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TRURO FAMILY NEWS

Advent Teaching Conference

Truro's Advent Teaching Conference promises to be a spirit filled weekend as we gather to further understand and grow in radical hospitality. Engaging Abraham's Children: Sharing the Good News with Muslims and Jews is the theme for the weekend, from Friday November 21 to Sunday November 23, 2009. The gifted leaders for our conference will be The Right Reverend Kevin Higgins, and The Reverend David Pileggi.

Kevin Higgins has served God in Global Teams as a missionary since 1990, Kevin developed a work in a majority Muslim country that has resulted in creative evangelism among eight language groups and emerging people movements in four of those. Kevin now serves as Executive Director leading global teams, recruiting missionaries, training, and fund raising. Kevin serves with his wife and ministry partner, Susan and three

daughters, Rachel, Sarah, and Emma and are based in Bakersfield, California.

David Pileggi, a Tampa native, lives in Jerusalem with wife Carol, and three children. Before becoming rector of Christ Church Jerusalem, David directed Shoresh StudyTours / Alexander College there for nineteen years. He has a MA from the Hebrew University in Jewish Studies.



He has led groups throughout the Holyland teaching the importance of historical geography, ancient Jewish literature and culture, and the Hebrew language to better understand the New Testament.

Participants will also be able to support the youth of Truro by purchasing box lunches for their Journey to Jerusalem mission trip. Child care will be provided, but reservations are needed. Look for our brochure and the opportunity to register soon.

All participants will also have the opportunity to share thanks with peoples of other cultures at the TIPS Thanksgiving Feast on Saturday night following the Saturday program. James Whitman of the Center for Judaic Christian Studies will speak on "Thanksgiving: A Modern Feast with Ancient Roots".

Your Money Matters *by Tom Ball*

That is what I've been asked to address as part of this year's Stewardship Campaign. It's about God's Providence for our church. "How can stewardship be such a significant thing? After all if all we have is from God; giving something we received as a gift shouldn't be so difficult." God, by His Grace, Mercy, and Providence cares for His People.

What does our giving of money have to do with that? The LORD provides and yet also calls us to responsible stewardship. The offerings received by Truro are used for a wide variety of things. The parish has staff expenses, operating expenses, and commitments to our ministry partners. We enjoy our worship and offer programs to our members and to the "stranger in our gate". We reach out to

Fairfax, to Northern Virginia and to the ends of the Earth.

The practicalities of the world in which we live require us to obtain and use funds to operate as a parish. These funds come from you and me.

Part of our stewardship is the pledge. Truro has historically been very faithful in pledging and meeting (or exceeding) our pledges. The practicalities of planning our programs make it essential for us to seek your guidance as to how much we should plan to do. We could just operate on faith and in some cases we do, but there is an admonishment in scripture that if one undertakes to build a tower he should make sure he can afford the bricks. This is what the pledge does for the budget

process. What does the pledge do for you? When I pledge it takes away the temptation to rationalize about how much to give. It gives me a sense of accountability. I know that the budget is developed based on what I've committed to.

My request to you is:

Seek the LORD's will in what you should give.

Remember that we are each responsible to participate in the life and ministry of our community by committing our time, our talent, and our treasure.

Make a specific commitment for us to be able to prepare a responsible budget and for you to have an accountability milestone.

Trust the LORD to provide

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! —2 Corinthians 5:17

Truro Children's Clothing & Toy Swap

Saturday, October 24th

Yes! Everything is free! Bring your gently used children's items (clothing, toys, gear, supplies, maternity & nursing, too) and take home what you need.

Admission: 1 box baby wipes (for a local Crisis Pregnancy Center) AND items for the swap or food to share (muffins, donuts, fruit, etc.).

How it works: We will arrive and sort our items at 9:00 a.m. Official "shopping time" starts around 9:30 a.m. Everything left over will be donated to a worthy charity. Please make other plans for the kids. No childcare provided.

Questions? Email Linda Mathwin at herosquad@verizon.net



Good-bye, Gladys... ...Hello, Gloria!



TRURO ORGAN RECITALS—On Sunday mornings from Oct 4–Nov. 1 plan to arrive at the 8:30 and 11:15 services 10 minutes early to hear festive prelude pieces played by Coleman Tyler on Truro's new 3-manual Rodgers organ. The organ Dedication Recital by organist Dan Miller will take place on Friday, Nov. 6th at 8pm. Check the Concert Series flyers or TFN for more information!

