

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, January 13

3:00 Chess With Friends

4:00 Youth Group

Friday, January 18

5:30 Game Night

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emily's mother, Joanne Lytton, and in thanksgiving for all who cared and ministered to her by Emily and Mike Holmgren.



Sunday Morning Services:

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

9:10 Christian Formation for everyone

Nursery available 7:50 - 12:30

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ISAIAH 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth--
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD
all are crying, "Glory!"
The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
The LORD shall give strength to his people;
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

ACTS 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."



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!

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 today in the Youth Room for lunch after the 10:30 service. For questions or more information, contact Sally Mahon.



WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

The staff would like to extend our deepest thanks for the gifts we received. It is an honor to serve with such a loving community.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2019 Altar Flower book is available for anyone who would like to give a flower arrangement in thanksgiving for a special event or in memory of a loved one. There is a suggested donation of \$35. The arrangement is available for you to take home after the 10:30 service. You will find the book on the table in the front hallway.

GAME NIGHT

Everyone old enough to play a board game is invited Friday, January 18, from 5:30-7:30 for a come-and-go Game Night. Please bring any non-electronic board games that you have and munchies to share. Invite a friend and don't miss this fun evening. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.



SADDLE UP FOR 2019!

Saddle up! On Sunday, January 27, St. Cuthbert will have one combined service at 9:00, followed by the Annual Celebration Meeting and Seventeenth Annual Chili Cook-off. The morning will begin with worship, followed by the Annual Meeting where we will celebrate all that God has done at St. Cuthbert. There will be an activity for the children. Afterwards, everyone will have the opportunity to sample and vote on some awesome and unique pots of chili. To participate in the Cook-off, form a team and/or gather your ministry group and sign up at the table in the front hallway. Be sure to wear your Western duds! For questions or more information, contact Sally Mahon.



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