

# 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.



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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## JEREMIAH 1:4-10

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The word of the Lord came to me saying,

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord.”

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

## PSALM 71:1-6

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In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;

**let me never be ashamed.**

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;

**incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;

**you are my crag and my stronghold.**

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,

**from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

For you are my hope, O Lord God,

**my confidence since I was young.**

I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;

from my mother's womb you have been my strength;

**my praise shall be always of you.**

## 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

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If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## LUKE 4:21-30

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In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.



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!

### BLOOD DRIVE

St. Cuthbert is hosting a Blood Drive today! A mobile unit is in the parking lot until 12:30. Save a life—donate blood.

### LOVE LETTERS FROM THE LORD

Long before there was Cupid, there was a God of Love! All junior high and high school students are invited to Youth Group on Sundays from 4:00-6:00 to celebrate a February of Valentines from God—the many ways God loves us and how he wants us to share that love with others. We will read Paul's famous Love Chapter; marvel at our loving Father's forgiveness and graciousness; revisit what it means to love our neighbor as ourselves; and celebrate God's precious Valentine to us. Hearts, crafts, food: don't miss the fun! For more information, contact Sally Mahon.

### FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

Join us on Saturday, February 16, from 6:15-7:30 at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio for the Sixth Annual Father-Daughter Dance, with hors d'oeuvres, dancing, and tons of fun. Tickets are \$10 per couple. To reserve your spot and to donate goodies, visit the table in the front hallway or our website. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.

### SUPER SALSA!

St. Cuthbert School has tasty Fire-Roasted Salsa for \$6 a jar, available today at the table in the front hallway. This mouth watering salsa makes a delicious Super Bowl snack. Get yours today!

### THE BOOK OF JAMES

Today, an Adult Christian Formation class will begin a study of the book of James. James is filled with practical wisdom for Christians, calling us to live out genuine faith. Join Bill Etter for a five-week exploration of this important New Testament book. Christian Formation classes for adults, youth, and children meet on Sundays at 9:10. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.

### CALLING ALL COOKS & SERVERS

Food is an important part of Discovery Weekend! Servers are needed for Friday and Saturday evening. Cooks are needed for planning and preparing one evening meal, with help provided. If you are able to cook or serve visit the Discovery table in the front hallway or contact Betty Reid at [bettyreid2208@gmail.com](mailto:bettyreid2208@gmail.com).



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