

# CUTHBERT CONNECTIONS

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***Building the Kingdom of God—Together!***

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

## WELCOME

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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:

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### **Sunday, March 11**

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee

### **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 13, 14, 15**

9:00 a.m Youth Group: Spring Break Fun

### **Saturday, March 17**

10:00 a.m. Quiet Day

***Please visit [stcuthbert.org](http://stcuthbert.org) for a complete calendar of events.***



Sunday Morning Services:

8:00 & 10:30 Holy Communion & Children's Church

9:10 Christian Formation for everyone

Nursery available 7:50 - 12:30

Morning Prayer: 8:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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### NUMBERS 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

### PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
**and his mercy endures for ever.**

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim  
**that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

He gathered them out of the lands;

**from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**

Some were fools and took to rebellious ways;  
**they were afflicted because of their sins.**

They abhorred all manner of food  
**and drew near to death's door.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
**and he delivered them from their distress.**

He sent forth his word and healed them  
**and saved them from the grave.**

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy  
**and the wonders he does for his children.**

Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
**and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.**

### EPHESIANS 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

### JOHN 3:14-21

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."



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!

### PRAY FOR THE YOUTH GROUP

This week the Youth Group will be spring breaking with three days of service and fun! They will serve at the Houston Food Bank, here at St. Cuthbert, and with Rise Against Hunger. They will also have fun at the Museum of Natural Science, Escape Now Houston, and Urban Air. Please keep them in your prayers.

### QUIET DAY

All are welcome at the Daughters of the King Quiet Day this Saturday, March 17, from 10:00-2:00. The day will begin with Morning Prayer and continue with meditation, reflection, and prayer. A simple lunch will be served. A Quiet Day is a wonderful opportunity to *be still and know that I am God*. Reserve your spot at the table in the front hallway.

### BLOOD DRIVE

St. Cuthbert is hosting a Blood Drive next Sunday, March 18. A mobile unit will be in the parking lot until 12:30. To donate, you must be at least 17 years of age, at least 110 lbs., and in good general health. Save a life - donate blood.



### ROSE SUNDAY BAKE SALE

The Rose Sunday Bake Sale will be held next Sunday, March 18. This delectable St. C tradition features delicious home-baked goods and pre-ordered casseroles. Visit the table in the front hallway to order your casserole or volunteer to donate items or baked goods. For questions or more information, contact Monica Rivera at [monicagriviera@yahoo.com](mailto:monicagriviera@yahoo.com).

### SPRING SPRUCE UP DAY

Please join us Saturday, March 24, from 9:00 until noon for an All-Parish Spring Spruce Up! We will work together to give our church building and grounds a little tender loving care. There will be projects for all ages. Even if you can only come for a short time we could use your help! Nursery will be available and a light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Gale Dale at [repairs@stcuthbert.org](mailto:repairs@stcuthbert.org).



### DISCOVERY WEEKEND

Save the dates: April 27 and 28 for Discovery Weekend. Don't miss this in-church retreat and participate in 24 priceless hours of thought, prayer, and listening. Experience what Christianity and our Church are all about.



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