



TRURO FAMILY NEWS

What... In The World... Is God Doing? *by Bobbie Jersin, Director of Outreach*

And the master said to the servant, "Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled."
—Luke 14:23

- CMJ (Church's Ministry among Jews) reports that there are 120 Messianic congregations in Israel as compared to only 2 just 30 years ago.
- The first Turkish Anglican priest in 150 years was ordained last Fall.
- And here at home, 18 Love the World Fellowship members were recently immersed in the waters of baptism. Said Pastor Munny Yates, "You could tell by the smiles on their faces that they sensed the acceptance and approval of God."

What kind of God, you might ask, do we serve? The answer, unequivocally, is that we serve a missionary God, the Lord of the Harvest, who bids us to come and take His message of transforming and sustaining love into a world filled with competing ideologies and philosophies.

Our beloved Truro Church is a "missionary church" and that means we embrace the call to be a "missionary people". It also means we send out those who represent us to other places and people. By so doing, we are, then, the hands and feet of Christ in the world, responding to God's call to take the Kingdom News to the marginalized, the vulnerable, and the excluded. Our testimony is of the greatness, goodness, holiness, and mercy of God!

"We are blessed to be a blessing." Those words were an "aha moment" for me, spoken by former rector, Martyn Minns. It was a pivotal moment in my life. I was forever changed and freed. At that moment, I understood that I must return to God that which He had so abundantly given to me. To affect a change in the world, those moments, episodes, and patches in my life that I had deemed devastating and irredeemable have been used by God for good. Because of, and in spite of, those experiences, God has used me as His effective witness. I was given the impetus to get up out of the pews and move out into the world to serve.

Stewardship Sunday
November 1

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
—Acts 20:35

It's all about relationships! Relationships in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth... living, breathing, organic relationships that begin at Truro and go outward to the ends of the earth.

Nkosi Johnson, the young boy from South Africa who died of AIDS at age 11, said it well. He left us with this mantra, "Do all you can, in the time you have, with all that you have, in the place that you are."

May we at Truro Church always be on our knees in prayer and intercession as to how our Triune God will use our resources of money, time, and talents.

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

The Advent Teaching Conference, Friday November 20–22, 2009. Register Today!

Have you ever wanted to share your faith with a Muslim or Jewish coworker, friend, in-law or acquaintance? Are you locked behind a wall of politeness, fear or ignorance? If so, join us for Truro's Advent Teaching Conference which will explore the shared heritage of Abraham's children, Christians, Jews and Muslims as well as building bridges with these individuals. Led by Kevin Higgins and David Pileggi, experienced leaders, we will venture into a new world of Radical Hospitality and learn at our Lord's feet.

More details in brochures located throughout the church campus or on our website at: www.trurochurch.org/adventteachingconference.



Healing Prayer Service

New Time, New Place

Please join us for a healing prayer service on November 15, 4 pm in the chapel.



GREETERS AND NEWCOMER RECEPTION HOSTS NEEDED FOR THE WELCOME

MINISTRY—We are seeking men and women who desire to work for the Gospel and advance the vision of Truro Church by joyfully, warmly and personally welcoming visitors and newcomers. We do this through greeting people before our services, and arranging events such as our *Newcomers Series* class and *Receptions* to allow newcomers to learn more about Truro church. During this time we also help to foster new relationships, and assist newcomers in *Getting Connected*. The objective of each greeter or host is to make every visitor and newcomer feel valuable and welcomed and to greet each person as the face of Christ. Currently we need folks who would serve Sundays from 8:00–8:40 am as greeters in front of the church for the 8:30 am service. The Welcome Ministry also needs some friendly faces with a Godly heart to serve during the Sunday 10:00 am Discipleship Hour. It is during this time that the Newcomers Series class takes place. Some responsibilities would include: food and room set-up/clean-up, providing a welcoming environment, helping those registered in the class sign-in, and assisting people to the Education Building if they need child-care for their children. **Please pray about joining the Welcome Ministry. We would love to have you. Training would be provided for both greeters and hosts. For more information or to inquire about becoming part of this ministry please contact Grace Belizario at 703.273.1300 ext. 127 or e-mail gbelizario@trurochurch.org.**

THE 2C8 CAR MINISTRY—The 2C8 Car Ministry receives many requests for cars and trucks for those in ministries and for poor families. Many single mothers are waiting for help. We need vehicles. Please call Roger Penn at 703.278.9299 if you have a vehicle to donate. Remember you can take the fair market value for vehicles we recondition and give away. Visit our web site at www.carministry.org.

