



OCTOBER 10–OCTOBER 17, 2009

TRURO FAMILY NEWS

Youth Fall Retreat

Nov 13–15 at Camp Concord | Speaker: Derek Rust

The Youth Fall Retreat is November 13–15 at Camp Concord in Yellow Spring, WV. All 7th–12th graders are welcome to attend. The cost is \$145 if you want to do the ropes course, \$125 without the ropes course. The costs cover food, lodging and transportation. Registration, including the Universal Release form, and \$50 deposit are due October 25th, for information go to www.TruroChurch.org/YouthEvents. If you are interested in attending as an adult leader, please contact Meghan Graham at 703.273.1300 ext. 324 or mgraham@trurochurch.org.

ABRAHAM'S CHILDREN: Living Out The Good News With Muslims And Jews

The Advent Teaching Conference, Hosted by Truro Church

Join us for an exploration of friendship evangelism with our Jewish and Muslim neighbors, led by The Rt. Rev. Kevin Higgins, Executive Director of Global Teams and The Rev. David Pileggi, Rector of Christ Church Jerusalem. Detailed brochures are available in the Welcome Walkway.

Fri. November 20, 2009, 6:30–9:00 pm: **Worship, Fellowship & Teaching**

Sat. November 21, 2009, 8:30 am–4:00 pm: **Worship, Fellowship & Teaching**

Sat. November 21, 2009, 6:00 pm: **TIPS Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sun. November 22, 2009: **Kevin Higgins & David Pileggi, (preaching at all Sunday services)**

God's Faithfulness *by Lawson Sperapani*

In 1987, when my mother was dying of lung cancer, I taped an index card to my bathroom mirror. Every morning and evening I read Lamentations 3:22–26: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness . . ." It was a good reminder of God's loving care. I was just 27, but I had already watched my father die from leukemia, and I was discontent with my single state. Those Bible verses were a lifeline.

Looking back more than 20 years later, I can still attest to the Lord's faithfulness. He has seen me through many difficult times, providing just the right job and apartment when I moved to Washington, giving me favor in the eyes of employers and editors, and helping me pay my way through grad school as a free-lance writer—no small feat.

Later when I got married and my husband, Carl, was unemployed for more than a year, we saw God's provision even more tangibly: a grocery card arriving in the mail, a mysterious delivery of frozen steak and salmon, an anonymous 5-month tuition payment for our daughter who was at the Truro Preschool, an encouraging letter with just the right Bible verse. At one point Carl had several envelopes tacked to his home office wall as a reminder of the many generous checks that had come our way from known and unknown donors.

I used to quote Ps. 37:25 to the Lord regularly—"I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread." And I found comfort in Ps. 68:10—" . . . from your bounty, O God, you provided for the poor." Like King David, I can say that the Lord has provided abundantly for us and our children.

Join Us Next Saturday for the TPK 5K & Fun Run



Next Saturday, October 17, at 8:30 am, come and join the fun at Truro Preschool &

Kindergarten's 6th Annual 5K and 1 mile family fun run, 'Running for the Kids'. This is a community event that benefits the schools caring & scholarship fund. It is for runners, walkers and strollers alike! We will have fun activities for all ages: for adults a huge silent auction complete with Capitol Hockey tickets & for children Finger print & Safety booklets from ADT, moon bounce and face painting! 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

Stewardship Sunday

November 1

*Whatever one sows,
that will he also reap. ¶¶
(Gal. 6:7)*

I see a correlation between that abundance and my commitment to tithing, a discipline I've practiced since I began baby-sitting at age 12. For me, tithing is not a magic formula to ensure divine protection or some cosmic *quid pro quo*. Rather it is the response of a grateful heart to God's gracious provision—in times of plenty and in times of need.

The Lord's blessings are, indeed, new every morning. Great is His faithfulness.

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.*

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.

Visiting Missionary

On October 18th following the 11:15 am service, please join us to honor Karen Boyle, missionary serving in West Africa. We'll gather in Common Grounds for a light lunch and to hear her stories of God's faithfulness. Contact ahornbuckle@trurochurch.org or 703.273.1300, ext. 515 for more information.

