinner, 6:30–8 training.

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: 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: Imarkowski@trurochurch.org.

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