



Call to Worship *Let the Redeemed*

Opening Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise *Come Light Our Hearts*
We Love You, Lord

Collect of the Day

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Song of Response *The Lion and the Lamb*
[KIDS EXIT · PARENTS DROP OFF 4YR · K-5TH GRADE FOLLOW THE CROSS]

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon Coleman Tyler

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements
[KIDS RETURN · PARENTS PICK UP 4YR THRU 5TH GRADE]

Offertory *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion*

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 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*
What A Beautiful Name
Glory Be to God

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Song *The Church's One Foundation*

Dismissal

Postlude *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings (Messiah)*
(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

Chinese Meet and Greet
10:30-11:00 am | Gunnell House
Carols by Glowstick
5:00 pm | Truro Campus
No Service Today at The Five

Discipleship Classes at 10:30

Encuentro (1st + 3rd Sundays)
Room 10, Parish Office
Amoris Laetitia
Common Grounds
Youth Sunday School
Gunnell House Attic
i TruroAnglican.com/Discipleship

Kids Stuff

We always welcome new kids!

KidZone: Kids K-5th grade follow the cross mid-service downstairs to the Undercroft. Parents bring kids age 4 to the Undercroft. Please pick up your kids during the Peace.

Kids Half Time: Drop kids off at 10:25 in their classes in the Education Building. Pickup is at 11:05.



Carols by Glowstick Is TODAY

Sun, Dec 8 | 5:00 pm

Our 7th annual Carols by Glowstick is here. Bring your neighbors, family, and friends as we pack the church with 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 hang out for cookies and pictures with Santa.

See you at 5:00!



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 service, but by candlelight.

Nursery care for kids up to 36 months is available only for the 7:00 pm service.

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

We have one service to celebrate together on Christmas Day.

Look What Impact Your Generous November Giving (\$\$\$) Had!

by Bob Tate, Executive Director

November is a time of thanksgiving, and we sure had a lot to be thankful for! The month started with a great men's retreat with talks by Tim Mayfield, Matt Hemsley, and Mike Seawright. More than 35 men had a wonderful weekend, getting to know one another and learning together. Meanwhile, back at Truro, our worship team put on a delightful Evensong celebration as November's Sunday Concert Series event. It was well attended and a delight for all who were there. The Alpha Weekend Away at Graves Mountain was a big success, with many learning about the Holy Spirit for the first time. Meanwhile, our TIPS Thanksgiving Dinner outreach to the international

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Alpha

Go to TruroAngican.com/Alpha for the latest information on Alpha.

MISSIONS

This Tuesday: 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.

November Giving

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community saw a record 226 people enjoy turkey and other goodies, with much music and laughter. It was an amazing evening! TIPS also sent 15 folks to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to experience a traditional American Thanksgiving. The guests were so appreciative, including a Middle Eastern woman who was overcome by all the kindness and Christian worship that was part of the experience. Our Young Adults group had 28 come to their big Thanksgiving bash, and the Seniors Thanksgiving lunch saw 70 seniors enjoy a traditional meal together. One of our Truro Preschool moms gave her life to Christ last month, while a TIPS couple also gave their lives to Christ—how exciting! Oh yeah, and Cathy and I became grandparents on November 7! Can't wait to see what December brings!

Your Giving (Pledge and Plate)		
AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2019		
RECEIVED	PLANNED	DIFFERENCE
\$2,673,034	\$2,740,000	-\$66,966

PARISH LIFE

Not Getting Our Emails?

Truro sends out a weekly e-newsletter on Friday as well as occasional special messages. If you are not on this list, you can sign up in one of several ways:

1. On our Facebook page, click on "Email Signup" in the lefthand menu.
2. On our website (TruroAnglican.com), click on "Tmail Signup" at the very top of the page.
3. Go directly to bit.ly/tmail_signup

TIPS

Today: 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 for more info at TIPS@TruroAnglican.com.



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Save the Date

DECEMBER

- 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 | Chapel
- 29 No 7:45 am or 5:00 pm Services

ONGOING

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

PARISH LIFE

Interest Meeting for a Journey to Jerusalem

Sun, Dec 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 an interest meeting 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.

MARRIAGE

Marriage Mentors Are Available for You

Have you ever felt like you wanted to talk to someone about your marriage? Not a counselor, just a good listener. Someone who asks lots of good questions. More like a friend, but a friend with lots of good experience. Someone who cares about you and your spouse and wants you to thrive in a marriage that is all that God intended it to be. Truro has trained marriage mentors who would like to be that kind of friend for you and your spouse. It's very simple to get started. Andy and Laura Kuniholm coordinate a team of marriage mentors. Email them and they will match you with a mentor couple who will contact you and arrange a first get-together. From there, you can meet as often and as long as the four of you decide. Of course it's totally confidential, and you only talk about what you feel comfortable talking about, just like you would with any good friend. Please email them today, and let's get started.

i Email Andy and Laura at Lauratea@aol.com.



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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