



Call to Worship *As It Is in Heaven*

Processional Hymn *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise *I Shall Not Want
Ten Thousand Reasons*

Collect of the Day

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by Your daily visitation, that Your Son Jesus Christ, at His coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for Himself; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever *Amen.*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 7:10-16

Song of Response.. *From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable*
[KIDS EXIT · DROP OFF 3YR THRU K]

Gospel Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon "What's in a Name?" Coleman Tyler

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

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

Offertory *The Night He Was Born*

Doxology + Communion (Prayer B)

Songs of Praise *Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Hymn *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Dismissal

Postlude *For Unto Us a Child Is Born* (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

Children & Youth Christmas Eve
Choir Rehearsal
5:30-7:00 pm | Choir Room

Christmas at Truro

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 YEAR'S DAY

SUN JAN 1

Services

11:15 AM + 5:00 PM

truroanglican.com/christmas



It's Already Christmas!

After the waiting of Advent, everything is just about in place for Christmas Eve next Saturday—musicians, angels, shepherds—everything brought together to make a wonderful celebration. We will have 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). Christmas Day is a Sunday this year, and we will have one service that day at 11:15 am.

Please join us! Bring your family and your visitors for this joyful celebration!



Time-Tested Joy of Giving

by Greg Conrad

Recently I had a difficult but tender phone conversation with my 87-year-old father who, a year later, is still grieving my mother's passing last December. He was decorating their favorite Christmas tree with White House ornaments and recalling how much they enjoyed doing this together and how it "connected them" with their eldest son in Washington, DC. The conversation then turned to meaningful moments in our lives, including how much my Dad has given to our family and to the larger community of which he has been a part. Over the years, he personally raised millions of dollars for Easter Seals, the Catholic school system, the local Art Center, and a new cancer center for our hometown hospital. And, although our own family's resources

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Giving Priorities

by Dan March

At the end of each year, my wife, Jackie, and I assess our giving priorities for the coming year. Besides our tithe to Truro, we have other organizations we give to, for example, the Lamb Center, Compassion International, Navigators, CRU, etc. All of these institutions are worthy of our support as they are also committed to the Lord's work, each in their own way. As you assess your allocations for giving next year, please consider Truro as you review your priorities for giving. As the Vestry reviews the budget for next year, we have many mission areas that are deserving of a modest increase in their budget allocation, particularly based on their results in 2016. Please prayerfully consider this as you plan your giving to the Lord's work in 2017. Blessings to you all and wishing each of you and your families a joyful Christmas.

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

MARRIAGE



Kids Programs at Marriage Retreat

The marriage retreat is just three weeks away, and we want you to know that, if you have children, this will be a day your kids can look forward to! We have a great children's program planned, including games, activities, crafts, and stories. Space is limited, so register soon. The cost is \$50/couple and \$5/child. Scholarships are available.

i Register online at truroanglican.com/marriageretreat. Contact Hannah King for more info or to request a scholarship at hking@truroanglican.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 at 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.

PARISH LIFE

New Year's Day Pancake Breakfast

Forget about cooking breakfast on New Year's Day! Join with your Truro family for a Pancake Breakfast on Jan 1, from 10:00-11:00 am, before the 11:15 am service in the Undercroft. No kitchen to clean, no breakfast to make—just come and enjoy! Bring your whole family and your friends and sit around the table together, talking and laughing with your Truro family.

Learning Italian is Fun!

Winter Session registration is now open for the Italian Language Program here at Truro.

i For more information on cost and dates, please contact Elisabetta Lazarte at bsmile24@aol.com or 703.887.1995

YOUTH



New Year's Eve Lock-In!

All Youth are invited to come and ring in the new year here at Truro! We're having an all-night New Year's Eve party! We will stay at Truro all night playing games, watching the ball drop, and having a bunch of fun. Please bring \$5 for pizza. The party kicks off at 10:00 pm on Dec 31 and ends at 10:00 the next morning.

All Youth and their families are invited to stay for the pancake breakfast that will start at 10:00 am. After breakfast, everyone is encouraged to stay for our morning service at 11:15 am.

i Contact Wes Buckley for more info at wbuckley@truroanglican.com.

Save the Date

DECEMBER

- 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
- 15 Bridges Course Begins
10:30 am | Room 10
- 21 TIPS Volunteer Refresher
10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Undercroft
- 27 Winter Alpha Kickoff
7:00 pm | Undercroft

Holiday Closings

Truro's offices will be closed on Mon, Dec 26, and on Mon, Jan 2. See you for the Youth New Year's Eve Lock-In and the New Year's Day Pancake Breakfast!



Join Truro Online!

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

Time-Tested Joy of Giving

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were meager, his first personal commitment was always to his church. He instilled the importance of the Biblical tithe in each of his children, and we each adopted that practice early in our careers. It's been a time-tested practice that has blessed us and others and brought great joy into our lives. In this season of joyful remembrances and celebrations, let us remember from whence our joy comes and cheerfully and generously respond to the Giver of Life.

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.

PARISH LIFE



Changes in Building Access

In the coming weeks, you may notice a few changes around campus. Some entrances you're accustomed to using are no longer accessible, and we've added other security upgrades and policy changes. We recognize that some of these changes may result in some inconveniences. However, we appreciate your cooperation as we continually endeavor to keep Truro safe, especially for our children.

i If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bob Tate at btate@truroanglican.com

TIPS



Learn about Islam in the Bridges Course

Bridges is a curriculum developed by the Crescent Project to introduce Christians to Islam and to pave the way for building relationships with Muslims in our community. Truro will offer this course on Sundays from Jan 15 - Feb 26 at 10:30 am. Nick White will be facilitating discussion, using videos and other materials. Muslims will be invited to the course for periods of questions and building bridges. Space is limited.

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