TURKEYS NEEDED—TIPS needs several cooked 16–20 lb. turkeys for Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Dinner. Contact Karen Kirk, kkirk@trurochurch.org or 703.273.1300 ext. 510 for details.

ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL—Friday, November 6th at 8 pm, Sanctuary. Come hear recitalist Dan Miller perform the inaugural concert on our new Rogers Trillium Organ! Dan Miller is known for presenting audience friendly recitals in a variety of musical styles. Concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken with net proceeds to benefit the Organ Fund and other Worship & Arts programs. Reception to follow.

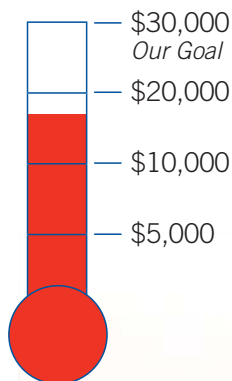
MEN'S STUDY ON JOSHUA—This week Men's Ministry moves into the OLD TESTAMENT with a study of Joshua—the first of the post-exodus liberation studies. Participants may want to 'read up' or catch up on Old Testament history as we start our study on Joshua and then Judges. Feel free to invite other men to our study located at the ICM building directly across the Truro Church campus at 6:30 am every Monday. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE, FIRST TUESDAY—Please join us at "First Tuesday", November 3rd, to hear Missionary Dale Gavlak, serving in the Middle East. We will meet in the Undercroft for dinner and a presentation from Dale at 7 pm. Come and hear what God is doing in the world!

TRURO PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN HOLDS MONTH COMMUNITY NIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR—The hosting restaurant gives TPK between 5% & 10% of the evening's proceeds; food receipts need to be placed in the designated box. Tuesday October 27th TPK will be at Jason's Deli located at Fair Lakes Shopping area from 5 pm to 8 pm. And Tuesday December 1st TPK will be at Five Guys on Fairfax Blvd, in Fairfax City, from 5 pm to 8 pm. We would appreciate your support!

NEW WEBSITE TO LAUNCH—In November of this year we will be launching our new re-designed website. Please stay tuned to see all the wonderful new changes and features. Also we're looking for a few great volunteers! Do you have skills in Web Content Managing or may be interested in learning a new skill? Please join the Communications Ministry at Truro Church. Please contact Grace Belizario at communications@trurochurch.org.

Journey To Jerusalem Opportunities



Leaves Are Piling Up!
Time To Prep Your Yard For Winter?

Journey to Jerusalem kids are raising funds by doing yard work over the next several Saturdays. Come to the table on the brick walkway outside the sanctuary and help support us by hiring us to work on your yard.

Are You Planning On Going To The Advent Teaching Conference?

Journey to Jerusalem students will be selling boxed lunches. Please consider buying a boxed lunch while attending the conference.

Thanksgiving Pies!

Support the Journey to Jerusalem by purchasing Thanksgiving Pies. Many varieties available. Pies are \$16 each. Visit our booth out front or contact Helen Findlay at evervol@aol.com to order.

Vestry Highlights

The October 27th Vestry meeting began with worship and prayer asking guidance in the work before the Vestry.

The following were approved: special funding of \$4,000 to Christ the Redeemer pending recommendation from the ADV Church Planting committee on Wednesday, Oct. 28; the 5 TPK board members; a commendation of Patti Brown upon her November 7th ordination as a vocational deacon; Truro acting as guarantor for one year on The Lamb Center's \$100,000 line of credit; and the independent accountant's review of Truro's 2008 financials, which they found to be in order. The Vestry also considered a revision to the proposed Sanctity of Life Parish Policy. Bill Barto was appointed as Truro's representative, along with Rev. Baucum, Jim Oakes, and Warren Thrasher on an ADV task force formed to consider its future.

