

Cuthbert Connections WEEKLY

News and events for the week of

January 1- January 8, 2012



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2012 Altar Flowers

If you would like to give altar flowers in celebration, thanksgiving, or for memorial please sign up in the Flower Guild notebook, found on the table in the Narthex/entry hallway. There can be more than one family per Sunday requesting flowers for a special event. A \$30 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the flowers. Families giving flowers may take them home after the 10:30 a.m. service. For more information contact Peggy Meeker, Flower Guild Chair, at 281.746.7339 or jpmeekeer@sbcglobal.net.

Christmas Poinsettias Altar Flowers

Those that made donations for Christmas flowers in memory/thanksgiving of loved ones may take home the poinsettias today. For those attending the early service, please take one of the poinsettias from the Narthex. Blessings to all in the New Year from the Flower Guild.

Youth Group Lock In

The St. C Youth group will be joining other area youth groups for a lock in, *When I Was Young*. The Lock In will be held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church and will begin on Sunday, January 15 at 8:00 a.m. and end on Monday, January 16 at 8:00 a.m. All junior and senior high youth are welcome to join the fun! Please bring \$10, a 2012 EYC release form and your favorite non-perishable food. For information contact Maizeanne Scarpati at 281.463.7330 or eyc@stcuthbert.org.

Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. Please plan on bringing a dish to share while we review the annual report and budget.

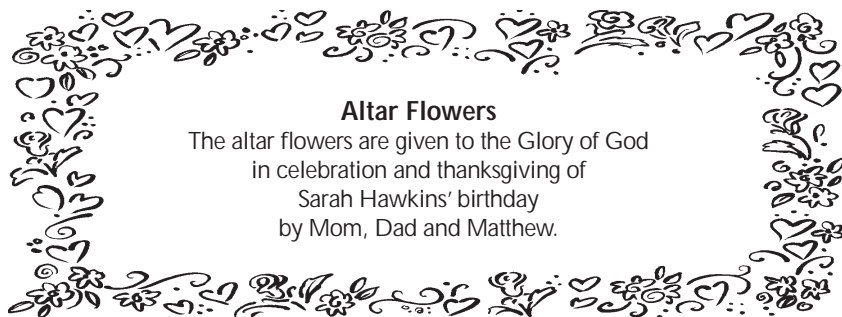
2011 Contribution Statements

The 2011 contribution statements will be available for pick up on Sunday, January 8 in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Anitra Ondrush at 281.463.7330 or anitra@stcuthbert.org.



Kid's Night In

This is a ministry to parents of young children sponsored by Mothers of Young Children (MYC). The church will provide free childcare on Saturday, January 21, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Reservations for children are required by noon Friday, January 20, and will be on a first come first serve basis, as space is limited. For questions or to reserve a spot, contact Tanya Avery at 281.787.3932 or myc@stcuthbert.org.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
in celebration and thanksgiving of
Sarah Hawkins' birthday
by Mom, Dad and Matthew.

Holy Baptism

The service of Holy Baptism will be held next Sunday, January 8, during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have a candidate for Holy Baptism, fill out a Baptism Information form, found on the table by the front door, as soon as possible. A required Baptism instruction class will be held on Saturday, January 7, at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please call the church office at 281.463.7330.



Best Wishes To Our Wonderful Pianist

St. Cuthbert is saying farewell to our pianist, Ellen Liu. Today is her last Sunday with us. Ellen is relocating to Albuquerque, New Mexico with her family. Please take a moment to thank Ellen for her beautiful worship and service to the Lord and to all of us at St. Cuthbert for the past year.

Divorce Care

DivorceCare for Adults and DivorceCare for Kids are Christian-based support groups designed to help and bring healing to families that are struggling with the pain of divorce and separation. DivorceCare for Kids is for children from first to sixth grade. The program will consist of twelve consecutive sessions held on Sundays in the St. Cuthbert Parish Hall, beginning January 22 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$15 for each group, which covers an activity book and snacks. Payment can be made at the first session. Scholarships are available. Brochures highlighting the programs can be found in the Narthex. Please feel free to share this material with anyone who might benefit from this program. Registration is required. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Peggy Addington at 281.550.2199.

Chili Cook-Off

St. Cuthbert will hold their Eleventh annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, January 28, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. If you would like to enter your chili in the competition, there is a \$5 entry fee. Share your favorite chili recipe and see if you will be the grand prize winner! The event is open to the public. During the cook-off, come and participate in St. Cuthbert youth vs adults chili bowl football game. For more information, please contact the church office at 281.463.7330.



With Sincere Appreciation

The staff would like to take this opportunity to extend our deepest thanks for the gifts that we received. We are overwhelmed by the love and kindness that we receive from you and it is an honor to serve with such a loving community.



The deadline for announcements in the Connections and Eminder is Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. Please email articles to connections@stcuthbert.org. If you would like an announcement in the eminder, please email to eminder@stcuthbert.org.



Loaves and Fishes

Attendance last week	419
Average weekly need	\$18,000
Offering received last week	\$46,956
Building Fund	\$210,621
Income ytd as of November 30	\$609,927
Expenses ytd as of November 30.....	\$618,505

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 1

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal & Sound Check
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Monday, January 2

..... Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

..... No Activities

Wednesday, January 4

5:45 p.m. Bible Study Group
6:00 p.m. Hour of Silent Prayer
6:30 p.m. Youth Group Dinner & Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
8:30 p.m. Band Practice

Thursday, January 5

1:00 p.m. St. C. Seniors Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Junior Daughters of The King
6:30 p.m. Community of Hope Meeting

Friday, January 6

9:30 a.m. Mothers of Young Children (MYC)
10:00 a.m. Communications Meeting

Saturday, January 7

8:00 a.m. Men's Group
10:30 a.m. Baptism Instruction Class

Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal & Sound Check
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Baptism
10:30 a.m. Children's Church

Church Staff

The Rev. Desmond Goonesekera Rector
Sally Mahon Lay Assistant to the Rector
Barbara Adams Music Minister
Maizeanne Scarpati Youth Minister
Ellen Liu Pianist
Anitra Ondrush Parish Administrator
Carmen Newton Parish Secretary
Lynn Olson Preschool Director
Karen Cook Senior Warden
Jim Newton Junior Warden
Emily Holmgren Treasurer
Andrea Condell-Stewart Clerk