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

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH—Chinese Christian human rights attorney Gao Zhisheng was taken by a dozen police officers and last seen in public on February 4, 2009. Gao Zhisheng has been repeatedly kidnapped, arrested, imprisoned and tortured by Chinese authorities for defending the persecuted. Please come and learn about the plight of our brothers and sisters in Christ on Monday, October 12, at 7:00 pm. This opportunity for awareness and prayer is given on the second Monday of every month in Truro's Conference Room. For more information call Alana Johnson on 703.772.3404 or email Alana2walk@cox.net.

READING GROUP—The Way of a Pilgrim will be the book discussed at Reading Group, Wednesday noon, October 28, in Common Grounds. All are welcome. Please bring a sandwich. Questions? 703/591-8617, Joan Meyer.

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.

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,

Lamb Center 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.

A Note of Gratitude

Once again on behalf of the Pappoe and Adams families, and myself, I wish to thank all of my "Secret" friends. My prayer is that the most High God will multiply you all and may His countenance shine on you. May He bless you for you have been a blessing to my family and others. Amen. —*Victor Pappoe*

Celebrando Juntos



¡Sí! Celebrating Together! There are a few reasons why this coming Sunday, October 11 we will all be Celebrating Together. We'll be celebrating that Bp. Michael Nazir-Ali will be among us as our guest preacher for the A Heart for God sermon series. We'll be celebrating joint worship with La Comunidad Hispana en Truro. And above all, we'll be celebrating Jesus!

La Comunidad Hispana will also have its National Hispanic Heritage Month Fundraising Luncheon in the Undercroft after the 11:15 am service. Bolivian band Lljatara will be delighting us with its beautiful music while we enjoy a hearty and delicious lunch all for the affordable price of \$5 a plate. Please make sure you get there as early as you can because our luncheon will only serve the first 250 people. The funds from this luncheon will go toward the support of the growing ministry of La Comunidad Hispana en Truro. Gracias for your support and let us keep Celebrating Together!

call or e-mail Pam Tuben (pamtuben@cox.net) (703.978.5655) or Debbie Schooley (debbieschooley@comcast.net) (703.475.6398).

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.

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.

THE LAMB CENTER would like to use green hydrangea blooms for the Oct. 29th banquet (like the ones in the altar arrangement last Sunday.) If you have some available, please e-mail Catherine Woodcock at catherine@woodcocknest.com or call Karen Williams at 703.288.0897.

THE NURSERY NEEDS SWINGS—The Truro nursery is in need of a couple of new or gently used modern swings. Please call Anna Hornbuckle at 703.273.1300, ext. 314.

MOPS—Looking for company on Planet Mom? Whether you're a mom who is pregnant for the first time or have kids preparing for kindergarten, you'll find a home in MOPS, a special group for Mothers of Preschoolers (children aged 0 to 5). We meet the second Tuesday of every month for fellowship, discussion, a light meal, and an amazing opportunity to hear helpful speakers on topics relevant to us as women and mothers. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 13 at 7 PM in the Undercroft. Spend the evening enjoying the encouragement and companionship of other moms. Childcare is available on request. For more information about MOPS, or to learn how to register, contact Debbie Cole (dclcinwashington@aol.com).

Count Down to the 5K/1 Mile Family Fun Run

The Truro Preschool and Kindergarten (TPK) is counting down the days to our 6th Annual "Running for the Kids"! The TPK 5K and 1M Family Fun Run is on Saturday October 17, 2009 at 8:30am. It takes many hands and hearts for this Front Porch Community event to be successful. Please consider one of the following:

RUN/WALK with us! This is a very fun morning and every additional runner/walker makes the day a bigger success! The course is USTF (US Track and Field) certified making it worth serious runners' efforts AND having a Fun Run/Walk for

strollers and enthusiastic kids, making it worthy of a fun family event!

Become a Sponsor! We treasure every sponsor—they truly are a huge part of our success. All sponsors, companies and businesses are presented in all of our advertising. Please consider being a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Sponsor.

Donate! We are accepting goods and services for our awesome Silent Auction and for Door Prizes. Let us know if you have a special item, a vacation get away, tickets to an event, signed paraphernalia or any small, unique treasure.

Volunteer! There are many opportunities to volunteer, from standing on the course cheering on runners (and keeping them safe) to registration and clean-up.

Pray! For good weather, for safety for every runner/walker, for the participant we haven't met, for TPK and its mission!

To download a registration form to run, a sponsorship form or to link directly to online registration, visit www.truropreschool.org. For additional information 703.691.1006 or psnyder@truropreschool.org



Special Forces at Truro Church

Buck and I *often* thank God for the incredible 'Buddies' He has brought to serve in the Special Forces ministry. Throughout the 2 years of the ministry we know that our buddies are definitely what make this ministry what it is.

