



Call to Worship *Shout Hosanna*

Processional Hymn *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Song of Praise *Glory Be to God*

Collect of the Day
 Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

Scripture Reading Esther 8:10-17

Song of Response *I Will Not Be Shaken*

Gospel Reading John 7:53 - 8:11

Sermon "A Counter-Edict" Tory Baucum
For Such a Time as This: The Politics of Faith, Part IX

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements

Offertory *Abide With Me*

Doxology + Communion (Prayer A)

Songs of Praise *Man of Sorrows*
Ancient of Days

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Hymn *Lift High the Cross*

Dismissal

Postlude Improvisation on *For All the Saints*

Welcome!

We're delighted to have you join us for worship today. If you are a **first-time guest**, 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

Parish Meeting

10:15 am | Undercroft

Kids Sunday School WILL Meet Today

10:15 am | Preschool through High School
Info outside at the Family Ministries table

No KidZone During Morning Services

No Youth Events This Morning + Tonight

Due to the Youth Retreat Weekend

No Adult Discipleship Classes Today

Classes Resume Next Sun, Nov 13

Pick Up Empty Bags of Blessing

Brick Walkway | After Morning Services

The flowers at the Holy Table are given in memory and thanksgiving for all the saints, especially remembering our sister, Shari Peterson.
Daughters of the King



When Giving to God Got Easy

by Vicki and Jim Robb

Vicki and I have been tithers for many years. But meeting our pledge was still difficult at times, in part because we would leave town on vacation in the summer and miss a check to the church. By the time we returned, we had managed to spend some of that money. Then, we would have to huff and puff to put that cash together again to make it up by December 31.

Then, a couple of years ago, I discovered electronic giving on The City, Truro's private online network. If you're already signed up for The City, it's pretty easy to make an electronic gift. Also, it's very easy to tell the form to make a monthly, recurring donation. (It's also easy to stop a recurring

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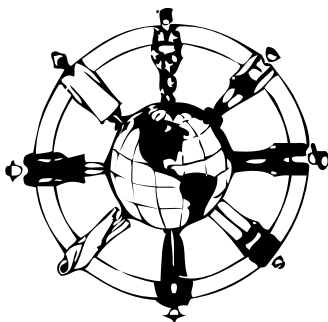


Election Day Worship Service with Holy Communion

by Coleman Tyler

Tue, Nov 8 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm | Chapel | Chapel open all day

This Tue (Nov 8) will be a decisive day for our nation, as we elect our 45th President. In this time of considerable stress and division in our country, we come together prayerfully as God's children, united in our trust and confidence in Jesus Christ for all that lies before us. In that spirit, Truro's Chapel will be open on Tues from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, and you are invited to stop by any time to pray for our land. Truro's steeple bell will also be rung on the hour throughout the day. Prayer sheets will be available to guide you through solitary prayer. In the evening, we'll gather for a service in the Chapel with worship, prayer, and Holy Communion.



A Thanksgiving Celebration, Not For Them, But With Them

by Jose Garrigó

The International Thanksgiving Celebration is coming soon—Wed, Nov 16 at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful chance for Truro and our international community to come together as one, in a reciprocal celebration that echoes the original Thanksgiving story. In that story, the locals welcomed the pilgrims in their own land, and the immigrants offered a meal to celebrate together. Our internationals will come with dishes like won-ton, taboulé, and flan. We need our locals to bring cooked turkeys, mashed potatoes, cooked yams, and pies. There will be entertainment and lots of interaction. Come be part of what God is doing at Truro and welcome the stranger among us.

i Register to attend and bring a dish: bit.ly/2eGQfDp



Next course begins in January.

Find out more about Alpha at truroanglican.com/alpha.

PARISH LIFE



Stewardship 2017: Filling out the New Pledge Card!

by Bob Tate

For many long-time Truro parishioners, filling out the annual pledge card is second nature by now. But if you are fairly new to Truro, it is probably less clear. So here's a tour of the new card!

The card has two perforations, so you can separate the back of the card into three sections.

The first two sections are where you communicate your pledge for the year. The left section is for your financial giving, and the middle section is for giving your time to serve the church.