A DAY OF MISSION—October 24 at the Church of the Epiphany in Herndon, VA. Please join as we discuss *Youth In Missions, Global Missions, Short-Term Missions, and Discerning The Call Of Missions*. More details and registration at www.anglicandistrictofvirginia.org or call Anna Hornbuckle at 703.273.1300, ext 515.

LECTURE WITH BISHOP NAZIR-ALI. If you are interested in hearing more from our guest preacher Bishop Michael James Nazir-Ali he will be having a lecture on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 6:00 pm–7:30 pm at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center. East front at First Street and East Capitol Street, NE Washington, D.C. Please contact Anne Snyder at asnyder@epcc.org or 202.682.1204 for more details.

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!

THREADS OF LOVE, a ministry that makes blankets for children in need, will meet today, Oct. 11, 3 p.m., 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.

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 at 703.772.3404 or email Alana2walk@cox.net.

Celebrando Juntos



¡Sí! Celebrating Together!
There are a few reasons why on Sunday, October 11 we are all 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 also 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!

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.

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 (dleinwashington@aol.com).

TRUNK OR TREAT is here again! Join us for a fun night on Saturday October 31st. We would love for you to bring your car, decorated or plain. We need candy donations as well. Please stop by the poster in the covered walkway to get more information, sign up to bring your car, and/or drop off candy. Monetary donations may be given to Alice Hunt in family ministry. Contact Tara Frodigh, 703.876.0994 or rfrodi@cox.net. Hope to see you there!

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.

THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD—The video series has begun with a great start. It's not too late to join us Thursday Morning's 6:30–7:30 am in the Upper Room. Hot coffee and refreshments provided. Hosted by author Robert Lewis. Contact SteveTees@aol.com or 703.595.8530 for more details.

Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali

Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali is the 106th Bishop of Rochester. He is originally from Asia from a Christian and Muslim family background and was the first non-white Diocesan Bishop in the Church of England, appointed in 1994. He is the former General Secretary of CMS from 1989–1994 and he holds both British and Pakistani citizenship and since 1999 has been a member of the House of Lords where he has been active in a number of areas of national and international concern.

Robert James Van Houten

ROBERT JAMES VAN HOUTEN was born December 9, 1922 in Vermilion, Ohio. He grew up in North Olmsted, Ohio, graduating from high school there.

He entered Ohio State University in 1940, leaving school to enlist in the United States Army in 1942. He trained at Camp Beale in tanks.

Later he entered the ASTP program for six months, studying engineering, until the program was discontinued.

Bob was then sent to Fort Bragg, North Carolina for training in a Field Artillery Observation Battalion, Sound and Flash Ranging. A month after D-Day he was sent to England and then on to France, attached to 8th Corps for a mission in France, The Brest Campaign.

On December 16, 1944 he was on an outpost in Germany and was captured during the Battle of the Bulge.

After four and a half months in Stalags 9B then 9A, he was released by the American Army, 80 pounds lighter and was discharged in Nov. 1945.

He married Beverley Christian in Feb. 1946 and then returned to Ohio State, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Poultry Husbandry in 1948.

Bob went to work for the U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture as a Dairy and Egg Market Reporter and stayed until 1978, retiring as a National Supervisor over 30 offices for Eggs and Egg Products.

After retiring, Bob improved on his talent for making furniture, became involved in church projects, chairing an organization called FOCUS (Fairfax Organization for Christian/Jews United in Service) helping the poor to repair their homes and helping them to improve in all areas of their lives.

In 1981, he joined the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge and shortly after became Vice

President for Membership. He was the second president for two years, during which time the organization placed a stone monument at Arlington Cemetery and provided three books written by VBOB members about the Battle of the Bulge to 172 VA Medical Center libraries, and represented VBOB during a tour to Belgium and Luxembourg, sponsored by the organization on the 40th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge. He then took the position of VP for Chapter Coordination for four years founding twenty-three new chapters.

In 1994, on the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge, he was made an honorary Knight

of the Order of the Crown by King Albert II of Belgium, receiving a beautiful medal.

He joined the VFW and American Ex-Prisoners of War, helping veterans in any way possible and was State Commander for the Ex-Prisoners of War in 1991–92. He was also commander of VFW Post 8469 for two years in the 1980s.

In the year 2000, Bob was the Parade Marshal of the City of Fairfax 4th of July Parade, honoring his service to the community.

