

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:

Sunday, May 7

12:00 p.m. BBQ Baked Potato Fundraiser

3:00 p.m. Youth Group Mission Trip Meeting

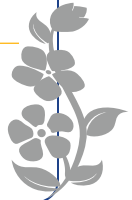
Wednesday, May 10

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Sarah and Auston Billbrey by Semalee and Michael Billbrey.



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.

ACTS 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those

who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

1 PETER 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

JOHN 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."



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!

YOUTH GROUP TAKE-OUT LUNCH

Today is the Youth Group BBQ take-out lunch. For those with prepaid tickets, you may pick up your meal in the kitchen window. To purchase a lunch, please go to the table in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for kids. All proceeds will help send the youth on their mission trips this summer.

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

All youth, (completed sixth grade through completed twelfth grade) have the opportunity to serve this summer! The Youth will head downtown July 2-7 for the Cathedral Urban Service Experience (CUSE). There is a required meeting today at 3:00 for all interested youth and their parents.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Passport to Peru Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 10–13 from 9:00-12 noon. Kids will discover how much God loves the world. To have the best adventure possible, lots of volunteers who can share time, energy, and love are needed. Whatever your gifts, interest, and time commitment, there is a place for you! Get involved by visiting the table in the front hall or our website. For questions or more information, contact Kelly Garrison or Betty Okey-Ejiowhor at vbs@stcuthbert.org.



CALLING ALL GRADS

St. Cuthbert will honor all upcoming high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 21. Email a graduation picture, a baby picture, and a short biography, including school attended and future plans, by this Wednesday, May 10, to Kim Houghton.

ECW LADIES TEA

Put on your finest bonnet and join your friends for afternoon tea. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend the Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) Tea Party on Saturday, May 20, from 3:00 - 5:00. Tickets are \$10 for children (ten and under) and \$20 for everyone else. They may be purchased at the table in the front hallway. For questions or more information, contact Monica Rivera at monicagriviera@yahoo.com.

SEEING RED ON PENTECOST

Order a red St. Cuthbert shirt and be ready for the Pentecost celebration and congregational photo on Sunday, June 4. Visit the table in the front hallway to place your order. Samples are available at the table. Payment is due with your order. For more information contact Mary Lee Mason at 254.383.1717.



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