We will use the data from the financial section to compile total pledges, a key component in crafting our church budget in support of ministry efforts in 2017. On that left section are three options to let us know where you are in your giving journey. Below that is where you indicate how much you plan to pledge. We give you the option of picking a weekly, monthly, or annual amount, or some other time frame for your pledge (bi-annually, quarterly, etc). Fill out JUST ONE of these options! In the past, some of you who are mathematically oriented have calculated the annual pledge, then calculated what that worked out to on a monthly and/or weekly basis, and put that amount in as well. If there was no name on the card, we had no way to know what your intentions were in doing that! So please, pick just one option so there is no confusion for our financial folks. It helps to include your name, but you don't have to if you would rather have your financial pledge be anonymous.

On the other hand, in the middle section where you pledge time to serve, be sure to give us your name and contact info, otherwise we'll have no way to contact you and connect you to the ministry where you'd like to serve!

Separating the financial pledge from the service pledge allows you to keep your financial pledge anonymous if you want to, while giving us your name for the service pledge.

You might be unaware that you have the option of giving to Truro electronically, and you can set that up for automatic

giving on a recurring timeframe (weekly, end of the month, etc.). You can give from checking and savings accounts, as well as debit or credit cards. I have given electronically ever since we added that capability several years ago, and I can tell you that it is super easy and safe, and ensures that the church receives my pledge even if I cannot attend on a given Sunday. The more folks who do this, the more reliable our income stream is, which minimizes disruptions to church operations, especially during the leaner summer months when many folks go away on vacation, or on snowy winter Sundays. So please do consider online giving. But, no matter how you give, we are ever so grateful for your faithfulness to our church and its many anointed ministries! Blessings everyone!

When Giving to God Got Easy

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donation or to change the amount.) That's what I did for our basic monthly tithe check. It's now automatic and off my mind. When we have some additional funds come in, we tithe the old fashioned way, but our regular giving is now automatic for us.

For Vicki and me, this makes lots of sense. Virtually all of our other monthly commitments are automatic debits. It takes a huge load off of us to have our regular tithe handled in the same way we handle our mortgage and our insurance.

I encourage members who've never explored electronic giving to Truro to just take a look at it on The City. You may like it. We did.

i Contact Jan Siler with questions: jsiler@truroanglican.com.

Save the Date

NOVEMBER

- 8 Election Day Worship Service with Holy Communion
7:00 - 8:00 pm | Chapel
Chapel Open: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
- 9 Missions Dinner with Five Talents
7:00 - 9:00 pm | Undercroft
- 13 Stewardship Sunday
All Services
- 13 Journey to Jerusalem Interest Mtg
10:30 am | Conference Room
- 13 Pick Up Empty Bags of Blessing
After Morning Services | Brick Walkway
- 15 Prayer Training Session
7:00 - 8:30 pm | Undercroft
- 16 TIPS Thanksgiving Dinner
6:30 pm | Undercroft
- 20 Bring Filled Bags of Blessing
After Morning Services | Outside
- 20 Young Adults Thanksgiving Potluck
6:00 pm | Undercroft

DECEMBER

- 11 Carols by Glowstick
5:00 and 7:00 pm | Sanctuary



Join Truro Online!

Visit our online community today.
For help or more info, contact Karen Rummel, krummel@truroanglican.com.

Special Notes for Today!

Parish Meeting at 10:15 am

Kids Sunday School will meet during the Parish Meeting in the Education Building.

- No KidZone During Morning Services
- No Youth Events Today or Tonight
- No Adult Discipleship Classes

Our regular Family Ministries and Discipleship schedule resumes next Sun, Nov 13.

MISSIONS



Thanksgiving Bags of Blessing

As has been our tradition for many years, we will again bless our community with "Thanksgiving Bags of Blessing" for those in need. Pick up your empty bag today or next Sun, and return your filled bag on Sun, Nov 20. Serving in this way is a great reminder to be grateful, and to remember that it really is more blessed to give than to receive.

Five Talents at Nov Missions Dinner

Wed, Nov 9 | 7:00 pm | Undercroft

Join us this Wed, Nov 9 as we hear from Sonia Patterson, Director of Five Talents International, about their outstanding work in community development in developing nations. Tom Prichard, Director of Sudan Sunrise, will also be with us to give an update on their recent work and ministry efforts in Southern Sudan. Dinner is served at 7:00 pm, and the program begins at 7:30 pm. Come and bring a friend!

i More info on Bags of Blessing and on the Missions Dinner: Coleman Tyler, ctyler@truroanglican.com

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