

LIVE STREAM Sunday at 10a

CHURCH OF ST DUNSTAN

800 N. Johnson ♦ P. O. Box 81 ♦ Mineola TX 75773

Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. and LIVESTREAM via Facebook
Virtual Morning Prayer: Mondays at 11 a.m.
Adult Study: Wednesdays at 11 a.m., Parish Hall & via Zoom
Women's Bible Study, each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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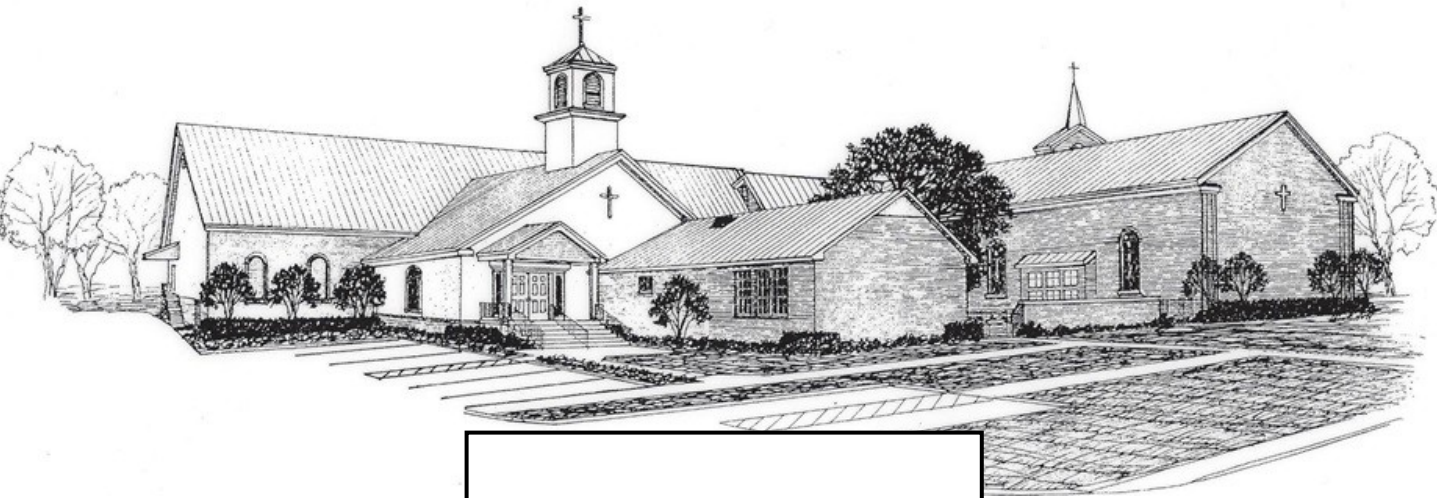


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Reaching out by God's Grace

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- ◆ Established in 1947, The Church of Saint Dunstan was named for St. Dunstan who was the Archbishop of Canterbury, statesman and reformer circa 909-988
- ◆ The Rt. Rev. Fraser W. Lawton is the 7th Rector at St. Dunstan
- ◆ The Church of Saint Dunstan is part of the Diocese of Dallas and has been designated a pro-Cathedral working with other congregations in Northeast Texas
- ◆ St. Dunstan is home to parishioners from six counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Van Zandt, Tarrant and Hunt

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SCRIPTORIUM

THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

SAVE THE DATES:

ONGOING:

- **Sunday service 10AM and via LIVE STREAM on Facebook.**
- **Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer via Zoom**
- **Tuesdays at 5PM—Prayer in the Nave**
- **Wednesdays at 11AM—Bible study with Bp. Lawton, Parish Hall & Zoom**
- **Wednesdays at 2PM—Intercessory Prayer, location varies, see bulletin board**
- **Wednesdays at 5:30PM—Women's Bible Study**
- **2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8:30AM—Men's Bible Study**
- **SEPT 2: 5-7PM, Children's Service**
- **SEPT 6: DOK Officer Installation**
- **SEPT 7: LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED**
- **SEPT 12: 10AM, Vestry meeting**
- **SEPT 15: Noon, DOK meets**
- **SEPT 17: 11AM, ECW meets, Parish Hall— bring a Brown Bag lunch**
- **SEPT 19: 10AM, APNET Bible Study, St. Francis, bring a snack to share**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR

Brothers and Sisters,

John 14:6 – “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

Acts 4:12 – (speaking of Jesus) “There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Galatians 1:7-9 – “not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!”

