

**LIVE STREAM Sunday at 10a**

**CHURCH OF SAINT DUNSTAN**

800 N. Johnson ♦ P. O. Box 81  
Mineola TX 75773  
**Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. and LIVE on Facebook**  
Virtual Morning Prayer: Mondays at 11 a.m.  
Hour of Prayer, Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Adult Study: Wednesdays at 11 a.m.  
Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 5 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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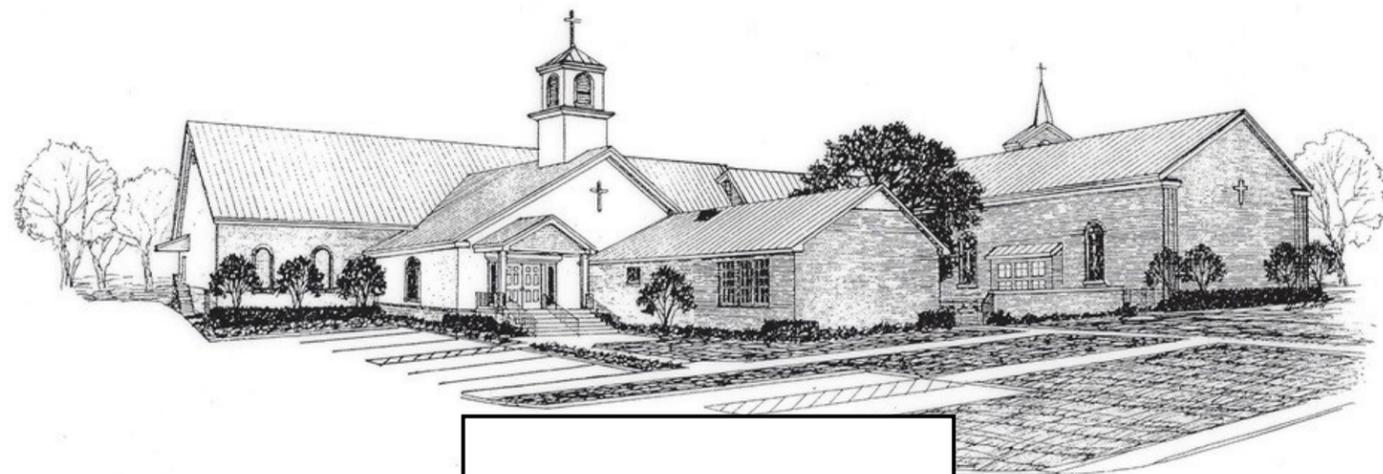


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*Reaching out by God's Grace*

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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 a pro-Cathedral working with other congregations in Northeast Texas
- ◆ St. Dunstan is home to parishioners from five counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Van Zandt and Hunt

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# SCRIPTORIUM

THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

## A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Easter is fairly early this year, which means, of course, that Lent also begins early – in only a couple of weeks, in fact. Lent is a time we often observe with extra focus on prayer, almsgiving (specific financial generosity toward the poor and to further the work of the church), and fasting. At its heart, Lent is about being intentional in deepening and tending our discipleship – our walk with God. Often, parishes will have special Lenten program offerings to help us in this endeavor. St. Dunstan's has done so on many occasions. This year's plan is a bit different from a traditional course or program of some sort. I have been thinking about something along these lines for some time, and Lent seems to be a good time to try it out. You are invited to give one evening of each of the weeks of Lent to a time of discussion/learning, worship, and prayer. The first of those will be the first Tuesday in Lent, February 24. Our guest speaker, Jane Jones, will still be with us. We have asked her to have a time of ministry that evening.

It will be another chance to hear her share what God is saying and to take the opportunity to receive personal prayer ministry. Starting the following week, each of these evenings will continue with a time to worship in song and to receive personal prayer ministry. Additionally, we will give time for a question-and-answer time with the rector. This is a chance to ask about any topic of choice and to talk together about it. It may be that people will not have a particular question, especially at the beginning, so we will also have the chance to propose a topic ahead of time. If there's something about faith, discipleship, theology, scripture, church life, church history, Christian living, etc., that you'd like to be addressed, please let me know! I will be prepared to offer some content, but the priority is what gets raised by the participants. I hope that this will be a help to people to tend their discipleship. Even more, I hope it offers encouragement and means of drawing closer to God.

The tentative schedule:  
February 24, 6:30 PM – a time with Jane Jones  
March 3, 6 PM  
March 10, 6 PM  
March 16, 6 PM (Note change in day – Monday, instead of Tuesday)  
March 24, 6 PM  
March 31, 6 PM (Tuesday in Holy Week)

The Lord be with you,  
+Fraser



The Rt. Rev. Fraser W. Lawton, Rector,  
The Church of St. Dunstan and  
Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Dallas

### SAVE THE DATES:

- **Sunday service 10AM & LIVE via Facebook**
- **Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer, zoom**
- **Wednesday at 11AM—Romans Bible Study, Parish Hall**
- **Wednesday at 5PM—Women's Bible Study**
- **2nd & 4th Saturday, Men's Bible Study**
- **FEB 1: Vestry Installation during service**
- **FEB 11: 5-7PM, Children's Service**
- **FEB 12: 1PM, APNET Conference Planning, Parish Hall**
- **FEB 17: NOON, DOK meeting**
- **FEB 18: NOON & 6PM, ASH WEDNESDAY**
- **FEB 19: 6:30PM, Prayer team meeting**
- **FEB 20 & 21: APNET Conference, see page 3 for details**
- **FEB 23: 6:30PM, SHAPE questionnaire**
- **FEB 24: 6PM, Lenten Prayer**
- **FEB 28: 10AM, Vestry meets**

**SAVE the DATE:** Gumbo Sunday served for all on February 15<sup>th</sup>...  
Just bring your appetite!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Schedules printed are subject to change. Please check with the Director of the Ministry for updates.

