



Call to Worship ..... *Come, People of the Risen King*  
Processional Hymn ..... *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*  
Welcome + Opening Prayer  
Songs of Praise ..... *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty\**  
*Ten Thousand Reasons*

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Scripture Reading ..... Esther 4:12-17  
Song of Response ..... *The Lord Our God*  
[KIDS EXIT · DROP OFF 3YR THRU K]  
Gospel Reading ..... Matthew 21:23-27  
Sermon ..... "Mordecai on Message" ..... Tim Mayfield  
*For Such a Time as This: The Politics of Faith, Part IV*

**The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People**

Passing of the Peace + Announcements  
[KIDS RETURN · PARENTS PICK UP 3YR THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE]

Offertory ..... *God, Great God*  
Doxology + Communion (Prayer A)

Songs of Praise ..... *Before The Throne Of God Above*  
*Christ Is Risen*  
*1000 Tongues*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing**

Closing Hymn ..... *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Dismissal+ Postlude

**Welcome!**

We're delighted to have you join us for worship today.

If you are a **first-time guest**, we are thrilled to have you. Please visit our welcome cart just outside the sanctuary to receive a gift and to ask any questions. Or fill out a welcome card located in the pew racks and put it in the offering plate.

**Today**

Marriage Prep Course Begins  
Sun(s) thru Oct 30 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm

**Discipleship Classes**

Kids Sunday School  
10:30 am | Preschool through High School  
Info outside at the Family Ministries table

Panorama del Nuevo Testamento  
10:15 am  
Gunnell House | José Garrigó

The Apostles' Creed  
10:30 am  
Conf. Room | Hope Britt + Mike Seawright

Anglican Essentials  
Beginning Oct 16 | 10:00 am  
Reception Office | Paul Julienne

Signs of Love  
10:00 am  
Rector's Office | Various instructors

Why Luther Still Matters  
10:30 am  
Common Grounds | Tory Baucum

\*11:15 am service only



## TPK Family Fun Run + Truro Fall Festival! by Mike Seawright

Family Ministries and our own Truro Preschool and Kindergarten (TPK) are partnering to make two of our favorite fall events into one fantastic fall day! On Sat, Oct 15, plan to be here at Truro from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, and grab our hotdog lunch before you leave. The 1-mile Family Fun Run is a fundraiser for TPK, accompanied by a huge silent auction! The Fall Festival is FREE and adds live music, bouncy houses, face painting, carnival games, popcorn and cotton candy, and, of course, a cake walk! Come out with friends and family to support TPK and to have FUN!

**i** More info and Fun Run registration at [truropreschool.org](http://truropreschool.org). Register by Oct 1 to get a t-shirt! More info on the Fall Festival at [truroanglican.com/family](http://truroanglican.com/family). Contact Alice Hunt, [ahunt@truroanglican.com](mailto:ahunt@truroanglican.com), to volunteer to help!



## Join Alpha This Friday Night!

Fri(s), Sep 30 - Nov 18 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

We had a great first week of Alpha, and would love to have you join in this Friday night. There's food and a warm welcome as you have a chance to make friends and talk about some of the important questions of life. If you have kids, they will have a blast at our Kids Olympics program. And it's all free!

**i** More info at [truroanglican.com/alpha](http://truroanglican.com/alpha), or email Michael King, [mking@truroanglican.com](mailto:mking@truroanglican.com).



## The Impact of Your Generous September Giving to Truro

Highlights of what your giving enabled Truro to do in September:

- The Alpha Cookout was a huge success. We had around 135 guests, including people from a variety of faith perspectives, as well as a lot of kids!
- Our international TIPS ministry is exploding! We have double the number of international guests over this time last year. Special thanks to José Garrigó and the volunteers.
- Our dance ministry under Kitty Morgan's able leadership is doing incredibly well. Twice as many children as last year are dancing their hearts out!
- The Welcome to Truro lunch was packed. Several families have already decided to become members of Truro!
- Our choir gathered for a weekend of worship, prayer, food, and fellowship. Their time together was described as joyful and full of a wonderful spirit. We look forward to a season of amazing worship from this team!

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Find out more about Alpha at [truroanglican.com/alpha](http://truroanglican.com/alpha).

## September Giving CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

- Our Truro staff helped welcome the Truro Preschool and Kindergarten (TPK) families on the first days of school, helping them feel like they were bringing their little ones to a safe place. Hats off to Fiona Bracy and her TPK team!

So much is happening! Can't wait to see what October brings!

## MARRIAGE



### Mentors for Your Marriage

by Michelle Shalita

We have exciting news for married couples at Truro. Our ministry has expanded, and we now have trained married couples who are able to confidentially come alongside you during challenging seasons of your marriage. The mentor couples are not professional counselors, but rather trained, caring couples who have a heart and passion for working with married couples.

