



Call to Worship *Deliver Us*

Opening Hymn *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise *Come Light Our Hearts*
Great Are You, Lord

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

Song of Response *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Gospel Reading Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon Tim Mayfield

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements

Offertory *And the Glory of the Lord*

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 *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*
Let Your Kingdom Come

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Song *Jesus Shall Reign*

Dismissal

Postlude *The Rejoicing (Royal Fireworks Music)*
G.F. Handel

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

Journey to Jerusalem Interest Meeting
10:30 am | 2nd Floor, Education Building

Sunday Concert: A Charlie Brown
Christmas Greatest Hits
2:00 pm | Chapel

Young Adults Thanksgiving
6:00 pm | Undercroft

Discipleship Classes at 10:30

Encuentro (1st + 3rd Sundays)
Room 10, Parish Office

i TruroAnglican.com/Discipleship

Kids Stuff

We always welcome new kids!

KidZone + Kids Half Time take a break today. We'll be back next week!

The nursery is open as usual for kids up to 48 months.



Next Sunday! It's Time for Carols by Glowstick!

Sun, Dec 8 | 5:00 pm

It must be December, because our 7th annual Carols by Glowstick is next Sunday! 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 Please RSVP ahead of time at bit.ly/glowsticks2019.



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 signup sheets will be entered into a raffle for a special prize!

i Contact Molly Andreson at MAndreson@TruroAnglican.com.



Today: Greatest Hits from A Charlie Brown Christmas

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.

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 for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS

Tonight: 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 tonight and eat—we've got the turkey, you bring the sides.

i Contact Jason LaLone with questions at JLaLone@TruroAnglican.com.

PARISH LIFE

Nominations for Vestry Service

In March 2020, the congregation will elect four new vestry members to serve three-year terms. Our bylaws provide that, to be elected to the vestry, a person must be baptized, confirmed in the Anglican church, over 18 years old, and a member of Truro Anglican Church. Among the requirements for vestry candidates, the bylaws state that a candidate:

1. Be a mature Christian, not one who has recently come to faith.
2. Worship God regularly in church.
3. Lead an active prayer life.
4. Know and continue studying the Bible.
5. Tithe to the church or be working toward tithing.
6. Be a cheerful giver of time to the church.
7. Have family relationships that reflect strong Christian commitment.

i If you have any nominations, please send them to Larry Gordon at larry.gordon@cox.net.

Save the Date

DECEMBER

- 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.
- 20 Youth Christmas Party
6:00-8:00 pm
Middle School: Undercroft
High School: Upper Room
- 20 Seniors Christmas Banquet
Noon | Undercroft
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
2:00 + 4:00 Family Services
7:00 pm + 10:00 pm Festival Services
(10:00 is by candlelight)
- 25 Christmas Day Service
11:15 am

ONGOING

- Youth Group (No Youth Group Tonight!)
Sun(s) | 6:00 pm | Undercroft
- Young Adults
Tue(s) | 7:00 pm | Common Grounds
- Seniors Lunch
Fri(s) | Noon | Undercroft

PARISH LIFE

Interest Meetings for a Journey to Jerusalem

Sun(s), Dec 1 + 15 | 10:30 am
2nd Floor, Education Building

Are you interested in going to Israel? Truro will be sending a team in December 2020. Please come to one of our two interest meetings to find out more. The trip is open to the congregation and to students who have completed or will go through confirmation.

i Contact Wes Buckley at WBuckley@TruroAnglican.com for more information.

TIPS

Chinese Meet and Greet

Sun, Dec 8 | 10:30-11:00 am | Gunnell House

Ni Hao! All Chinese people who attend Truro and all who are Chinese at heart (if you can hold a pair of chopsticks without dropping them) are invited to a time of getting to know one another. Come and meet other people from your country.

i Contact TIPS at TIPS@TruroAnglican.com.



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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