

# CUTHBERT CONNECTIONS

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***Building the Kingdom of God—Together!***

*Come experience the transforming power and accepting love of Jesus Christ.*

## WELCOME

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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:

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**Saturday, October 13**

10:00 Quiet Day

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

### ALTAR FLOWERS

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The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthdays of my sons, Charles and Myles, by Mary Louise Schutte.



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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AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.  
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!  
They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.  
Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.  
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.  
Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.  
Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

PSALM 90:12-17

So teach us to number our days  
**that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**  
Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?  
**be gracious to your servants.**  
Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**  
Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us  
**and the years in which we suffered adversity.**  
Show your servants your works  
**and your splendor to their children.**  
May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us;  
**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

HEBREWS 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

MARK 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."



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!

## CONFIRMATION

Bishop Jeff Fisher will visit St. Cuthbert on Sunday, October 28, at the 10:30 service for Confirmation and Reception. If you are an adult and desire to be Confirmed or Received in the Episcopal Church, please contact Father Bruce or Gail Jackins. Registration forms may be found on the credenza in the front hallway or at [stcuthbert.org](http://stcuthbert.org). For questions or more information, please contact Gail Jackins.

## BAPTISM

The service of Baptism will be held on Sunday, November 11. 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, November 4. A required Baptismal instruction class will be held on Saturday, November 10, at 10:00. For questions or more information, please contact Gail Jackins.



## CHESS WITH FRIENDS

Anyone who loves the game of chess and those who want to learn to love chess are invited to Chess with Friends. Beginning Sunday, October 21, from 3:00-4:00 chess instructor Jon Santos will provide lessons and coaching on the game. Chess with Friends will meet twice a month. Please bring a snack to share. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For questions or more information, please contact Gail Jackins.

## QUIET DAY

Everyone is invited to a Quiet Day on Saturday, October 20, from 10:00-2:00 with the theme: *Lord, what would you have me do?* The day will begin with scripture readings and continue with meditation, reflection, and prayer. Please bring any materials you find beneficial to quiet reflection. There is no charge to attend; a simple lunch will be served. Reserve your seat at the table in the front hallway or visit [stcuthbert.org](http://stcuthbert.org).

## ST. C SENIORS BIBLE STUDY

The St. C Seniors Bible Study meets at the church every Thursday at 1:00 for Bible study, fellowship, and fun! On October 25, they will begin a study about healing. All are welcome. For questions or more information, contact Judy Spiller at [judyds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judyds@sbcglobal.net).



## YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group is meeting today and most every Sunday from 4:00-6:00 for a time of Bible study, food, and fun. For questions, contact Gail Jackins.



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