

# 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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***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 God's many blessings by Peggy Meeker; and for 15 wonderful years of marriage and all of our blessings by Beth and 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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### DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.  
As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

### PSALM 93

The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel;  
**the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.**  
He has made the whole world so sure  
**that it cannot be moved;**  
Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;  
**you are from everlasting.**  
The waters have lifted up, O Lord,  
the waters have lifted up their voice;  
**the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
**mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**  
Your testimonies are very sure,  
**and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,  
for ever and for evermore.**

### REVELATION 1:4B-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### JOHN 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



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!

### VESTRY ELECTIONS

The annual Vestry election is next Sunday, December 2. Ballots will be accepted after each service. The nominees for the 2019-2022 Vestry are: Pat Ganther, Mike Glasson, Sue McGown, David Prouty, and Paul Tannous. Information about the candidates is available on the board in the front hallway.

### BLOOD DRIVE

St. Cuthbert is hosting a Blood Drive next Sunday, December 2. A mobile unit will be in the parking lot until 12:30. Save a life - donate blood.

### COOKIES & CAROLS NEEDS YOU!

Cookies and Carols will be held Saturday, December 8, at 4:00. We will sing Christmas carols and read the story of Jesus' birth. Then, let the cookie decorating begin! Help is needed to run this fun event. Visit [stcuthbert.org](http://stcuthbert.org) or contact Gail Jackins to volunteer.

### ECW WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

The Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) annual Christmas Luncheon will be held next Sunday, December 2, after the 10:30 service. All women are invited for lunch and frivolity. There will be a service project and a scripture exchange, so be on the lookout for a fun décor item with scripture on it, with a \$15 limit on the gift. Visit the table in the front hallway or our website to RSVP.



### WOMEN'S RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE

All women are invited to the Women's Winter Retreat on February 1-3 at Camp Eternal. The retreat is sponsored by the ECW and the MOMs. Do you need to slow down, savor a warm beverage while chatting with friends and enjoy time with God? Then you'll want to attend this mountain lodge themed retreat. The discounted cost is \$150 and includes lodging, meals, study materials, and more! Reserve your spot today at the table in the front hallway with a deposit of \$75. There is a \$5 discount if you are paid in full by December 1. For questions or more information, contact Beth Micek at [beth@stcuthbert.org](mailto:beth@stcuthbert.org).

### ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

The seasons of Advent and Christmas are filled with generosity. The devotional, *Practicing Generosity with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*, helps remind each of us to take time 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. This book is also being explored in an adult Christian Formation class, meeting Sundays at 9:10. You may pick up your free copy on the credenza in the front hallway.



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