In a recent Leadership Summit we attended, the speaker challenged us to look at the ministry we served in and ask, "What is working?" He said that our tendency is to get stuck trying to change things that aren't working instead of taking what does work and applying it to those problem areas. What's working at Special Forces? 1) 'Family Units' have volunteered to

be buddies to special needs children. The children in these families tend to be great game leaders and peers to the special needs children and; 2) the Parents in these families (whether they realize it or not) are modeling service to their children; 3) Young people (teenage) have volunteered to be buddies. These young people are especially good buddies because they accept the special needs children at face-value and that means ALOT to the child. These peer to peer relationships develop great social interactions for both buddy and child.

Thank you once again for the gifts you bring

to our Recreation n' Respite (R n' R) each month and for mentoring our children during church services. We are grateful for: the Suliks, the Cartwrights, the Christensons, the Jennings, Marteil Tanner, Holly Thompson, Jane McComas, Becky Bonsall, Bonnie Jones, Kim Buchanan, David, and Valerie Smith.

What would add to our strengths? YOU! Please consider serving in this rewarding ministry. Please contact Buck and Susan Payne at 703.503.3181 or Melissa Ciavarella in KidZone.

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) with the course running from 6:30–8:00 pm, both 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.

CrossLink International presents Anthony Kearns of The Irish Tenors

7 pm, Saturday, October 17, Hylton Memorial Chapel, Woodbridge, VA.

Anthony Kearns, considered Ireland's finest lyric tenor, will be performing opera, sacred music and an occasional Irish ditty in this special benefit concert. You may not have seen Kearns' sold out performances at Carnegie Hall, Radio City Music Hall and Madison Square Garden, so don't miss this opportunity to hear him locally!

Tickets are on sale now for both general admission (\$30, \$50) through

itickets.com and premier seats (\$100) by visiting crosslinkinternational.net or by calling 703.534.5465.

CrossLink International is a Christian nonprofit organization providing medical humanitarian aid locally and around the world. Concert proceeds will benefit Prince William County clinics and CrossLink International.

sun 04	07:30 am, Worship
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	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	
mon 05	07:00 pm, AA Meeting
	04:00 pm, Potomac Academy
	07:30 pm, Prison Aftercare
tue 06	09:00 am, Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am, Military Prayer
	05:00 pm, Potomac Academy
	05:30 pm, Dance
	06:45 pm, Young Adults
	07:00 pm, Outreach First Tuesday
	07:00 pm, Personnel Committee
07:30 pm, Boy Scouts	
wed 07	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
	07:00 pm, Local Outreach Group
07:30 pm, Discipleship Group	
thur 08	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
	05:00 pm Potomac Academy
	07:00 pm, The Marriage Course
	07:15 pm, Choir Rehearsal
07:30 pm, DOK Preparatory Class	
fri 09	10:00 am, Old Testament Class
	12:00 pm, Seniors Lunch and Fellowship
	12:00 pm, Rector's Luncheon
sat 10	07:30 am, Men's Fellowship
	08:30 am, LEM Training
	05:00 pm, New Beginnings
	05:00 pm, Spanish Alpha
	06:00 pm, 11th Hour Worship Gathering hosted by Young Adults Ministry
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read ahead

October 11
Heart of Fear
Isaiah 41:8–14

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 6:00 pm dinner, 6:30–8 training, located in the Undercroft.

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

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

NEED: Single, non-smoking, Christian male and his cat are looking for a room for rent in the NOVA area. A short term rental is OK, but would prefer a place to stay for a longer time. If interested contact Mark at 571.276.8929.

NEED: Looking for a 1 bedroom apartment located near Inova Fairfax Hospital on Gallows Road, with rent ranging from 1200–1500 per month (including utilities). Fully furnished. Please contact 859.684.7432.

NEED: Married couple with one young child looking for house sitting or short-term rental situation beginning in November while they house hunt. Please contact Suzi at 571.451.2349.

NEED: Christian female looking for people to rent out 2 bedrooms in a townhome in Fairfax (Fairfax Government Center). Singles. No smoking. 775 per month + utilities. Contact Nicole Burgin, at 703.946.5934.

NEED: Friend of Truro member needs an inexpensive car in good working condition. Please leave a message with Christopher at 703.352.5248.

BLESSING: Boston Upright Piano (Steinway) with bench. Lock and Keys 56" wide \$6,000 or best offer. Like new condition. Persian Rugs are also available. Please call 703. 978.4104 for details.

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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