

CUTHBERT CONNECTIONS

Building the Kingdom of God—Together!

Come experience the transforming power and accepting love of Jesus Christ.

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Cuthbert! We are glad you are here to worship today. If this is your first time to join us, be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk to take home a fresh baked treat!

During the service, children ages four through second grade are invited to participate in **Children's Church** by following the Children's cross. They will return during the exchange of the peace. Children through age five are welcome in the nursery.

We welcome all baptized Christians to join in receiving **Communion**. Those not baptized are invited to receive a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayer Teams are available during Communion and after the service for those who have specific prayer needs or desire anointing with oil and prayers for healing. You will find the Prayer Team in the room in the back corner of the Sanctuary on the choir side.

TAKE NOTE:

Wednesday, November 8

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Please visit stcuthbert.org for a complete calendar of events.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Charis Micek's eighth birthday by Beth and Jerred Micek.



Sunday Morning Services:
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion & Children's Church
9:10 a.m. Christian Formation for everyone
Nursery available 7:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MICAH 3:5-12

Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry "Peace"
when they have something to eat,
but declare war against those
who put nothing into their mouths.
Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,
and darkness to you, without revelation.
The sun shall go down upon the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;
the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;
they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.
But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the Lord,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.
Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,
who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!
Its rulers give judgment for a bribe,
its priests teach for a price,
its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the Lord and say,
"Surely the Lord is with us!
No harm shall come upon us."
Therefore because of you
Zion shall be plowed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

PSALM 43

Give judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an ungodly people;
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
For you are the God of my strength;
why have you put me from you?
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?
Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
**and bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling;**
That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy and gladness;
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.
Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
and why are you so disquieted within me?
Put your trust in God;
**for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

1 THESSALONIANS 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.



We at St. Cuthbert will be intentional to: Captivate visitors with the love of Christ; Connect people to the love of Christ; experience the transforming power and accepting love of Jesus Christ through Community ministry groups; and Commission leaders to build the kingdom of God—together!

GIVING JOYFULLY- A REMINDER

The Vestry and Finance Committee will soon be working hard to prepare the 2018 church budget. If you haven't yet turned in a Commitment card, you will have the opportunity to do so this morning. Commitment cards are available on the back of your chair.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Today, St. Cuthbert is continuing the International Festival celebration. After the 10:30 service and a quick lunch, we hope to package 10,000 meals in conjunction with Rise Against Hunger.

VETERAN'S PICTURES

St. Cuthbert will recognize our veterans as well as active military personnel next Sunday, November 12. Please submit a photograph of the service person along with their name, branch of service and rank by email to Sally Mahon. All photos will be returned. The deadline for submission is **today**.

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT!

The Youth Group will be retreating the weekend of January 5-7, 2018! They will be taking time away from the world to talk about and practice a life of prayer. Reserve your spot on the Youth Group page of our website. For more information contact Kim Houghton or visit the Youth billboard in the hallway.

HOTLINE UPDATE

If you picked up a hot air balloon with an item for a family affected by Harvey, you may drop the items off at the table in the front hall. Please keep the HOTLine in your prayers as they discern the next steps, as well as all those whose lives have been altered by the storm.

VESTRY ELECTION

The annual Vestry election is next Sunday, November 12, immediately following the 10:30 service. Ballots will be accepted after each service. The nominees for the 2018-2021 Vestry are: Gale Dale, Jeff Garrison, Erin Hawkins, Carolyn Pyron, and Dan Stark. Information about the candidates was distributed via email.

KIDS NIGHT IN

Saturday, November 17, (and every third Saturday) is Kid's Night In! Drop off your kids at church from 5:00-9:00 for a fun night with our amazing nursery staff and enjoy a child-free evening! The cost is \$10 per child with a \$30 family maximum. Reserve your spot using the link found in your e-minder or by emailing beth@stcuthbert.org. Contact Beth Micek for questions or more information.



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