The Chancellor reported that, as expected, the Virginia Supreme Court announced it will hear TEC's and VA Diocese's appeals seeking to overturn Judge Bellows' decision in our favor.

The 2010 Parish Retreat will be held at Canaan Valley, WV, where The Falls Church has successfully held its last two Parish Retreats.

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Treasurer's Report: September contributions were \$264,232 which is 4.6% over budget for the month. Although the year to date net loss is \$(77,865) it is much less than budgeted for this time of year. Thanks to the faithfulness of God's people!

Newcomers Series

Whether you are brand new to Truro or are in the process of exploring further involvement, Tory & Elizabeth Baucum invite you to a Newcomers Luncheon in your honor, where we can get to know each other, share a meal and our stories in an informal atmosphere.

When: Sunday, November 22, 1–3 pm

Where: Undercroft

RSVP: Marlene Jones, mjones@trurochurch.org, 703.273.1300 ext 305

For Childcare: Alice Hunt, ahunt@trurochurch.org, 703.273.1300 ext 312

We hope you can come!

Patti Brown to be Ordained Deacon with Five Others

Truro Church's Patti Brown will be ordained a Deacon this coming Saturday, November 7th, at one in the afternoon here at Truro.

Patti will be ordained with Kristen Yates, The Falls Church; Michael Glor, Church of the Epiphany, Herndon; Scott Seely, Christ Church, San Antonio, and Andrew Terry, Celebration Church, Fredericksburg. Patti will continue as Assistant Director of The Lamb Center, and will assist occasionally with Truro ministry. All are invited to the Ordination, followed by a Reception in the undercroft. The ordaining bishops will be the Right Reverends David Bena and Martyn Minns.

Visiting Bishop

Bishop Martyn will then be with us on Sunday morning at all three services. He will offer the Laying-on-of-Hands in Confirmation at the 11:15 service. In addition to nearly 20 teenagers, we are still accepting names of adults who would like to be confirmed at that service. If you have attended Alpha and our Newcomer Series, and would like to be confirmed, please contact Marshall Brown right away at mbrown@trurochurch.org.



Potomac Arts Academy

Now registering for new fall sessions starting at Truro Church the first week of November.

Register before Nov. 5 for a 10% discount!

Classes are designed to help nurture your inner artist.

Music Truro Church

Guitar Classes for Teens & Adults, Voice Classes for Teens & Adults, Music Composition for Teens & Adults

Visual Arts George Mason University

Animals in Art—"Artful Animals" for grades 3–5, Animals in Art—"Inspired Animals" for grades 6–8. Drawing for Adults, Introduction to Computer Gaming Design for ages 10 & up.

To register, please visit our website at www.PotomacAcademy.org or call 703.993.9889.

Adopt-A-Family

A Holiday Opportunity For Individuals, Families, And Home Groups

The approaching holiday season presents a wonderful opportunity to participate in practical hospitality. You as an individual, family, or home group can adopt a family to give them the gift of a blessed and abundant Thanksgiving and/or Christmas holiday.

Fairfax FISH, through the gracious effort of Our Daily Bread working with Fairfax County, coordinates a program to match individuals and families in need of holiday assistance with donors. The intent is to provide these individuals and families with a holiday meal that they can prepare themselves. At Christmas a few small gifts or toys may be added. Now is the time! Please call John Hopson at 703.385.7099 for more information.

"Have You Been Adopted?"

Please visit Elizabeth Lee at the Bethany table following the 11:15 am and 5 pm services. (Out front weather permitting; Common Grounds if not.)

