

# 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, May 19**

11:30 Parish Lunch

12:30 VBS Planning Meeting

### **Tuesday, May 21**

7:00 Vestry Meeting

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

### ALTAR FLOWERS

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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PSALM 148

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Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

***praise him in the heights.***

Praise him, all you angels of his;

***praise him, all his host.***

Praise him, sun and moon;

***praise him, all you shining stars.***

Praise him, heaven of heavens,

***and you waters above the heavens.***

Let them praise the Name of the Lord;

***for he commanded, and they were created.***

He made them stand fast for ever and ever;

***he gave them a law which shall not pass away.***

Praise the Lord from the earth,

***you sea-monsters and all deeps;***

Fire and hail, snow and fog,

***tempestuous wind, doing his will;***

Mountains and all hills,

***fruit trees and all cedars;***

Wild beasts and all cattle,

***creeping things and winged birds;***

Kings of the earth and all peoples,

***princes and all rulers of the world;***

Young men and maidens,

***old and young together.***

Let them praise the Name of the Lord,

***for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.***

He has raised up strength for his people

and praise for all his loyal servants,

***the children of Israel, a people who are near him.***

***Hallelujah!***

## REVELATION 21:1-6

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I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

## JOHN 13:31-35

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At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.



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!

### CUTHBERT CARES: STAND

There is an envelope in your chair-back for the special offering this morning as we celebrate the youth of our church. All gifts will be used to support the Youth Ministry as well as to offset the budget deficit. After the service, the Vestry is hosting lunch and fellowship as we taco-bout our youth!

### POTLUCK BREAKFAST

Join us next Sunday, May 26, at 9:10 during the Christian Formation hour for a potluck breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.



### BAPTISM

The service of Baptism will be held on Sunday, June 9, at the 10:30 service. If you have a candidate, fill out a Baptism Registration form found in the front hallway, and leave it in the church office. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 2. A required Baptismal instruction class will be held on Saturday, June 8, at 10:00. For questions or more information, contact Gail Jackins.



### CALLING ALL GRADUATES

St. Cuthbert will honor all upcoming high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 2. If you would like your graduate honored, email a graduation picture, a baby picture, and a short biography, including school attended and future plans, by next Sunday, May 26, to Jan Scarpati.

### JESUS > RELIGION

Beginning Sunday, June 2, a new Adult Christian Formation class will begin a study of Jefferson Bethke's book, *Jesus > Religion*. Come explore how to abandon dead, dry, rule-keeping and embrace the promise of being truly known and deeply loved. Christian Formation classes for adults, youth, and children meet on Sundays at 9:10. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.

### SUPER SOAKER SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 2, we'll celebrate the end of the school year with Super Soakers! After the 10:30 service, everyone will meet on the lawn near the playground for Super Soaker Sunday. Bring your Super Soaker or squirt gun and leave it in your car until the end of the service, then let the soaking begin! For questions or more information, contact Gail Jackins.



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