



Call to Worship ..... *Is He Worthy?*

**How Do We Enter the Liturgy?**

Opening Hymn ..... *Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven*

**Welcome**

**Why Do We Pray for Purity?**

Prayer for Purity

Song of Praise ..... *Glory To God*

Collect of the Day

Dance Offering ..... *Defender*

Scripture Reading ..... *Colossians 1:11-20*

Song of Response ..... *Behold Our God*

Gospel Reading ..... *Luke 23:33-43*

Sermon ..... *Mike Seawright*

The Nicene Creed

**How and Why Do We Pray?**

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements

Offertory ..... *Every Praise*

**Why This Meal?**

**Communion**

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO COME FORWARD AND RECEIVE COMMUNION. GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE RAIL. REQUEST ONE FROM THE CLERGY SERVING YOU.

Songs of Praise ..... *King Of Kings*

*Raise A Hallelujah*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**God's Final Word Over Us**

Blessing

Closing Song ..... *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Dismissal + Postlude

**Welcome!**

We're delighted to have you join us for worship today. If this is your first time at Truro, please visit our welcome tent outside to receive a gift and to ask any questions. Or fill out a welcome card located in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate, and we'll be in touch.

**Today**

Collect Bags of Blessing  
Parking Lot

**Discipleship Classes at 10:30**

Rector's Forum  
Common Grounds  
Youth Sunday School  
Gunnell House Attic  
Encuentro (1st + 3rd Sundays)  
Room 10, Parish Office

**i** [TruroAnglican.com/Discipleship](http://TruroAnglican.com/Discipleship)

**Kids Stuff**

**We always welcome new kids!**

**KidZone:** Today Kids K-5<sup>th</sup> grade will stay in the service and will learn more about our liturgy.

**Kids Half Time:** Drop kids off at 10:25 in their classes in the Educ. Bldg. Pickup is at 11:05.



## Everyone Can Serve in December

Everybody loves Christmas time at Truro. From Carols by Glowstick, to the beautiful decorations all over campus, to our magnificent Christmas Eve services, December is a magical time to be here. We'll be welcoming lots of people at our big events over the course of the month. To help our visitors feel welcome and have the best possible experience here, everyone can find a place to plug in and extend some amazing hospitality.

After today's service, go outside to sign up at Randy the Gift-Wrapped Raffle Table. Pick the time/place/role you'd like to serve in. Just for fun, every name on the sign-up sheets will be entered into a raffle for a special prize!

**i** Contact Molly Andreson at [MAndreson@TruroAnglican.com](mailto:MAndreson@TruroAnglican.com).



## Carols by Glowstick Comes in Two Weeks!

Sun, Dec 8 | 5:00 pm

It's only two weeks til our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Carols by Glowstick! If you have neighbors, family, or friends who you would like to reach out to and bring to Truro, this event is perfect. The church will be packed full of laughter, carols, and thousands of glowsticks worn and waved by people of all ages. Over the course of an hour, we'll have lots of fun, celebrate the good news of Christmas, and then head out for cookies and pictures with Santa. Cards with all the info are in the pew racks. Take a couple with you, and use them to invite others.

**i** Something new this year: Please RSVP ahead of time at [bit.ly/glowsticks2019](http://bit.ly/glowsticks2019).



## TIPS Thanksgiving Was an Amazing Night!

The Undercroft was packed this past Wednesday night as we celebrated Thanksgiving with a roomful of our international friends. People from 25 countries brought some of their favorite dishes to share and were in turn served turkey and other Thanksgiving traditional food. As always, the TIPS team put on a fun program. This year, two of our TIPS English students emceed!

This evening of fun and smiles could not have happened without the many hands who extended hospitality to all of our special guests. Whether it was cooking, serving, welcoming, or just eating and making friends with our guests, Truro's best came out as a wonderful team, and had fun doing it! More photos are on page 4.

## CHRISTMAS

### Christmas Services

Christmas Eve | Tue, Dec 24 | Sanctuary

2:00 + 4:00 Family Services

Informal shorter services for the whole family, with joyful music, carols, scripture, and communion.

7:00 pm

A festival service of celebration with beautiful music, carols, scripture, and communion.

10:00 pm

The same evening service, but by candlelight.

*Please note: Nursery care for kids up to 36 months is available only for the 7:00 pm service, as we honor our workers' time with their families.*

Christmas Day | Wed, Dec 25 | 11:15 | Chapel

We have one service to celebrate together on Christmas Day.

## MISSIONS

### December Missions Dinner

Middle East and Central Asia

Tue, Dec 10 | 7:00 pm | Undercroft

Join us for our December Missions Dinner as we hear from two of our faithful Truro overseas partners: Dale G. (Middle East) and Karen and Dana Ostby (Central Asia). (Karen was formerly Karen Dominguez.) They will share inspiring updates of what God is doing in two very different parts of the world. Come and bring a friend for an uplifting evening with good food, conversation, and learning.

**i** You MUST RSVP by Mon, Dec 9 so we can plan for food. Contact Coleman Tyler at [CTyler@TruroAnglican.com](mailto:CTyler@TruroAnglican.com) for more information.

Our parish offices will be closed this Thursday and Friday as our staff celebrates the Thanksgiving holiday.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Young Adults Thanksgiving

Sun, Dec 1 | 6:00 pm | Undercroft

Our Young Adults group has an annual celebration on Thanksgiving weekend. All young adults are invited to hang out and eat!

**i** Contact Jason LaLone with questions at [JLaLone@TruroAnglican.com](mailto:JLaLone@TruroAnglican.com).

## WORSHIP + ARTS

### A Charlie Brown Christmas Concert

Sun, Dec 1 | 2:00 pm | Chapel

Looking for a great way to get into the Christmas spirit? The Truro Sunday Concert Series is excited to welcome a jazz trio featuring David E. Chavez on piano, Benjamin Rikhoff on bass, and Andrew Cote on drums. They will perform the greatest hits from Vince Guaraldi's *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. This event is free and open to everyone.

**i** Contact Andrew Cote with questions: [ACote@TruroAnglican.com](mailto:ACote@TruroAnglican.com).

## PARISH LIFE

### Drop Off Your Thanksgiving Bag of Blessing Today

Today is the day to return your filled bag that will be distributed to designated ministries to help those in need. Our collection area is in the parking lot.

**i** Contact Coleman Tyler at [CTyler@TruroAnglican.com](mailto:CTyler@TruroAnglican.com) for more info.

## Save the Date

### NOVEMBER

- 28 TIPS Trip to Lancaster, PA  
thru Dec 1
- 28 Parish Offices closed for  
Thanksgiving  
thru Nov 29

### DECEMBER

- 1 J2J Interest Meeting  
10:30 am | 2nd Floor, Ed. Bldg.
- 1 Sunday Concert Series: Music from  
*A Charlie Brown Christmas*  
2:00 pm | Chapel
- 1 Young Adults Thanksgiving  
6:00 pm | Undercroft
- 8 Carols by Glowstick  
5:00 pm | Truro Campus
- 10 Missions Dinner  
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 15 Newcomer Coffee  
10:30 am | Reception Area, Parish Ofc.
- 15 J2J Interest Meeting  
10:30 am | 2nd Floor, Ed. Bldg.

### ONGOING

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

## TIPS THANKSGIVING



See photos, videos, and news as part of our online community on Instagram (@truroanglican) and Facebook.



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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