

# 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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### **Sunday, March 17**

9:00 Adult Acolyte Community Ministry Group

9:10 Potluck Breakfast

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



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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## DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

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When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

## PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

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He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
***abides under the shadow of the Almighty.***

He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,  
***my God in whom I put my trust.***"

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
***and the Most High your habitation,***

There shall no evil happen to you,  
***neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.***

For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
***to keep you in all your ways.***

They shall bear you in their hands,  
***lest you dash your foot against a stone.***

You shall tread upon the lion and adder;  
***you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.***

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him;

***I will protect him, because he knows my Name.***

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;

***I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.***

With long life will I satisfy him,

***and show him my salvation.***

### ROMANS 10:8-13

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“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

### LUKE 4:1-13

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After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’  
and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



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!

### SCOUT SUNDAY

Today, we honor all those involved in Scouting, especially Cub Scout Pack #1514 and Girl Scout Troop #111042, which meet at St. Cuthbert.

### POTLUCK BREAKFAST

Join us on Sunday, March 17, at 9:10 during the Christian Formation hour for a potluck breakfast. Bring your favorite green or Irish breakfast dish to share. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.

### ADULT ACOLYTE CMG

There will be an Adult Acolyte Community Ministry Group (CMG) gathering for all adult acolytes on Sunday, March 17, after the 8:00 service. If you are interested in serving God at the altar as an acolyte, you are invited to this meeting. For more information, contact Charlie Hubert at [charleshubert@swbell.net](mailto:charleshubert@swbell.net).

### YOUTH ACOLYTE CMG

There will be a Youth Acolyte Community Ministry Group (CMG) gathering for all youth acolytes on Sunday, March 24, after the 10:30 service. If you are interested in serving God at the altar as an acolyte, and you are at least 10 years old, you are invited to this meeting. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Charlie Hubert at [charleshubert@swbell.net](mailto:charleshubert@swbell.net).

### LENT RESOURCES

A Lenten devotional, *Living Well through Lent: Practicing Forgiveness*, as well as a prayer experience, *Praying With Color*, are both available on the table in the front hallway. Pick up yours today.

### ROSE SUNDAY BAKE SALE

The Rose Sunday Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, March 31. This delectable St. C tradition features home-baked goods and pre-ordered casseroles. Visit the sign-up table in the front hallway to order your casserole and to help with the event. For questions or more information, contact Monica Rivera at [monicagriviera@yahoo.com](mailto:monicagriviera@yahoo.com).

### 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 for lunch on Sunday, March 24, after the 10:30 service. To reserve your spot, or for more information, contact Sally Mahon.

### SOUP AND STORIES

The St. Cuthbert Lenten program, Soup and Stories, will begin on Wednesday, March 20, and continue every Wednesday through April 10, from 6:00-7:00. We will gather around a bowl of soup as we get to know one another and share stories of faith.



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