

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, April 7

8:30 Blood Drive begins

Cuthbert Cares: Saturate Bag Distribution

Wednesday, April 10

6:00 Soup and Stories

7:00 VBS Planning Meeting

Saturday, April 13

9:00 Spring Spruce Up

Please visit 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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ISAIAH 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.
Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.
Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

JOHN 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."



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

Today, St. Cuthbert is hosting a Blood Drive. A mobile unit is in the parking lot until 12:30. To donate, you must be at least 17 years of age, at least 110 lbs., and in good general health. Save a life—donate blood.

TOUCH A TRUCK AND AUCTION

Save the date for Saturday, April 27, from 11:00-2:00. St. Cuthbert School will combine their Eleventh Annual Touch A Truck Event with their Eighteenth Annual Silent & Live Auction! Kids of all ages can explore and learn about first responder vehicles and adults can bid on lots of great items to raise money for the school. If you have an item or a service to donate for the auction, or for questions or more information, contact Lynda Houghton.

CUTHBERT CARES T-SHIRTS

Cuthbert Cares t-shirts are on sale at the table in the Parish Hall. Youth and adult sizes are available for only \$8. Get yours today!



SPRING SPRUCE UP

Please join us Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 until noon for an All-Parish Spring Spruce Up! We will work together to give our church building and grounds a little tender loving care. There will be projects for all ages. Hot dogs will be served and the Nursery will be available. Let us know you're coming by visiting the table in the front hallway or our website. For more information, contact Sally Mahon.

CUTHBERT CARES: SATURATE

Step forward in faith as we saturate our community with the good news of Jesus Christ. St. Cuthbert is distributing bags of information about Jesus on front doors of homes in our immediate area. All ages can participate! We will continue distributing bags this morning after each service. Even if you haven't signed up you are encouraged to help distribute. Instructions will be given during the announcements.

Let's get out of the building and into the mission field. Are you IN?



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