**Acolytes for FEBRUARY:**

- 1 Chuck & Mary Lu French
- 8 Tommy & Karen Campbell
- 15 Milton Husbands/Lee Spence
- 22 Tommy & Karen Campbell

**Lectors for FEBRUARY:**

- 1 Mary Achziger
- 8 Lorraine Evans
- 15 Lee Spence

22 Pam Duncan

**Altar Guild for FEBRUARY:**

- 1 Keisha & Madison Little
- 8 Kay Stephens/Kathy Dillon
- 15 Reggie Askins / Anita Reese
- 22 Marcia Smith/Wency Gholson

**Media Team for FEBRUARY:**

- 1 Cazzie Husbands /Christine B.
- 8 Wes Smith/Lee Desmond
- 15 Chuck French
- 22 Marcia Smith/Mary Achziger

**Ushers for FEBRUARY:**

- 1 Don Gholson / Jeff Wright
- 8 Chuck French / Stan Brosky
- 15 Richard Evans / Jack Dillon
- 22 Jim Lea / Chuck Desmond

**Prayer Teams for FEBRUARY:**

- 1 Veronica Lawton /Christine B.
- 8 Lee Spence / Patti Corbett
- 15 Mary Lu French / Mitzi Pearce
- 22 Patti Corbett / Christine B.

ECW REPORTS SUCCESS

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) at St. Dunstan have done it once again. The annual Stew Luncheon & Gift Basket sale held in November of 2025 was a success. The total raised from the event was \$5,812.

ECW funds a multitude of outreach projects, both within our church parish and in the community.

The Good Sisters are an ECW committee that volunteers (among other events) to provide meals on a quarterly basis for the staff at Grace Community Clinic, one of the many outreach activities ECW undertakes.

Though funding is yet to be decided, the group voted to have a plaque made in honor of Jeanne Ann's service. Her

dedication to ECW and the Good Sisters, as chair, was truly a heartfelt ministry that she and Jim invested their time, talent and support over the course of many, many years.

The plaque will be placed prominently in the kitchen where Jeanne Ann's heart and service was felt by everyone here at St. Dunstan. †

2025  
 ECW  
 Fundraiser  
 a Success

**APNET Conference: February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**GOING DEEPER WITH GOD: DISCERNING HIS VOICE**

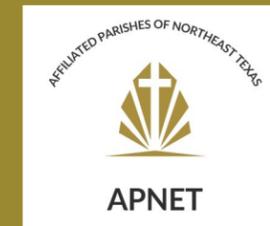
Register now for this wonderful opportunity to learn from Guest Speaker, Jane Jones, National Prayer Coordinator for Anglican Renewal Ministries on how to discern God's voice and messages; how do we know that it's God speaking to us and how can we share with someone that God speaks to us. The Rt. Rev. Rob Price will kick off the event Thursday evening, followed by four sessions with our guest speaker.

Two workshops will be offered:

**SHAPE:** Identifying and understanding your spiritual gifts. Session leader: Bishop Fraser Lawton

**Lectio Divina:** Learn how to engage in this meditative practice of spiritual reading of scripture, focusing on listening to God's voice and responding in prayer. Session Leader: Rev. Cynthia Moore

Special Guest, Bishop Rob Price will also participate in a panel discussion with Jane, Bp. Lawton and Rev. Cynthia.



Friday, Feb. 20: 6-8:30PM  
(Light refreshments provided)

Saturday, Feb. 21: 9:30AM-9PM  
(Continental breakfast & Dinner provided; lunch on your own)

◆ Register at <https://edod.org/resources/articles/apnet-conference/> ◆ Conference fee is \$50 ◆

BITS AND PIECES

Coffee Hour sign-up through March is up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. There are five available spaces through the end of March. Team up with a couple or family to lighten the load.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> is **GUMBO SUNDAY**. Although a Potluck Sunday, all you need to bring is your appetite. There will be seafood gumbo, chicken & sausage gumbo (both with rice), tri-color slaw, French bread & dessert.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Two services will be held on Ash Wednesday that falls on February 18th this year. : **NOON and 6PM.**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**BIRTHDAYS:**

- FEB 6 Gail Lawton
- 10 Keisha Little
- 11 Mike Rodieck
- 15 Debi Burroughs
- 16 Marcia Smith
- 20 Arlan Dunson
- 21 Janie Williams
- 23 Sammie Hall
- 24 Kay Whitley

27 Richard Evans

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

- FEB
- 15 Wes & Marcia Smith
- 22 Doug & Karen Parks

*Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!!*