Many years ago, a friend who was part of a band in our local Christian music scene had some of his gear stolen from his car, including a very nice guitar. To that point, I hadn't thought about such possibilities. I went and talked to the insurance agent to add a rider to include my guitar and equipment. It was important and valuable to me, not easily replaceable, and “necessary” to my life at

the time. It isn't unusual for us to take measures to protect things or skills or certifications or licenses, or a myriad other things, that are truly valuable to us. Paul's letter to the Galatians makes a strong statement at its very beginning. The parish there had received the gospel, embraced it, lived it, and committed themselves to their discipleship. However, in time, some teachers and self-proclaimed authorities came among them and began to teach them things that were not according to the gospel. Paul was shocked that they actually received these so-called authorities and teachings. He had warned them about the importance of knowing and persevering in the truth. This was no invention by Paul. The other apostles had already proclaimed this to the Sanhedrin. Jesus himself told it to the apostles. Theology and doctrine matter. They are not simply matters of preference or opinion. There is Truth. Though we are not always aware, we are constantly bombarded by “variant” teachings that are not in accord with the gospel and doctrine. Just recently, many of us received an unsolicited book in the mail. Its promulgator claims to want to share “the truth” with everyone for

our good. I don't doubt either his intent or sincerity. However, some of what he says is historically inaccurate, theologically divergent from the historic faith, and deceptive to the truth. Many who would consider themselves committed members of the church would not realize what the book presents is actually undermining their discipleship. How well do you know the Truth? Do you have a good foundation in doctrine? It is important to have a sound grasp of the catechism, of doctrine, of the scripture, etc. When we are immersed in the truth, we are not easily fooled and are able to quickly correct course when we do encounter things. It is good for us all to continue to deepen our understanding and devotion.

The Lord be with you,

+Fraser



The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton, Rector

ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

Acolytes for September:

6 Lee Spence/Patti Corbett
13 Milton H. / Kathy Ladewig
20 Tommy & Karen Campbell
27 Chuck & Mary Lu French

Lectors for September:

6 Patti Corbett
13 Kathy Ladewig
20 Lee Spence
27 Mary Lu French

Altar Guild for September:

6 Reggie Askins/Anita Rese
13 Keisha & Maddie Little

Altar Guild for September:

20 Kathy Dillon/Cazzie H.
27 Marcia Smith/Wendy G.

Media Team for September:

6 Chuck French
13 Wes Smith
20 Christine Brosky
27 Marcia Smith

Ushers for September:

6 Richard Evans/Jack Dillon
13 Chuck French/Stam Brosky
20 Richard Evans/Jeff Wright
27 Jim Lea/Chuck Desmond

Prayer Team for September:

6 Veronica Lawton/Mitzi Pearce
13 Lee Spence/Christine Brosky
20 Patti Corbett/Mary Lu French
27 Veronica Lawton/Christine B.

Sunday School for September:

6 Karen Campbell
13 Lee Desmond/Christine Swain
20 Karen Dorris
27 Lee Desmond/Christine Swain

TROTTER HOUSE TAKES CENTER STAGE

August POTLUCK Sunday featured special guests from Trotter House, Lindale, Rose Murillo, Executive Director and Terry Strecker. They addressed the structure, purpose and needs of Trotter House.

As one of the organizations selected by the Outreach Committee for support, it was enlightening and generated numerous questions!

This year, the Trotter House

will hold their **"Boots & Blessings Banquet"** on the 17th of October, where St. Dunstan will be a Bridge Builder sponsor. The proceeds from the banquet helps to provide for these programs:

Miscarriage Support

Post Abortion support to address hidden grief and regret.

