

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:

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 the 48th wedding anniversary of Shirley & John Bayers; for the 25th wedding anniversary of Emily & Mike Holmgren; and for the 57th wedding anniversary of Judy & Paul Spiller.



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 58:9B-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

PSALM 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.
He forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;
He redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
He satisfies you with good things,
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
The Lord executes righteousness
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
He made his ways known to Moses
and his works to the children of Israel.
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

HEBREWS 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

LUKE 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.



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!

POTLUCK BREAKFAST

Join us next Sunday, September 1, 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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University (FPU), will be offered at on Sundays, beginning September 8, from 6:00 – 8:00. This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership. The cost of the class is \$109. Scholarships are available. To register or request more information, visit stcuthbert.org and click on the FPU banner.

JULY FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Month	YTD
Need	\$57,699	\$467,887
Giving	\$73,772	\$475,397
Net	\$16,073	\$7,510



ST. C HALF TIME UPDATE

On Sunday, September 8, at 9:10, during the Christian formation hour, as we enter the second half of 2019, Father Bruce will give a presentation about the many ways we have been building the kingdom of God so far this year. He will take a look at what's upcoming for the fall as well as glimpse into 2020! There will be an activity for children during this time. All are welcome.

ACOLYTE CMG

There will be an Acolyte Community Ministry Group (CMG) gathering for all youth acolytes on Sunday, September 22, 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.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, September 23, at 7:00, all women are invited to a study of Beth Moore's *A Women's Heart: God's Dwelling Place* at the home of Betty Reid. Visit stcuthbert.org and look under Featured Events to reserve your spot. For questions contact Betty Reid at bettyreid2208@gmail.com.



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