Bob's contributions to Truro Church were innumerable, amongst which was his use of his skills with tools. He also was a long time usher for services in both Truro church and chapel.

Bob died on September 15, 2009 at his home in The City of Fairfax, Virginia. Bob's remains will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 14th. A Reception will follow at noon in the Truro Church Undercroft.

Bob has three daughters, Sherry Green of England, Judy (Joseph) Bolognese of Colorado, Amy (Grimaldo) of Oakton, and David L. Van Houten of Fairfax. Grandchildren Teresa and Joseph Bolognese, Carlos, Alexandra, Rachel Aybar, Nikolas and Katelyn Van Houten.

New Adult Discipleship Class to Begin

On Sunday, October 18th, during the Adult Education hour, Truro parishioner Mike Sikorski and I will begin a study of Richard C. Meyer's book **Step Up: A Vital Process of Spiritual Renewal**. Rev. Meyer noticed that the people in his congregation with the strongest understanding of discipleship and spiritual growth were coming from Twelve Step meetings. These people had no doubt about their own brokenness and so were ready to accept their need to surrender their lives to God and learn to walk in His power one day at a time. Rev. Meyer was intrigued by this, and further research revealed that many of the principles and practices of the Twelve Step programs came straight from the Bible and the example of the early Church. His book is the result of that discovery, with practical applications.

The class will be downstairs in the Art Gallery at 10 a.m., beginning October 18th, and will continue through the last Sunday of Advent. In this study we will look at Biblically-based steps to spiritual growth and renewal for those dealing with spiritual coldness, bad habits, guilt and shame, or any other attitude or behavior that holds us back from growing in God's grace and truth and power. We would love to have you join us! —*Your brother in Christ, Marshall+*

Children's Clothing & Toy Swap

Saturday, October 24

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

sun 11	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, Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon 05:00 pm, Alive @ 5 06:00 pm, Alpha 06:00 pm, Youth Group
mon 12	07:00 pm, AA Meeting 07:30 pm, Capital Christian Writers 07:00 pm, Prayer For The Persecuted Church
tue 13	09:00 am, Women's Bible Study 11:30 am, Military Prayer 05:30 pm, Dance 06:45 pm, Young Adults 07:00 pm, Outreach Policy 07:00 pm, MOPS 07:00 pm, Buildings & Grounds Comm. 07:30 pm, Boy Scouts
wed 14	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 06:00 pm, Faith Track Class 06:30 pm, Student Ministry Training 07:30 pm, Discipleship Group
thur 15	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 07:15 pm, Choir Rehearsal 07:30 pm, DOK Preparatory Class
fri 16	10:00 am, Old Testament Class 12:00 pm, Seniors Lunch and Fellowship 12:00 pm, Rector's Luncheon
sat 17	07:30 am, Men's Fellowship 08:00 am, LEM Training 08:00 am, TPK Family Fun Run 09:00 pm, Prison AfterCare 05:00 pm, New Beginnings 05:00 pm, Spanish Alpha 06:00 pm, 11th Hour Worship Gathering hosted by Young Adults Ministry
sun 18	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, Luncheon with Karen Boyle 01:00 pm, Love the World Fellowship 05:00 pm, Alive @ 5 06:00 pm, Alpha 06:00 pm, Youth Group

read ahead

October 18
Heart of Anger
Isaiah 1:21–31

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

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: 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: 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.

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.

BLESSING: Room for rent with private bath off Braddock Rd near 495 \$400.00 plus utilities, limited kitchen and laundry privileges call Kathy Strother 703/321/9757 or e-mail KarStrother@aol.com

BLESSING: Very nice dining room table with drop leaf section and club chair with floral fabric. Both brand new. Free but donation to Truro would be welcome. Please contact Connie Maier at 703.324.1263.

BLESSING: For sale—2004 Black VW Passat Station Wagon GLX V6, tan leather interior. Blue book value \$10,000, open to negotiation. Also for sale—brand new, Petrie Apt Crate & Barrel Sofa, value \$1,500, open to negotiation. Please contact 859.684.75432.

BLESSING: Do you need help with your house cleaning and/or organizing needs? Contact Violeta at 703.200.5271 or e-mail violeta_villacorta@hotmail.com.

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.

truro family news submissions

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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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