

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:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Charis Micek by Beth & Jerred Micek.



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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1 KINGS 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

PSALM 146

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,

for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth,

and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;

who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,

and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger;

**he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

The Lord shall reign for ever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!

HEBREWS 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

MARK 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."



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!

CHES WITH FRIENDS

Anyone who loves the game of chess and those who want to learn are invited to Chess with Friends today, from 3:00-4:00. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For questions or more information, please contact Gail Jackins.

LIVING WELL THROUGH ADVENT: PRACTICING GENEROSITY

Beginning Sunday, November 18, an adult Christian Formation class will focus on practicing generosity with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind during the weeks preceding Christmas. This class provides the opportunity needed to slow down so that counter-cultural choices may be made during the season of Advent; choices that will help prepare hearts for the true meaning of Christmas. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.

LORD OF THE STREETS

Next Sunday, November 18, everyone is invited to cook breakfast and provide sack lunches for the Lord of the Streets community. We will leave the church at 5:15 a.m. For more information, please contact Betty Reid at bettyreid2208@gmail.com.

UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry for the mission of the church. The purpose of the blue box is to invite people to offer daily prayers of thanksgiving to God as they place money in the box. Our gifts are combined with those of others throughout the world-wide Anglican communion. Please pick up a blue box or envelope from the table in the front hall to use in collecting your offerings, and then bring it back to church on Sunday, December 16.

GAUGING INTEREST

The Community of Hope wants to know if there is an interest in a class called Stress Busting for Family Caregivers. Presented by Sheltering Arms Senior Services, the nine-week class teaches stress management techniques, relaxation, and coping strategies. A minimum of eight people are needed to form a class. If you are interested, visit the Community of Hope's table in the front hallway or contact Diane Holmes at dianeholmes@att.net.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

Everyone is invited to a worship service on Thursday, November 22, at 9:00.



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