

# 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:

### **Wednesday, January 8**

1:00 Communications Meeting

### **Saturday, January 12**

10:00 Baptismal Instruction Class

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

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to  
the glory of God.



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 60:1-6

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Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

### PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14

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Give the King your justice, O God,  
**and your righteousness to the King's Son;**  
That he may rule your people righteously  
**and the poor with justice;**  
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,  
**and the little hills bring righteousness.**  
He shall defend the needy among the people;  
**he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**  
He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,  
**from one generation to another.**  
He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,  
**like showers that water the earth.**  
In his time shall the righteous flourish;  
**there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.**  
The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,  
**and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**

All kings shall bow down before him,  
**and all the nations do him service.**  
For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,  
**and the oppressed who has no helper.**  
He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;  
**he shall preserve the lives of the needy.**  
He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,  
**and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

### EPHESIANS 3:1-12

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This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.



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!

### BAPTISM

The service of Baptism will be held next Sunday, January 13, at the 10:30 service. 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 today. A required Baptismal instruction class will be held this Saturday, January 12, at 10:00. For questions or more information, contact Gail Jackins.

### BLESSING OF ADOPTIONS/ NEW FAMILY MEMBERS

A blessing of new family members will be held next Sunday, January 13, at the 10:30 service. If you or someone you know has adopted a child or has a new member in their family and would like their family blessed, sign up on the Family Blessing form found in the front hallway. For questions or more information, contact Gail Jackins.



### 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 next Sunday, January 13, for lunch after the 10:30 service. To reserve your spot, or for more information, contact Sally Mahon.



### 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.

### ONE SERVICE, ANNUAL CELEBRATION & CHILI COOK-OFF

On Sunday, January 27, St. Cuthbert will have one service at 9:00, followed by the Annual Celebration Meeting and Seventeenth Annual Chili Cook-off. Watch this space for the upcoming details!

### 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 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.

### CHILDREN FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Share your love of children and share your faith! Children's Formation teachers are needed. All lessons and materials are provided. To volunteer or for more information, contact Gail Jackins.



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