

# 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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### **Thursday, April 13**

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion with Stripping of the Altar

8:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil Begins

### **Friday, April 14**

9:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross at Goforth Park

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

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



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.

### ISAIAH 50:4-9

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The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens--  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.  
The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

### PSALM 31:9-16

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Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;  
**my eye is consumed with sorrow,  
and also my throat and my belly.**  
For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;  
**my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are  
consumed.**  
I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my  
neighbors,  
a dismay to those of my acquaintance;  
**when they see me in the street they avoid me.**  
I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;  
**I am as useless as a broken pot.**

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;  
**they put their heads together against me;  
they plot to take my life.**

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.

**I have said, "You are my God.**

My times are in your hand;  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.**

Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
**and in your loving-kindness save me."**

### PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

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Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death--  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### MATTHEW 26:14-27:66

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The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
*Please remain seated for the first portion of the reading.*



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!

### SCHOOL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

The St. Cuthbert School is holding its Sixteenth Annual Dinner and Silent Auction on Thursday, April 20, from 5:15-8:00. A spaghetti dinner will be served until 7:15. Presale dinner tickets are \$10 for adults, \$12 at the door and \$5 for children (10 and under), \$6 at the door. Tickets may be purchased today between services. The School is seeking items to be auctioned during the event. If you have an item or a service you could donate, or have questions or more information, please contact Lynda Houghton.

### BLOOD DRIVE

St. Cuthbert is hosting a Blood Drive today. A mobile unit is 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.

### CONNECTION LUNCHEON

Whether you have been visiting a while or it's your first Sunday, we would like to get to know you better. Please join us Sunday, April 30, for lunch, after the 10:30 service. To reserve your spot, or for more information, contact Sally Mahon.

### DISCOVERY REVIVAL #1

Everyone who has participated in Discovery Weekend has felt the love poured out on them, and have reaped the benefits. Now is the time to gather together and reflect on the riches the Lord has bestowed on us since that experience and re-focus our sights on what the Lord has planned for the future of Discovery, to each individual, and our church. The first Discovery Revival is set for Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6. The program begins at 6:00 on Friday with dinner and continues on Saturday from 10:00 to 6:00. Anyone who has attended a Discovery Weekend at St. Cuthbert is welcome. You may register at the table in the front hallway or at [stcuthbert.org](http://stcuthbert.org). For more information, contact Harry Ochsenein at [harryreneo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:harryreneo@sbcglobal.net).



### HOBBIES IN OUR LOBBY

Everyone is invited to St. Cuthbert on Saturday April 29, from 10:00 to 11:00 and meet parishioners who have interesting hobbies. They will give your child an introduction to their hobby, AND a clever new friend at church! This could be the start of a life-long hobby and a life-long friendship. For more information, please contact Gail Jackins.



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