**i** If you would like to know more please contact Pam and Greg Conrad, [pamconrad52@gmail.com](mailto:pamconrad52@gmail.com)

### Beginning Today: Marriage Prep Course

Sun(s), Oct 2 - 30 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm | \$100/couple

Today at 1:00 is the first session of the Marriage Prep course, and it isn't too late to join. Lunch is included every week. Cost is \$100 per couple. You could not make a better investment in your future together.

**i** Register, at [truroanglican.com/marriage](http://truroanglican.com/marriage), on The City or email Michelle Shalita, [mshalita@truroanglican.com](mailto:mshalita@truroanglican.com).

## MISSIONS



### Next Missions Dinner

Put Tue, Oct 11, 7:00 pm on your calendar for our next monthly Missions Dinner. The Truro team that traveled to Cuba in June will be telling us about their experiences. We will also hear from Erik Garrigó about his summer soccer ministry in Indonesia. Come, and bring a friend!

**i** Questions? Coleman Tyler, [ctyler@truroanglican.com](mailto:ctyler@truroanglican.com).

## PRAYER



### Do You Feel Called to Pray for Others?

Have you thought about becoming a prayer minister at Truro? If so, come and join us for a "How to Pray at the Rail Informational and Training Session" to be held on two separate dates:

Sun, Oct 16 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Gunnell House (LUNCH WILL BE SERVED)

Wed, Nov 16 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Undercroft (DINNER INCLUDED)

**i** Please RSVP to Sue Hardman, [shardman@truroanglican.com](mailto:shardman@truroanglican.com).

## YOUNG ADULTS



### "Why God Made Me Sexy"

All young adults are invited to join in on a new six-week series on sexuality, featuring various speakers and personal stories. Starting on Oct 4, we'll meet at the Auld Shebeen at 7:00 pm on Tuesday nights. Hope to see you there!

**i** Questions? Contact Michael King, [mking@truroanglican.com](mailto:mking@truroanglican.com).

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### Moms Connect

Tue, Oct 18 | 7:00 pm | Common Grounds

Are you a mom looking to connect with other moms for prayer and encouragement? Join us for Moms Connect!

**i** Contact Ashley Campana for more info, [ashley.m.campana@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.m.campana@gmail.com).

## Save the Date

### OCTOBER

- 4 Young Adults Series "Why God Made Me Sexy" Begins  
7:00 pm | Auld Shebeen
- 6 Women's Study on Jeremiah Begins  
9:30 - 11:30 am | Conference Room
- 11 Missions Dinner: Cuba Team  
7:00 pm
- 15 Fun Run + Fall Festival  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm | Truro Campus
- 16 Anglican Essentials Class Begins  
10:00 am | Reception Office
- 16 Youth Choir Begins  
5:30 pm
- 16 Prayer Training Session  
1:00 - 2:30 pm | Gunnell House
- 18 Moms Connect  
7:00 pm | Common Grounds

### Yes, there is Kids Sunday School!

Bring your kids at 10:30 am every week. Come to the Family Ministries table on the patio for info on where to go!

### Sunday Read Ahead

Oct 9: Esther 5:1-14



Join Truro Online!

Visit our online community today. For help or more info, contact Karen Rummel, [krummel@truroanglican.com](mailto:krummel@truroanglican.com).

## WORSHIP



### Setting The Best Table Of All

The Lord's Table is at the center of our Sanctuary and Chapel platforms for a reason: because it demonstrates to us God's abundant grace in Jesus Christ. Think about it: every Sunday you come to worship here at Truro, the table is set. The feast is ready. The good news really is true: that because of Jesus, we are invited as sons and daughters to the table as part of God's family. There's nothing you need to bring, and nothing you need to do, except receive the free gift of grace.

The people who serve in our "Altar Guild" (which is a fancy Anglican term for "communion set-up team") understand the lavish grace of God as shown to us in communion, and, in their important work, they are serving as hosts and hostesses at the best table of all. This community provides an invaluable service to our congregation, and I invite you to consider being a part of it.

**i** Email [worship@truroanglican.com](mailto:worship@truroanglican.com) and let us know if you'd like to get connected with the Altar Guild in its ministry of helping hungry and thirsty people encounter the good news of Jesus Christ at His Holy Table.

## YOUTH



### The Youth Fall Retreat: Nov 4 - 6

The biggest youth event of the year, the Fall Retreat, is almost here for all 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders! There is nothing better for our youth than having a weekend away that is a ton of fun and also spiritually uplifting. We will be going to West River Retreat Center right on the water (the same place as last year). There is so much to do there, including a giant swing, canoes, hiking trails, and so much more! There are plenty of opportunities for students to learn about God through worship, small groups, and teachings! Hannah King will be our retreat speaker this year.

**i** More info and registration at [truroanglican.com/youth](http://truroanglican.com/youth).

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