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Trinity Covenant Church Announces the Alpha Course

“Alpha is coming!”

Trinity Covenant Church announces that the internationally-known Alpha Course will begin on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 pm at the church, 343 E. Cedar St. in Livingston. The course runs ten weeks on Thursdays.

The Alpha Course is billed as “an opportunity to explore the meaning of life”; it is a practical introduction to the Christian faith that offers answers to some key questions. Each weekly session begins with an informal dinner, followed by a learning time with Nicky Gumbel, the originator of the Alpha Course, via DVD. A small group discussion and interaction time follows, with the rule that no question is too simple or too hostile.

The Course tackles such questions as, “Who is Jesus?,” “Why and How do I Pray?” and “How Does God Guide Us?”

Because of its open nature and willingness to start simply, Alpha has now been run in over 100 Christian denominations, in over 163 countries, in at least 81 languages for more than 15 million people.

“We see this as a chance for people who’ve never really understood what Christian faith was about to get the facts and honestly examine it,” says Pastor Susan Gillespie of Trinity. “Alpha teaches only the basic biblical teachings on which all Christians agree. That makes it a good choice for anyone who’s interested, from people who have never been to a Christian church, to those who grew up in church but never quite understood.”

To learn more about the Alpha Course or to register, visit Trinity’s web site at www.TrinityCovenantChurch.com, email Pastor Gillespie at TrinityLivingstonPastor@verizon.net, or call the church office at 973-992-4044.

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