

Cuthbert Connections WEEKLY

News and events for the week of

May 2 - May 9, 2010



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St. Cuthbert Pictorial Directory

Get your family picture taken today! Pictures will be taken every Sunday until May 23. No appointment needed, just follow the signs, check your information at the table, and then say cheese!

Acolyte Gathering

There will be an Acolyte Gathering for all junior, senior, and mature acolytes today after the 10:30 a.m. service. This is a required session for new and current acolytes. Lunch will be served and then there will be some training and a lot of fun.

Mother's Day Fundraiser Bake Sale

Calling all St. Cuthbert bakers! Andre Prouty will be completing his Eagle Scout project at St. Cuthbert's Preschool. Volunteers are needed to bake cakes, cookies, and all kinds of treats to donate to this Mother's Day bake sale on Sunday, May 9. All the proceeds will go towards funding Andre's project to renovate the Preschool play area. There will be a sign up list in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your support!

Hat Sunday

St. Cuthbert will celebrate our Second Annual Hat Sunday on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9. All ladies are asked to don their best bonnets. Adding a feather to all caps, once again an anonymous parishioner will contribute \$5 for each hat worn that morning. So ladies, we tip our hats to you wearing yours.

Confirmation Classes Beginning Soon

Bishop Rayford High will be at St. Cuthbert on Sunday, August 1 and will confirm both youth and adults. Confirmation classes will be offered for those interested in being confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church. The classes will be held on Sundays starting May 16, directly after the 10:30 a.m. service. To register, please call the church office at 281.463.7330 or look for the forms near the main entrance doors.

Blood Drive

St. Cuthbert will host the next Blood Drive on Sunday, May 16. A mobile unit will be in the parking lot from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. To donate you must be 17 years of age, at least 110 lbs. and in good general health. Remember, it takes about 15 minutes and one pint of blood to save three lives.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
in celebration of
Rosemary and Mark Skeete's wedding anniversary
and
Norma and Bill Chaney's wedding anniversary.

United Thank Offering (UTO)

The UTO Ingathering is Sunday, May 16. Our gifts are combined with those of others throughout the world-wide Anglican Communion and provide for human needs and extend the mission of the Church. The mission of the United Thank Offering box is to invite people to offer daily prayers of thanksgiving to God as they drop in a coin. Please pick up your blue box and start your daily offering now. For more information contact Terry Klobosits at 832.289.0993.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) Car Wash

On Sunday, May 16, the EYC will wash your car during your worship time! Park in the designated area and leave the envelope with \$10 on your windshield. Your car will be sparkling clean and dry as you leave morning worship. Support the youth missionaries... your ambassadors of St. Cuthbert!

Membership x Maturity x Mission = M³

On Saturday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m., we will offer our discipleship series St. Cuthbert 101, 201, 301. The 101 class is a requirement for membership at St. Cuthbert; the 201 class is designed to encourage spiritual maturity; and the 301 class helps explore your ministry passion. Childcare is provided if reserved. To sign up for any of these classes, childcare or for more information, please contact Sally Mahon at 281.463.7330 or sally@stcuthbert.org.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Luncheon

All ladies of St. Cuthbert are cordially invited to an ECW Luncheon, on Sunday, May 16, starting at 12:15 p.m. at Romero's Mexican Restaurant. Come join us for wonderful food and fellowship! There will also be discussion regarding the upcoming special event on Saturday, June 5.

Garden Ministry

Volunteers are needed to provide maintenance in the garden to ensure a good harvest of our hard work. There are several jobs that need to be done, so if you are available to help please contact Susan Mitchell at mitchellsusan@att.net.

Summer Preschool

The Preschool will have two summer sessions on July 27, 28, 29 and August 3, 4, 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for ages 18 months to five years old. There are limited spots available. Contact Lynn or Lynda in the Preschool office at 281.463.1912 for more information or to register your child.

The deadline for announcements in the Connections and Eminder is Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. Please email articles to connections@stcuthbert.org. If you would like an announcement in the eminder, please email to eminder@stcuthbert.org.



Loaves and Fishes

Attendance last week	274
Average weekly need	\$14,612
Offering received last week	\$13,190
Building Fund ytd	\$52,917
Income ytd as of March 31	\$175,534
Expenses ytd as of March 31	\$156,898

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 2

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
8:30 a.m.	Pictures taken for Directory
9:15 a.m.	Christian Education for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.	Children's Church
12:15 p.m.	Acolyte Gathering

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
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Monday, May 3

6:30 p.m.	Beth Moore Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 1102 Meeting

Tuesday, May 4

	No Activities
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Wednesday, May 5

6:00 p.m.	Hour of Silent Prayer
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
8:30 p.m.	Band Practice

Thursday, May 6

1:00 p.m.	St. C Seniors Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Community of Hope, Circle of Care

Friday, May 7

9:30 a.m.	Mothers of Young Children
10:00 a.m.	Communications Meeting

Saturday, May 8

3:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University
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Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day

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10:30 a.m.	Children's Church

Church Staff

The Rev. Desmond Goonesekera	Rector
Barbara Adams	Minister of Music
Natalie Johnson	Pianist
Sally Mahon	Lay Ministry Coordinator
Anitra Ondrush	Parish Administrator
Lynn Olson	Preschool Director
Fred Powers	Senior Warden
Tom Mitchell	Junior Warden
Emily Holmgren	Treasurer
Diane Holmes	Clerk