Do you know that November is National Adoption Month? As we gather with our earthly families, this is a good month to remind ourselves of our adoption into God's family! It is also a good month to remember God's heart for those who do not have the comforts of family, particularly widows and orphans. James 1:27 reminds us "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

Bethany Christian Services has provided quality social services for children since 1944. Truro was instrumental in opening an office of Bethany in Fairfax in 1986! Since that time, birth parents have been able to locate Christian adoptive parents for their babies, international and refugee children have been sponsored, and many children locally and abroad have found forever families. If God has ever put the needs of orphans upon your heart, please come to a fellowship dinner for Bethany Christian Services on November 13 at the Fairview Marriott Hotel at 6:30 PM. Lieutenant General Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, is a foster and adoptive father. He and his wife Paula will be talking about their family and their journey towards adopting. Come learn about Bethany's Champions for Children, summer mission trips, the Connections program for unwed parents, and ways to minister to children here and around the world. Go to www.Bethany.org, and contact the Fairfax office to RSVP, or call Elizabeth Lee at 571.245.9625.



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mon 02	06:30 am, Men's Group 04:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal 07:00 pm, AA Meeting 07:30 pm, Prison Aftercare
tue 03	09:30 am, Women's Bible Study 11:30 am, Military Prayer 04:30 pm, Dance 06:45 pm, Young Adults 07:00 pm, Outreach First Tuesday 07:00 Personnel Committee Meeting 07:30 pm, Boy Scouts
wed 04	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 07:00 pm, Local Outreach Group 07:30 pm, Discipleship Group
thur 05	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
fri 06	10:00 am, Old Testament Class 12:00 pm, Seniors Lunch and Fellowship 08:00 pm, Concert Series and Reception
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read ahead

November 08
Heart of Devotion
Ezekiel 2:1-3:1-3

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: 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: Family Ministry at 703.273.1300.

needs & blessings

NEED: Family of three, one on the way and one cat in need of a house sitting/or low rent opportunity while we search for employment and housing. Preferably close to the Springfield/Fairfax. Please call 310.907.6441.

BLESSING: For Adoption: 4 month old male black lop eared bunny. Very gentle and litter box trained. Free to a good home. (His name is Christian Michael.) Call Crystal 703.323.1228.

NEED: Young couple with child, looking for a room or apartment to sublet. Please call: 310.907.6441.

BLESSING: Spacious 3BR, 3 1/2 BA townhome in Fairfax available for short term lease. \$1850/mo plus utilities. This is a family friendly neighborhood near Rt50 and Rt28. Great Schools. Open spaces. Call June at 703.589.4582.

BLESSING: Share a house with three godly women. Room for rent (\$500 plus ¼ utilities) available Nov. 1 or 15 located behind Fairfax Hospital, Annandale, VA close to the beltway. For more details, please call Lulu Cruz at 703.573.6893 (h) or 571.242.5444.

NEED: Looking for housecleaning work; please contact Jesus at 571.229.8157.

BLESSING: 1) "Remo" Soft Velvet Living Room Sofa—\$400 OBO, 88W x 38D x 31 H; Roll arms; gently worn; Light brown/coffee tone. 2) "Remo" Soft Velvet Love Seat—\$300, 66W x 38D x 31H; toss pillows; gently worn. 3) "Remo" Soft Velvet Chair—\$150, 33L x 40W x 27H. 4) Dark Cherry Oblong Dining Room Table w/4 chairs—\$300, 41L x 62W x 30 H. 5) Dark Cherry Nightstand (2)—\$40 each, 32L x 18W x 30H; Decorative front. 6) Sprint Treo Palm 700wx Smartphone—Excellent condition—\$150 OBO. 7) Women's "Caravelle Goldtone Bangle Bracelet Watch—BRAND NEW—\$80. 8) Metal Bracelet with sparkling crystal details; Quartz movement; Water resistant. Contact: Mary Ann 703. 865.7107 or hibiscusflow@aol.com.

BLESSING: 2009 WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS—"Journey to Jerusalem student selling WH ornaments. \$26 each. Gift-boxed. Perfect gift for collectors or those away from home. Available immediately. Please see Stephanie Findlay, Amanda Tincher, or Helen Findlay or call 703.378.7535 and leave your name, phone number, and the quantity you wish to purchase. Thank you for your support.

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.

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