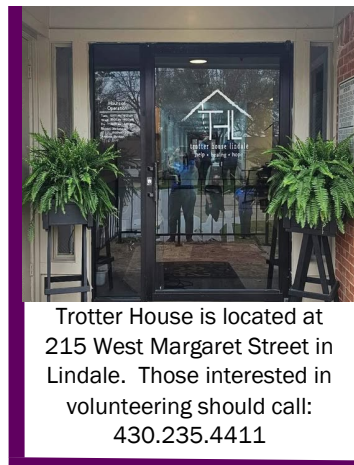
Gen Z teens: Training teen-

agers to be influential with peers in demonstrating healthy relationships while avoiding risky behaviors.

Dad to Dads: Men mentoring other men, aiding fathers in reconnecting with their children and families.

Adoption Referrals

Guidance and strategy skills for grandparents raising grandchildren. †



Trotter House is located at 215 West Margaret Street in Lindale. Those interested in volunteering should call: 430.235.4411

APNET & YOU!

The congregations of St. Dunstan, St. Philip's, St. William Laud, St. Mark's, San Marcos, and St. Francis form APNET, the Affiliated Parishes of Northeast Texas.

The Church of St Dunstan's role in APNET is to help create a formal support system in which we share resources, engage in common events to create a broader community and most importantly, to pray for one another.

APNET has sponsored two conferences on spiritual healing and one on preparing for life's final stage. Several times during the year joint services are held: Easter Vigil at St. Philip's and Lessons & Carols at St. Wm. Laud.

The APNET Intercessory Prayer group meets weekly, alternating locations to enable each to host the prayer group at their church home.

APNET Bible Study group meets

quarterly at St. Francis learning together and sharing food and friendship after the study.

The APNET Council meets quarterly to discuss what is happening at each church and how we can work together.

You are encouraged to travel where studies and journeys of faith draw us together. Be a part of the solution and check out one or more of these APNET opportunities! †



ECW LUNCHEON & GIFT BASKET SALE

Mark your calendars! Friday, November 13th is the date for the annual Stew Luncheon & Gift Basket sale. Tickets, still at \$10 per meal, will be available for purchase soon. Meals are served in the Parish Hall, or, can be prepared for take-out. Each meal includes your choice of beef or chicken stew, cornbread and dessert. While dining in, gift baskets will be on display with prices clearly marked for that special someone on your gift list!

Due to the popularity of the silent auction, it will return this year. A variety of themes, from pamper baskets to fishing to Christmas and just about everything in between will be on hand and priced to sell.

In preparation for the biggest fundraiser of the year, all church women are asked to meet at the church with a brown bag lunch on Thursday, September 17th at 11AM for a planning meeting. Drinks and dessert will be provided. ♡



HONORING A LEGACY

Jeanne Ann Lea left an indelible mark on everyone who knew her. A dedicated member of the Order of the Daughters of the King, she served many years as the Grace Chapter President.

Jeanne Ann also served tirelessly as President of ECW, treating members to one of her outstanding lunches at their meetings.

Her service at St. Dunstan was not limited to organizations. Jeanne Ann and Jim were "always in the kitchen," eager and willing to cook, serve and clean up for most functions held during the

church year. The kitchen was Jeanne Ann's happy place. An accomplished caterer, she had a flair for décor, turning an ordinary Parish Hall into a place where everyone felt special.

The plaque at right was dedicated to her and will reside closest to where her heart was, in the kitchen.

Jeanne Ann was one of four DoK members who passed in the last year: Sara Long; Dolores Franklin; and Sammie Hall. †



Photo courtesy of Chuck French

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays:

SEPT 5 Lucy Miller
7 Celia Boswell
8 Cynthia Clark
9 Stan Brosky
Shirley Dean
14 Edie Perkins
17 Don Gholson
21 Christine Brosky

Anniversary:

SEPT 12 Sharon & Michel Langlais

*Happy Birthday
and Happy
Anniversary to all!*