



NOVEMBER 7–NOVEMBER 14, 2009

TRURO FAMILY NEWS

Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

November 26th, 10:30 am

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church—November 8

Marzieh and Maryam are among the growing number of young Iranian Christians committed to following Jesus Christ despite the persecution they face at the hands of Iranian officials. Since March of this year, the two young women have been detained in the notorious Evin prison for practicing Christianity. They have suffered ill health, solitary confinement and interrogations for many hours while blindfolded. In August, Marzieh and Maryam appeared in court to hear a verdict in their case. The prosecutor asked them if they regretted becoming Christians, to which they replied, "We have no regrets." Then he stated emphatically, "You should renounce your faith verbally and in written form." Marzieh and Maryam stood firm and replied, "We will not deny our faith." They were told to return to prison and think about the options they were given. They replied, "We have already done our thinking."



These two women have demonstrated their love for Jesus Christ and would offer their lives for Him if they were called to do so.

Today, millions of our brothers and sisters in Christ are regularly beaten, imprisoned, raped, starved, and murdered for their faith. This is taking place in over 40 countries around the world in areas like the Middle East, North Africa, Asia, and some parts of Latin America. They sacrifice all for the sake of following the Lord Jesus Christ. Their overwhelming request is for prayer. Won't you consider joining us this Monday evening, November 9, to learn more and pray about the plight of our brothers and sisters? We meet every second Monday in Truro's Conference Room at 7:00 pm. For more information, please call Alana Johnson on 703.772.3404 or e-mail Alana2walk@cox.net. *"If one part [of the body] suffers, every part suffers with it."* (1 Corinthians 12:26)

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

The Advent Teaching Conference: Register by PHONE 703.273.1300 ext. 515 (Anna Hornbuckle) or ONLINE at www.TruroChurch.org/AdventTeachingConference

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
TIPS Thanksgiving Dinner 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 22, 2009

Kevin Higgins & David Pileggi, Preachers

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.

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.

Child care infants–12 years available with RSVP. Lunch available \$7.50 p/p proceeds to benefit *Journey to Jerusalem* students, pls pre-order.



Healing Prayer Service

New Time, New Place

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

Stewardship Update

The Sunday November 1st totals are 276 with an average pledge of \$7,920 and a total pledge of \$2,185,998.

Stewardship Reminder

Please turn in your pledge card.

Christ is our link to God's inexhaustible riches.

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.

THE READING GROUP—*The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis will be discussed by Reading Group Wednesday noon, November 18, in Common Grounds. All are welcome. Please bring a sandwich. Questions? Call Joan Meyer, 703.591.8617.

MOPS—Do you have a child age birth to 5? Then you are warmly invited to join Truro MOPS, a special group for mothers of preschool age children. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 PM in the Undercroft. We'll enjoy a meal together and then

have the privilege of hearing Bettina Dowell speak to us about how we can find discipline in this hectic life on Planet Mom. For more information, or to register for MOPS, please contact Debbie Cole at (dlicinwashington@aol.com).

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 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!

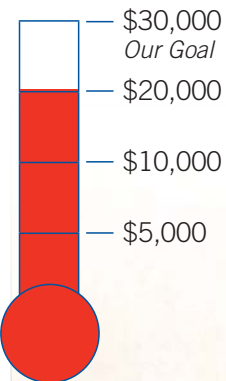
MEN'S STUDY ON JOSHUA—This week Men's Ministry moves into the OLD TESTAMENT with a study of Joshua—the first of the post-exodus liberation studies. Participants may want to 'read up' or catch up on Old Testament history as we start our study on Joshua and then Judges. Feel free to invite other men to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

New Truro Website to Launch

This month we will be launching our new re-designed website. Please stay tuned to see all the wonderful changes and new features. Also we're looking for a few great volunteers! Do you have skills in Web Content Managing, or are you interested in learning a new skill? Please join the Communications Ministry at Truro Church. Please contact Grace Belizario at communications@trurochurch.org. **Also, a big thank you to those who have already expressed wanting to be a part of the Truro Communications Ministry.**

Journey To Jerusalem Opportunities

Thanksgiving Pies!



Support the Journey to Jerusalem by purchasing Thanksgiving Pies.

Order your pies by November 15th for delivery on November 22nd, just in time for THANKSGIVING!

Many varieties available. Pies are \$16 each. Visit our booth out front or contact Helen Findlay at evervol@aol.com to order.

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. The lunches are \$7.50 per person. You may order in advance.

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.

Newcomers Luncheon

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!



In Memoriam

Sandy Cinalli

Died 11/3/09

Father of Mary Springmann
Grandfather of Meghan Graham, Theresa
Kennedy, Scott, Matt and Becky Springmann
Great Grandfather of Joshua Graham

From the Mens Ministry

Ernie Wakeham and his big catch!



Potomac Arts Academy

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

Bethany Christian Services Of Northern Virginia 25th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner

Save the Date!

for

Friday, November 13, 2009

6:30 pm Punch & Refreshments

7:20 pm Dinner

at the

Fairview Park Marriott

3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042

Please join us for an amazing evening of vision, fellowship and update on what God is doing behind the scenes at Bethany Christian Services!

sun 08
 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, Confirmation Reception
 01:00 pm, Love the World Fellowship
 05:00 pm, Alive @ 5
 06:00 pm, Alpha
 06:00 pm, Youth Group
 07:00 pm, Organ Recital

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 06:30 am, Men's Group
 04:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal
 07:00 pm, AA Meeting
 07:00 pm, Capital Christian Writers
 07:00 pm, Prayer for the Persecuted Church
 07:30 pm, Wellspring Bible Study

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 09:30 am, Women's Bible Study
 11:30 am, Military Prayer
 04:30 pm, Dance
 06:30 pm, Outreach Policy Group
 06:45 pm, Young Adults
 07:00 pm, MOPS
 07:30 pm, Buildings and Grounds
 07:30 pm, Boy Scouts

wed 11
 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

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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
 07:15 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
 08:00 pm, Concert Series and Reception

sat 14
 07:30 am, Men's Fellowship
 09:00 am, Homegroup Training
 09:30 am, Prison AfterCare Training
 05:00 pm, New Beginnings
 05:00 pm, Spanish Alpha
 06:00 pm, Special Forces R n' R

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read ahead

November 15
Heart of Jealousy
 Ezekiel 8:1–18

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: This week is Awakenings Youth Worship Gathering in the Upper Room. No Small Groups. Youth Group is Sundays from 6:30–8pm 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 (Gunnell House Parlor). Anyone and everyone from late teens to mid thirties is welcome to join! Contact: Family Ministry at 703.273.1300.

needs & blessings

BLESSING: For donation—two new wrought iron, antique style twin beds AND two brand new porcelain Kohler pedestal bathroom sinks. All items are free and available for pick-up in Vienna, Virginia. Please call Connie Shannon at 703.281.0744.

NEED: Seeking wonderful renters for a townhome in the Sudley Square development of Manassas Virginia. Sudley Square is located close to Splash Down Waterpark at Ben Lomond Regional Park. Please call Mimi Plumley at 703.536.8213 for more details.

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.

NEED: Seeking an a non-smoking Christian to share a Fairfax apartment in a great neighborhood. The apartment is located close to Best Western Fairfax off of Chainbridge Rd. All utilities are included with rent except phone and cable. Please contact Victor Pappoe at 571.426.2573 on Tuesdays, and Thursdays–Sundays.

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

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.

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