





## Living the Jesus Way

by Jon Dunlap

One of the best parts of teaching 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders is thinking together about how to live the Jesus way. This month, we have studied the great adventurers of the Age of Exploration. At the same time, we read and memorized Jesus' command in Matthew 6 to store up for ourselves treasures in heaven. Here we learned that Jesus wants our hearts to be set on good, beautiful, and true things that have eternal value, not the selfish, earthly things that pass away. As we read the stories of Magellan, Drake, and other explorers, it was easy to see how their focus on earthly treasures led to greedy hearts. In contrast,

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## Happy 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation!

by Jamie Brown

We haven't talked much about this anniversary, since we've been in a sermon series on the Psalms—but the Reformation was and is a very big deal. When Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of a Wittenburg church 500 years ago, he set in motion a history-changing movement in the Church. Our church itself, our denomination, our prayer book, and what we believe was and still is hugely shaped by what happened half a millennium ago.

The best way to sum up what the Reformation helped the Church recover is described in what are called the "five solas". "Sola" means "alone". The five

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## David Pileggi Is Coming to Truro!

David Pileggi is the Rector at Christ Church in Jerusalem and a great friend of Truro. David has hosted many Truro parishioners and Journey to Jerusalem teams over the past few years. We will be having a special dinner with David on Sat, Nov 18, where he will teach and share about his experience in Israel. He will also preach on Sun, Nov. 19. This will be a great weekend for anyone interested in what's happening in Israel and for those who have visited Israel in the past. At the dinner, we will also be taking up a collection for the next Journey to Jerusalem team, going to Israel in December 2018. We are blessed to have such an amazing friend in David and look forward for Truro to get to know him and the work he is doing in Israel. More information will be coming soon.

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living the Jesus way means pursuing heavenly treasures that fill our hearts with contentment, peace, and love.

During our stewardship season at Truro, we have an opportunity to live the Jesus way. Giving generously to God's work at Truro is a way to store up heavenly treasure. It's a way of aligning our hearts with our Father's heart, and our loves with our Father's loves.

In 1 Timothy 6, Christians are encouraged "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future." Let's give generously and live the Jesus way, Truro!

## Reformation

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solas are these: we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, according to Scripture alone, for the glory of God alone.

The Reformation helped the Church recover those defining truths which, 500 years ago, were at risk of being lost. Today in all of our services, we will be singing songs that were either written by significant theologians, musicians, and hymn-writers of the Reformation, or that help us declare those foundational Gospel truths.

## Suffering and the Nuptial Life

Sun, Nov 12 | 1:00-2:30 pm  
Common Grounds (lunch included)

Both married and single people can face a variety of sufferings: experiences of isolation and frustration, unmet needs, long waits for a marriage that never seems to come, a difficult marriage, illness, widowhood, or being confused about our sexuality. Come for lunch and a discussion of how these can be incorporated into our union with Christ in such a way that they become life-giving.

**i** Register now at [bit.ly/nuptiallife2017](http://bit.ly/nuptiallife2017). Contact Hannah King with questions at [HKing@truroanglican.com](mailto:HKing@truroanglican.com)



## TPK



### Today: Info Session on Exploring School Expansion

Sun, Oct 29 | 1:00 pm  
Common Grounds

The Truro School Task Force invites you to join us after the 11:15 service today for an information meeting and Q&A. The Task Force has been researching and praying about opportunities to expand educational opportunities at Truro and will share their findings and provide an opportunity for your questions. Light lunch will be provided. Can't make it? Please email Sarah for more information at [STarvid@truroanglican.com](mailto:STarvid@truroanglican.com).

## PARISH LIFE



### Thanksgiving Bags of Blessing

We would love everyone at Truro to participate in our Thanksgiving tradition of filling "Bags of Blessing" that will be distributed through the Lamb Center. On two Sundays, Nov 5 and 12, you can pick up an empty bag (or two!) with a list of items to fill the bag with. Then bring the filled bag(s) with you on Sun, Nov 19.

### Seniors' Thanksgiving

Fri, Nov 17 | Noon | Undercroft

All (regardless of age!) are most welcome to attend our annual Seniors' Thanksgiving banquet. We will enjoy a wonderful meal (\$7 donation requested), share thanksgivings, sing Thanksgiving songs, and conclude with a short inspirational talk on the importance of gratitude.

**Fall Back Next Weekend!** Daylight Saving Time ends—don't forget to set your clock back on Saturday night.

## Save the Date

### NOVEMBER

- 3 Youth Retreat  
thru Nov 5 | West River Camp
- 5 Set Your Clocks Back!
- 5 First Sunday Concert: Evensong  
2:00 pm | Chapel
- 5 Pub on the Patio @The Five  
6:00 pm | Truro Lawn
- 12 Suffering and the Nuptial Life  
1:00-2:30 pm | Common Grounds
- 14 Monthly Missions Dinner  
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 15 TIPS International Thanksgiving  
6:30 pm | Undercroft
- 17 Seniors' Thanksgiving  
12:00 pm | Undercroft
- 18 Dinner with David Pileggi  
Details TBD
- 19 Bring Bags of Blessing  
All Services
- 19 Newcomer Coffee  
10:30 am | Reception Office
- 19 Young Adult Thanksgiving  
6:00 pm | Undercroft
- 26 Special Rector's Forum with Young  
Adult Pilgrims to Poland  
10:30 am | Common Grounds
- 28 Vestry Meeting  
7:30 pm | Undercroft

### DECEMBER

- 3 First Sunday Concert:  
Matt + Kate Rogers  
2:00 pm | Sanctuary

## PARISH LIFE



### Young Adults Thanksgiving (Potluck) Dinner!

Sun, Nov 19 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Undercroft

The Young Adults community will have our own Thanksgiving Dinner on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Come one, come all—if you are young and an adult, you are invited! Here's how it works: we will provide the turkeys, and the remainder is potluck. If you or any of your friends and co-workers want a good old Thanksgiving meal with fellow millennials in Fairfax, then come join us!

## WORSHIP + ARTS



### Next Sunday: Evensong

Sun, Nov 5 | 2:00 pm | Chapel

The Truro Choir is hard at work preparing a service of Choral Evensong for our First Sunday Chapel Concert in November. One of the most beautiful kinds of worship services in our Anglican tradition, Choral Evensong is typically offered in the late afternoon or early evening. This service is full of scripture, liturgy, prayer, and beautiful music. Come and take a deep breath, and allow the beautiful sounds of scripture and praise to wash over you.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES



### Sun(s) or Thu(s): Can You Help Our Kids?

Truro Kids Ministry is looking for a few adults to help (monthly, weekly, or in between) lead our Thursday night kids program running in support of Alpha and Rooted. We are also looking for a weekly small group leader for 4s and 5s for the 9:00 Sunday service. If you are interested in serving the Lord and our children in either of these ways, please contact Mike Seawright at [mseawright@truroanglican.com](mailto:mseawright@truroanglican.com).