

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:

Sunday, March 3

3:00 Chess With Friends

Tuesday, March 5

5:30-7:00 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Ash Wednesday, March 6

4:30 p.m. Family Service Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes

Saturday, March 9

10:00 Safeguarding God's Children

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 family by Peggy Meeker.



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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EXODUS 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

PSALM 99

The Lord is King; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion;
he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;
he is the Holy One.

“O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool;

he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;

***you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.***

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill;

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

LUKE 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



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!

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN

There will be a Safeguarding God's Children class on Saturday, March 9, at 10:00. Safeguarding God's Children is open to every adult and teaches about preventing sexual abuse of children and youth. The class provides participants with the information they need to protect the children they know and care for both in their personal lives and the ministries in which they serve. All adults who work with children or youth are required by the Diocese of Texas to attend. Registration must be completed in advance in order to attend. The deadline is **today**. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Sally Mahon.

ECW SAMPLE SUNDAY

Today, the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) are offering samples of the tasty casseroles that are available to pre-order for the Rose Sunday Bake Sale which will be held on March 31. ECW casseroles—they're mmmm good!

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Cuthbert will hold Ash Wednesday services on March 6, at 4:30 (family service) and 7:00. The Nursery will be available at the both services. Everyone is welcome.

SHROVE TUESDAY

The Men's Group will host the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5, between 5:30 and 7:00 in the Parish Hall. Come spend time in fellowship while enjoying a tasty pancake meal and a game of Bingo.

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. Everyone is invited to gather around a bowl of soup and participate in life together. We will get to know one another and share stories of faith through engaging questions. The process of sharing stories helps to deepen our own personal faith. Hearing others' stories of God's presence in their life brings us into deeper relationship with each other and with God. The nursery will be open. For questions and information, contact Gail Jackins.



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