

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:

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Saturday, May 20

3:00 p.m. ECW Ladies Tea

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 my mother, Florence Carlson's, birthday by Peggy Meeker.



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 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

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.

1 PETER 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner",
and

"A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.



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!

VBS NEEDS YOU!

Passport to Peru Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 10–13 from 9:00-12 noon. To have the best adventure possible, lots of volunteers who can share time, energy, and love are needed. Get involved by visiting the table in the front hall or the St. C website. For questions or more information, contact Kelly Garrison or Betty Okey-Ejiowhor at vbs@stcuthbert.org.



ECW LADIES 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 more information, contact Monica Rivera at monicagriviera@yahoo.com.

SAINT CUTHBERT PILGRIMAGE

Following the Sacred Path of Saint Cuthbert pilgrimage is planned for April 24 - May 5, 2018, starting in Edinburgh, Scotland and ending in London. It will include visits to Durham Cathedral, Lindesfarne, and much more. If you are interested, visit the table in the front hallway or contact Diane Holmes at dianeholmes@att.net.

BAPTISM

The service of Baptism will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 10:30. If you have a candidate, fill out a Baptism Registration form, found in the front hallway, and leave it in the church office. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 28. A required Baptismal instruction class will be held on Saturday, June 3, at 10:00. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.



POTLUCK BREAKFAST

Join us on Sunday, May 28, at 9:10 during the Christian Formation hour for a potluck breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Volunteers who are passionate about sharing their love and faith with children are needed for Children's Church and Sunday morning Formation classes. To volunteer or for more information, visit the table in the front hallway or contact Gail Jackins.



SEEING RED ON PENTECOST

Order a red St. Cuthbert shirt and be ready for the Pentecost celebration and congregational photo on Sunday, June 4. Today is the last day to order.



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