





## The Marriage Course: Seven Great Dates

Sun(s) Feb 23-Apr 5 | 6:00-8:15 pm | Common Grounds

Celebrate Valentine's Day with seven great dates! Imagine a quiet date night with your spouse. Imagine dinner and private conversation, phones down, with childcare and dinner arranged and ready for you. Now imagine seven of those nights. That's the Marriage Course: seven great date nights! Some say a successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. Come fall in love again!

**i** Cost: \$150 per couple (+\$35 for childcare, if needed). Register at [TruroAnglican.com/the-marriage-course](http://TruroAnglican.com/the-marriage-course). Registration is limited. Contact Joe Hester with questions at [JHester@TruroAnglican.com](mailto:JHester@TruroAnglican.com).



## You Can Still Try Alpha This Week

Thu(s), Feb 13 | 6:30 pm | Undercroft

Come and see what Alpha is like, with no commitment to do the whole course. Alpha is a place to explore some of life's deepest questions. Each week we have a meal, listen to a talk, and then discuss our thoughts in small groups. No question is too hostile or too simple. If you don't think that Alpha is for you this time around, maybe it could be for a friend. Most people come on Alpha because they've been invited. Who can you invite?

**i** There's no charge for Alpha, including food and kids programs through age 10. Contact Becca Triplett at [RTriplett@TruroAnglican.com](mailto:RTriplett@TruroAnglican.com) with questions.



## This Tuesday: Monthly Missions Dinner

Tue, Feb 11 | 7:00 pm | Undercroft

Join us as we focus on campus ministry. We'll hear from two of our faithful Truro mission partners: Amanda Frickie (who grew up with her family here at Truro, serving with Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at the University of Virginia) and Matt McCrory (serving with Inter-Varsity at George Mason University). Also, parishioner Vic Rinaldi will share a brief update about his leadership in our jail ministry, with opportunities for people to be involved.

Before our speakers we'll enjoy a delicious meal together. Come and bring a friend for an inspiring evening.

**i** You MUST RSVP for dinner by noon on Monday to Coleman Tyler at [CTyler@TruroAnglican.com](mailto:CTyler@TruroAnglican.com).

## PARISH LIFE

### My Story of Baptism

by Yifei Li



I came to the U.S. last July as a student at George Mason. My grandmother is a Christian, and I knew about Jesus from her, but I was not a Christian. I came to TIPS and then I did Alpha at Truro, and both of those helped me in learning more about Jesus.

On the last day of 2019, my friends and I went skiing as the celebration for the new year. We had a hot pot for New Year's Eve, which was excellent! But unfortunately, I got a bad cold.

So the next day, the first day of 2020, I was too uncomfortable to go out skiing with my friends. I decided to stay in bed. My friends were worried about me, but I told them I was OK and just needed some rest. At my insistence, they finally agreed to go skiing, which means I stayed in the hotel alone with a high fever and a terrible headache.

I felt so lonely and helpless, and I was staring at the ceiling and starting to think if anyone could help me. Since I had not been in the U.S. very long, I just knew a few people, and the hotel was far away from their house. Considering no one could help me, I was in despair.

But suddenly, I remembered someone, someone who always was with me. That must be God. Somehow, I was so touched, the loneliness and helplessness disappeared. Just in thinking of God, a feeling of strong but gentle warmth surrounded me. At that moment, he was like sunshine lighting up my gloomy sky, like a lighthouse in my sea of despair, leading me to find the way home. I knew he would be the cornerstone of my life.

My friends came back to the hotel at 7:00 pm. They brought me some medicine, and I took it and went to sleep, but in a different state of mind, because I knew that God accepted me, that I will be loved by him, and I can always rest in his arms.

The next day, miraculously, I was healed. I skied with my friends from day to night. They couldn't believe I could ski with them, since the day before I was in a terrible condition. God is working all the time, and at this time, he had mercy on me and revealed himself to me.

Praise God!

### Today Is Baptism Sunday

Welcome to all the babies, children, and adults being baptized at our 9:00 and 11:15 services today. And welcome to their family and friends who are here to share their joy!

Evelyn Hope Bergquist  
 Hannah Florence Corrigan  
 Yifei Li  
 Frank Lin  
 Qin Ma  
 Catherine Marumahoko  
 James Marumahoko  
 Eliana Ng  
 Naomi Ng  
 Richard Ming Ng  
 Frank Shi  
 Susan Shu  
 Asher Steinberg  
 Caleb Steinberg  
 Michaela Steinberg  
 Andrew Yuen  
 Chloe Yuen

### Parish Meeting Next Sunday

Sun, Feb 16 | 2:00 pm | Sanctuary

Please join us for a special parish meeting next Sunday. At that time, we will share an update on recent events at Truro as well as our vision going forward. We hope to see you there.

With blessings from your wardens,  
 Ken Schutz and Phil Dame

## Save the Date

### FEBRUARY

- 11 Monthly Missions Dinner  
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 16 Newcomer Coffee  
10:30 am | Parish Office Bldg.
- 16 Parish Meeting  
2:00 pm | Sanctuary
- 23 Marriage Course Begins  
Sun(s) thru Apr 5 | 6:00-8:15 pm  
Common Grounds
- 25 Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper  
5:30-7:30 pm | Undercroft
- 26 Ash Wednesday Services  
7:30 am, Noon, 5:00 + 7:30 pm
- 28 High School Winter Retreat  
thru Mar 1 | Camp High Road
- 29 Middle School Day Retreat  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### MARCH

- 1 Anglican Essentials Class Begins  
10:30 am | Reception, Parish Ofc Bldg
- 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins

### ONGOING

- Youth Group  
Sun(s) 6:00 pm | Undercroft
- Young Adults  
Tue(s) | 7:00 pm | Common Grounds
- Seniors Lunch  
Fri(s) | Noon | Undercroft

## PARISH LIFE

### Scout Sunday

Truro is proud to have sponsored Troop 918 for more than 30 years. We have Scouts serving as ushers in today's service. The troop meets most Tuesday nights from 7:30-8:45 pm.

**i** Contact Craig Cole at [craigcole23@gmail.com](mailto:craigcole23@gmail.com).

### Andrew Peterson Is Coming to Truro

Fri, Apr 24 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

Truro is hosting Andrew Peterson live in concert as part of his Resurrection Letters Tour. Andrew is a prolific author and songwriter, and we sing some of his songs here at Truro, such as "Is He Worthy." His concerts regularly sell out, and we've already sold 200 300 tickets! Grab yours as soon as you can.

**i** Tickets are on sale at [truroanglican.eventbrite.com](http://truroanglican.eventbrite.com).

## YOUTH

### High School Retreat

Fri, Feb 28 - Sun, Mar 1 | Camp Highroad

High school students, are you tired of school? Are you ready for a break? Join us for our annual Winter Retreat at Camp High Road! Enjoy Leap Day in the woods away from homework and traffic noise. We'll learn more about prayer, play games, have free time, and probably stay up "too late." Register today on Truro's Youth webpage ([TruroAnglican.com/Youth](http://TruroAnglican.com/Youth)). The cost is \$100/student.

**i** Please email Summer Anderson at [SAnderson@TruroAnglican.com](mailto:SAnderson@TruroAnglican.com) for scholarships or more information.



the house

**The House** meets on **Wed(s) at 6:30 pm** in the Undercroft for a simplified, fresh expression of Truro consisting of a dinner, a story about Jesus, conversation, prayer, and singing.

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