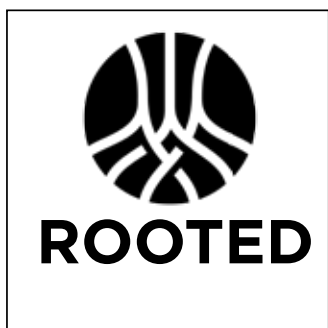


The Simplicity of Alpha Is Beautiful—Eat. Listen. Discuss.

Thu(s), beginning Sep 28 | 6:30 pm | Undercroft

While simple, we put so much effort into making Alpha a hospitable and safe place—anyone is invited to explore God without pressure. We've found that everyone has questions, likes to learn, and loves to eat. So, whether your friends are Christian, of another faith, or of no particular faith, they are invited. If you are new to Alpha, come along yourself!

i Find out more at truroanglican.com/alpha, or contact Michael King at mking@truroanglican.com



New This Fall: What Is Rooted?

Thu(s), beginning Sep 28 | 6:30 pm | Undercroft

Rooted is a 10-week small group discipleship experience that is designed to form new community groups. These community groups will continue to meet together after Rooted is over. If you are looking for a way to continue the journey after Alpha or to get plugged into a community group at Truro, join us at Rooted this fall!

i Register at bit.ly/rooted-fall2017, or contact Hannah King with questions at hking@truroanglican.com.



Why Should You Come to the Marriage Party?

Sat, Sep 23 | 6:00 pm | Undercroft

Want to check out the Marriage Course without committing to the course? The Marriage Party is the place for you. It really is a party, with delicious food and drinks. It's also a great time to chat with course hosts and past course guests and learn what the Marriage Course is all about.

The Marriage Course itself will run on Sat(s), Sep 30–Nov 11.

i Register for the party at bit.ly/marriageparty2017. Contact Nar Coleman for more information at ncoleman@truroanglican.com.

You can register for the full course at bit.ly/marriagecourse2017. Childcare is available by reservation.

PARISH LIFE



A Retreat for All Men This Fall!

October 27-29

Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, VA

Take a much-needed break from busy NoVA life. This retreat will be place of relaxation, refreshment, and reconnecting with God and one another. Guys need time with other guys, but we rarely take it. This is your chance to be encouraged, have fun, and simply relax.

Meet us outside today after the service to learn more!

i Register at bit.ly/2017truromen. Early bird registration rates end on Sun, Sep 10! Email Tim Mayfield with questions at tmayfield@truroanglican.com.

Amore: Marriage and Singleness



Have you ever wondered how a Christian vision of singleness might be a blessing to the Church? Or about the "why" of Christian marriage as opposed to just the "how"? Have you ever wondered what Tory means when he talks about "nuptial theology?" In the coming year, we are hosting a series of events featuring these very topics and more. "Nuptial Theology for Everybody," a series of gatherings to enrich our vocations of marriage and singleness, launches on Sun, Sep 17 with a Sunday lunch discussion on marriage, singleness, and mysticism.

i Childcare is available for those who register in advance. RSVP at bit.ly/mystics2017 or contact Hannah King with questions at hking@truroanglican.com.

First Sunday Concert next Sunday with Our Own Steve Temme

Sun, Sep 3 | 2:00 pm | Chapel

We have a great concert planned with Truro's own Steve Temme. Saxophonist + Gunnery Sergeant Steve Temme has been a member of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band since August 2003. Steve is an incredibly gifted musician, and has an exquisite program planned, featuring beautiful music and some guest musicians as well. The concert is free.

FAMILY MINISTRIES



Lots of Things for Kids + Youth Starting Up for the Fall!

Family Ministries is planning a full slate of programs for kids and youth for the Fall. Find out more at our Kids Ministry Open House on Sun, Sep 10, at 10:30 in the Undercroft. You'll meet kids small group leaders, learn about our new curriculum, and receive information about Sunday School, which happens during adult education time. We're working on developing a new mid-week program for kids, so stay tuned!

Teenagers looking to take their next step of faith should consider coming to a Confirmation Info Meeting on Sun, Sep 10 in the Art Gallery. All teenagers should join us for later that day at 6:00 for our Truro Youth Fall Kick-Off.

WORSHIP + ARTS



Dance Begins Soon

K-3rd grade | Tue(s) 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Grades 4-8 | Tue(s) 5:55 - 6:45 pm

Truro Dance, for kids of all ages and levels of dance experience, starts on Tue, Sep 12. The dance ensembles participate in worship services and on major holidays.

i Register at truroanglican.com/dance.

Choir Kick-off Weekend

Is God calling you to to use your gifts to help lead worship on Sunday mornings? You're invited to the "choir kick-off weekend," Fri-Sat, Sep 8-9, to get you plugged into this community.

i Contact Andrew Cote for more info at acote@truroanglican.com.

Save the Date

SEPTEMBER

- 3 First Sunday Concert: Steve Temme
2:00 pm | Chapel
- 8 Senior Lunches Begin
12:00 pm | Undercroft
- 10 Kids Ministry Open House
10:30 am | Undercroft
- 10 TIPS Open House
After each service | Reception Area
- 10 Newcomer Coffee
10:30 am | Room 11
- 10 Confirmation Info Meeting
10:30 am | Art Gallery
- 11 TIPS Classes Begin
- 12 Missions Dinner: Cuba Report
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 17 Family Ministries Fall Launch!
During 9:00 + 11:15 services: KidZone
Between services: Kids Sunday School
6:00 pm: Youth Group
- 17 Membership Class Begins
10:30 am | Reception Area
- 17 Marriage, Singleness & Mysticism
1:00 - 2:30 pm | Common Grounds
- 23 Marriage Party
6:00 pm | Undercroft
- 26 Vestry Meeting
7:30 pm | Undercroft
- 28 Alpha + Rooted Begin
6:30 pm | Undercroft
- 30 Marriage Course Begins
7:00 pm | Undercroft

TIPS



TIPS Is Getting Ready for Fall

TIPS classes for internationals begin on Mon, Sep 11. We need greeters and conversation partners, meal coordinators, field trip organizers, and event coordinators. Your commitment can be as little as one session.

On Sun, Sep 10, we will have an Open House after all services in the Reception Area. Please come by to see what is happening in our growing international community. You can also join us for our volunteer training on Thu, Sep 7, at 7:00 pm for a time of fun and learning.

i Contact Nar Coleman at ncoleman@truroanglican.com for more info.

WORSHIP + ARTS

Kirsten Boyd Is Stepping Down from Staff!

by Bob Tate

Kirsten Boyd has played an important role in the life of our church over the last 11 years! She is a visible reminder to everyone of our love for worship and our love for our children. Kirsten has been hired as a music teacher at Churchill Road Elementary School. We are excited for her, knowing what a blessing she will be to all the kids she will work with. The good news is that she is not leaving our church, just the staff. She will continue her work with the City of Fairfax Theatre Company. Anyone who knows Kirsten knows that she is an incredibly talented and gifted musician. But in my opinion, her greatest gifting is not her musical abilities, but her love for children and her willingness to reach out to kids. We saw her working with kids choirs and handbells, but she was active in many other areas—Glowsticks, Easter and Christmas pageants, Genesis Arts Camp—and the children simply adored her, I don't know how else to put it. She takes music very seriously, but she does not take herself seriously. She will be an AMAZING school teacher here in Fairfax County! We love you dear Kirsten!



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