

Welcome to Truro! Whatever your experience of church has been, we want to help you explore how as a community we are learning to love like God.

–Rev. Tory Baucum, Rector



Today

Jane Williams Preaching

8:30 + 11:15 am

"A Prayer, a Poem and a Prison" Begins

10:00 - 11:00 am | Common Grounds

Save the Date

JANUARY

- 21 **"Mobilizing the Church for Life" Summit**
8:45 am - 5:30 pm
The Falls Church Anglican
- 22 **March for Life**
10:30 am - 4:30 pm | Washington, DC
- 24 **Youth Confirmation Info Meeting**
10:00 am | Conference Room
- 24 **Anglican Essentials Course Begins**
10:00 - 11:00 am | Reception Office

FEBRUARY

- 5 **The Marriage Course Begins**
7:00 - 9:00 pm | Undercroft
Common Grounds (*en español*)
- 5 **Financial Peace University Begins**
6:30 pm | Gunnell House Parlor
- 7 **Youth Confirmation Launch**
10:00 am | Conference Room
- 13 **Spiritual Friendship: Lenten Teaching Mission with Wesley Hill**
Undercroft

Alpha

Alpha for ESOL: Thu(s), 12:00 pm
Evening Alpha:
Fri(s), 7:00 - 9:30 pm (starting Apr 8)
truroanglican.com/alpha



Next Sunday – Focus on Five Talents

by Coleman Tyler

Next Sun, Jan 24, we will shine a spotlight on one of our Truro Mission Partner ministries, Five Talents International, directed by Sonia Patterson. Founded through Truro initiatives in 1998, Five Talents is dedicated to fighting poverty, creating jobs and transforming lives by empowering the poor in developing countries through innovative savings and microenterprise programs, business training, and spiritual development. Next Sunday, we will have an opportunity to give a special offering to the vital work of this life-transforming ministry.

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Upcoming Marriage Courses

The Marriage Course: Fri(s), Feb 5 - Mar 18
7:00 - 9:00 pm | \$140/couple
Undercroft; Common Grounds (*en español*)

A life-long, loving relationship doesn't happen by chance. It takes effort and dedication to keep the fun and romance alive! Spread over seven evenings, the Marriage Course is a non-religious, engaging and practical tool to help you build a stronger marriage. Childcare is available by reservation. Offered in English and *en español*.

The Marriage Preparation Course:
Sun(s), Feb 14 - Mar 13 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm
\$100/couple | Common Grounds

Prepare for more than just your wedding—prepare for a marriage to last a life time. You will be paired with a Mentor Couple and will take an online relationship inventory during the five weeks, to be discussed together. Lunch is provided each week.

i More info and registration for both courses at truroanglican.com/marriage.



Financial Peace Is Possible

Fri(s), Feb 5 - Apr 1 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | \$103

The Financial Peace University isn't your typical "money class." It's practical, entertaining, and fun! The course will teach you how to handle money God's way, re-write your financial story, and secure your future! You only need to learn the baby steps to get you there. One of our alumni said, "There is something about being on this journey with others that empowers change and makes transformation a possibility." Childcare provided. **i** Questions? Email Jeff Davidson, jsdavidson@gmail.com. Register at truroanglican.com/event/fpu.



Join Truro Online!

Visit our online community today. For help or more info, contact Meredith Cote, mcote@truroanglican.com.

New to Truro Anglican?

Come and visit our Welcome Information cart just outside the sanctuary to receive a Welcome Gift and to ask any questions. Or fill out a Welcome Card located in the pew racks and put it in the offering plate.

Discipleship Hour Classes

Sun(s), 10:00 - 11:00 am

A Prayer, a Poem and a Prison:
Resources for Truro's Vision
and Mission

Starting Jan 17 | Common Grounds
Facilitator: Tory Baucum

Anglican Essentials

Jan 31 - Feb 14 | Reception Office
Facilitator: Paul Julienne

El Libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles (The Book of Acts)

Ongoing | Gunnell House Parlor
Facilitator: José Garrigó

Family Sunday School

Ongoing | Undercroft

Sunday Read Ahead

Jan 24: Luke 4:14-21

TEACHING MINISTRY

Joy Classes

Joy Starts Here: Mon(s), Jan 11 - Apr 18
10:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$93

Belonging: Thu(s), Jan 21 - Apr 7
7:00 - 9:00 pm | \$93

i For more information or to sign up for classes, visit godhealstoday.org.

YOUTH



Youth Group Starts Back Up on Sun, Jan 24

Youth Group spring semester kicks off on Sun, Jan 24, 6:15 - 8:15 pm. All High and Middle School students are invited to come hangout, eat together, and learn from God's Word. We will be starting our new seven week series: "Encounters: How Jesus Changes Everything." We will be looking at seven distinct instances in the Gospels where Jesus has an encounter with a specific person that changes everything for them. Look forward to some great teaching and discussion. Hope to see you there!

MISSIONS



"Mobilizing the Church for Life" Summit and DC March for Life

Summit: Thu, Jan 21 | 8:45 am - 5:30 pm | The Falls Church Anglican
\$25 registration fee

March for Life: Fri, Jan 22 | 10:30 am - 4:30 pm | \$15/person for bus

On Thursday, there will be an important Sanctity of Life gathering at The Falls Church Anglican, "Mobilizing the Church for Life," leading into the annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday. A schedule for the day and information on the speakers for the Summit is posted at anglicandoma.org/summit2016. For those attending the March for Life, we'll take chartered buses, which will leave from and return to Columbia Baptist. Prior to departure, Archbishop Foley Beach will preach from 9:00 - 10:15 am at Columbia Baptist. **i** Have questions or need scholarship assistance? Contact Coleman Tyler, ctyler@truroanglican.com.

"Let me emphasize that the Summit will equip your church for more effective pastoral ministries. . . . Your team will come away loaded with ideas and resources for ways your church can engage in loving pastoral care of your people and in outreach to your community."

—Bishop John Guernsey

ALPHA



It's Not Too Late to Join Alpha for ESOL!

Thu(s), Jan 14 - Mar 17 | 12:00 pm | Undercroft

Alpha for ESOL is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, to ask questions and to discuss the themes raised in the talks. The content of the course is based on the Alpha Course but has been adapted to reach guests who do not speak English as their first language. Each session contains activities, visual aids, stories and regular discussion breaks to facilitate understanding and to allow the guests to explore the themes more gradually. This may be important where guests are from a different religious as well as cultural background for whom some concepts of Christianity may be completely new. The course includes a weekend/day away and a meal every session. There is no cost, but donations to offset the cost of the meals are welcome.

VESTRY

A Call for Vestry Nominations

Truro Anglican will hold elections in March to replace six Vestry members whose terms are expiring. The Vestry seeks recommendations from the congregation of Truro members who would be ready to meet the challenge of serving on the Vestry for the next three years. Eligible nominees must be baptized and confirmed Christians, over 18 years old and be a member of Truro Anglican Church. Please send the name of anyone you wish to nominate, according to our policy of not asking a prospective nominee first, to the Nominating Committee through Paul Julienne, psjulienne@gmail.com, or Meredith Cote, Director of Program Support, mcote@truroanglican.com or 703.273.1300 x120.



Please note that the Truro Anglican Parish Offices will be closed Mon, Jan 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.