



Call to Worship *Who Would Have Dreamed*

Processional Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise *I Shall Not Want*
*We Love You, Lord**

Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let Your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 35:1-10

Song of Response *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*
[KIDS EXIT · DROP OFF 3YR THRU K]

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:2-11

Sermon "Are You the One to Come?" ...Tory Baucum

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements
[KIDS RETURN · PARENTS PICK UP 3YR THRU 5TH GRADE]

Offertory *O Come (medley)*

Doxology + Communion (Prayer B)

Songs of Praise *I Will Glory in My Redeemer*
Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery
The Lion and the Lamb

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Hymn *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Dismissal

Postlude *The Trumpet Shall Sound (Handel's Messiah)*

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

Carols by Glowstick!

5:00 pm + 7:00 pm

Sanctuary + outside in between events

Christmas at Truro

Carols by Glowstick

SUN DEC 11

5:00 + 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

SAT DEC 24

Family Services

2:30 + 4:30 PM

Evening Services

7:30 PM (6:45 PM prelude)

10:30 PM (9:45 PM prelude)

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUN DEC 25

11:15 AM

NEW YEARS DAY

SUN JAN 1

Services

11:15 AM + 5:00 PM

truroanglican.com/christmas

*11:15 am service only



Join Us This Christmas

Christmas Eve at Truro is always beautiful and meaningful. We have four services that day: two family services at 2:30 and 4:30, and two evening services at 7:30 (musical prelude at 6:45) and 10:30 (musical prelude at 9:45). If you would like, you can be part of the pageantry. We need shepherds, Holy Families, canopy bearers, and angels in all four services as well as for the Live Nativity between the earlier services. There will be a pageant rehearsal next Sat, Dec 17, at noon. Our Children and Youth Choir on Christmas Eve is open to anyone in grades 2-12. There is one rehearsal: Sun, Dec 18, 5:30-6:30 pm.

i To participate, contact Kirsten Boyd at kboyd@truroanglican.com.



Giving in Times of Financial Uncertainty

by Rob Tobin

When asked to provide some thoughts for our Stewardship season, my initial reaction was, "But our situation is different." After a little reflection, I realized none of us live in a world of financial certainty. Over the last several years, Linda and I have found ourselves on a financial roller-coaster ride (not always with seat belts!). Consider the unscrupulous boss who managed not to pay Linda for six months' worth of work earlier this year, or the unplanned second family that moved in with us last year, bringing along a healthy pile of debts and overdue taxes. Through all of this, we have learned to pledge in faith, to give online so we don't forget the check, and to adjust the amount up and down during the year as the unexpected loops in the roller coaster

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Giving at Truro

We continue to receive pledge cards from the congregation each Sunday. Have you filled one out yet? You'll find the cards in the pews. You can fill one out here and drop it in the offering plate, or you can mail it to the church office. The church budget for 2017 is based on pledges received, so if you are planning to give regularly to Truro in 2017, on whatever schedule works for you, please fill out a card and let us know.

2016 is almost history. Please consider a special end-of-year gift to help Truro end the year well as our ministry marches on in 2017!

i If you would like to give a gift of stock, or if you have any other questions about how to give, please contact Jan Siler at jsiler@truroanglican.com.

Ushers for Christmas Eve

We need ushers for our Christmas Eve services. This is a great way for you (or your whole family) to serve!

i Email Tice DeYoung at ticed@verizon.net

Giving in Uncertainty

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came our way. Somehow God delivers us through the ride, and has allowed us to fulfill our pledge in unexpected ways over the past several years.

If you are hanging on to the pledge card because of uncertainty in your life, remember that "The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made. The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down." (Psalm 145:13-14)

MARRIAGE



Take Time for a Marriage Retreat

Join Tory and Elizabeth at Truro's second annual Amore-style marriage retreat on Sat, Jan 7, from 9:00 am-2:30 pm. Last year we packed out Old Town Hall, so this year we will meet on campus to accommodate more couples! We will feature children's programs through 6th grade (in addition to nursery for 0-4 yrs). The theme for the day is "Discovering the Gift"—of your spouse, your marriage, and your mission as a couple. Cost is \$50/couple and \$5/child. Space is limited.

