

# 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:

**Tuesday, September 25**

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 and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Lori Prieto-Jereb by Ted, Alexandra, and Anna Jereb.



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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### JEREMIAH 11:18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.  
But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.  
And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,  
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”  
But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

### PSALM 54

Save me, O God, by your Name;  
**in your might, defend my cause.**  
Hear my prayer, O God;  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**  
For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life,  
**those who have no regard for God.**  
Behold, God is my helper;  
**it is the Lord who sustains my life.**  
Render evil to those who spy on me;  
**in your faithfulness, destroy them.**  
I will offer you a freewill sacrifice  
**and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.**  
For you have rescued me from every trouble,  
**and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.**

### JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8A

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

### MARK 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent 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!

## FLU SHOTS

Flu shots are available today, for all those over 14 years of age. Your insurance will be billed, so the cost will vary. Pneumonia and Tdap vaccines are also available.

## ACOLYTE CMG

There is a Community Ministry Group (CMG) for all acolytes today after the 10:30 service. If you are interested in serving God at the altar as an acolyte, you are invited to this meeting.

## TOUCH A TRUCK

Everyone is invited to St. Cuthbert School's Eleventh Annual Touch A Truck, on Saturday, September 29, from 10:00 - 2:00. Kids and adults of all ages can explore and learn about vehicles of all shapes and sizes from construction equipment to really cool cars. Admission is \$2. Come join the fun! It's not too late to volunteer, visit the table in the front hallway. Contact Lynda Houghton for more information.

## BLOOD DRIVE

St. Cuthbert is hosting a Blood Drive next Sunday, September 30. A mobile unit will be 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.



## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Plans are underway for the Thirteenth Annual International Festival, which will be held on Saturday, November 3, at St. Cuthbert Church. The cornerstone of the Festival are the booths that represent and highlight the countries of our unique and diverse congregation. Individuals/families/ministries are invited to sign up to host a booth.

This year, the IFest will showcase vendors with wares from other countries and cultures in addition to arts, crafts, and seasonal décor. If you know of someone who might be interested, contact Trisha Boyle at [tboyle@lcmw.com](mailto:tboyle@lcmw.com).

Visit the table in the front hallway for all things IFest.

## MOVIE MORNING

Everyone is invited to go see the movie, *Smallfoot*, on Saturday, October 6. Watch the church's Facebook page for the theatre and time. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For questions or more information, contact Gail Jackins.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 7, at 4:00, all pets and their people are invited to a Blessing of the Animals. Animals must be suitably restrained on a leash or in a cage. For questions or more information, contact Sally Mahon.



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