Register online at truroanglican.com/marriageretreat.

Contact Hannah King for more info or to request a scholarship at hking@truroanglican.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Christmas Party this Friday!

All Youth are invited on Fri night from 6:00-9:00 in the Upper Room. We'll have a ton of food and a bunch of Christmas activities, including watching "Elf"! Bring a \$5 gift for our white elephant exchange. Hope to see you there!

i Contact Wes Buckley: wbuckley@truroanglican.com.



Some Instructions for Glowsticks

5:00 + 7:00 pm

This year we have two different times for Glowsticks, to make room for even more people than before!

Two things you need to know:

- Please leave ALL large bags in your vehicle. This means backpacks, diaper bags, large purses, or any other kind of large bag. We need all the room possible in the pews at this very popular event!
- Please park in one of our alternate parking lots: across North St. in the Bank of America lot, or next door at the Mosby building.

And here are the answers to two questions we have been getting:

- The singing is INDOORS. The cookies and photos with Santa between times are OUTDOORS. We have firepits to keep us warm.
- If you've volunteered to bring cookies, please put them on the cookie tables out front when you arrive!

Let the Christmas fun begin!

Pancakes for the New Year

Let Tory Baucum cook breakfast for you this New Year's Day! Join us that morning at 10:00 for a pancake breakfast in the Undercroft. Our Rector will be joined in the kitchen by other clergy and vestry members. They'll be flipping hotcakes for the whole family, and everyone is invited! New Year's Day is a Sunday, and our one morning service follows immediately at 11:15 am. Come hungry!

Save the Date

DECEMBER

- 16 Seniors' Christmas Banquet
12:00 pm | Undercroft
- 16 Youth Christmas Party
6:00-9:00 pm | Upper Room
- 17 Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal
12:00 pm
- 18 Children & Youth Christmas Eve
Choir Rehearsal
5:30-6:30 pm
- 20 Moms Connect
7:00-9:00 pm | Common Grounds
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
2:30, 4:30, 7:30 + 10:30 pm | Sanctuary
- 25 Christmas Day Service
11:15 am | Sanctuary

JANUARY

- 1 Pancake Breakfast
10:00 am | Undercroft
- 1 New Year's Day Services
11:15 am + 5:00 pm
- 7 Marriage Retreat
9:00 am - 2:30 pm | Undercroft
- 27 Winter Alpha Kickoff
7:00 pm | Undercroft

Your Giving (Pledge and Plate)

AS OF NOV 30, 2016

RECEIVED	PLANNED	DIFFERENCE
\$2,661,700	\$2,798,821	-\$137,121

VESTRY

Six new vestry members will be elected during our March annual meeting to replace the six whose three-year terms are expiring. We are seeking recommendations from the congregation of Truro members who would be interested in being part of our vestry during this exciting time at Truro.

i Please send recommendations to Sharon Jones (sgjones52@gmail.com) or Kim Reynolds (kimtreynolds@gmail.com).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT TRURO

Nursery Shift Supervisor

i Contact Mary Anne Keena for a full job description at mkeena@truroanglican.com.

College Interns

Positions in Family Ministries, Video Production, and Project Management. Positions begin in the new year.

i Contact Mike Seawright: mseawright@truroanglican.com.

The Fellows Program 2017-18

Applications now being accepted. The Metro Fellows Program is a leadership program for recent college graduates who desire to start their postgraduate life well. We help young people live integrated lives in pursuit of Christ.

i You can find more info at metrofellows.com. You can also contact Mike Seawright at mseawright@truroanglican.com.

SENIORS



Seniors' Christmas Banquet this Friday at Noon!

All ages are invited to this special annual event! There will be carol singing with a festive lunch. RSVP to help plan for food.

i RSVP to Coleman Tyler at ctyler@truroanglican.com.

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