

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 LIVE on Facebook
Virtual Morning Prayer: Mondays at 11 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday at 11 a.m., Parish Hall & Virtual
Women's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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Celebrating 79 years in 2026!



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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 six counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Tarrant, Van Zandt and Hunt

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SCRIPTORIUM

THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Psalm 90:12: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom" (BCP)

Psalm 90:12: "Teach us to count our days rightly, that we may obtain a wise heart." (The Jewish Study Bible)

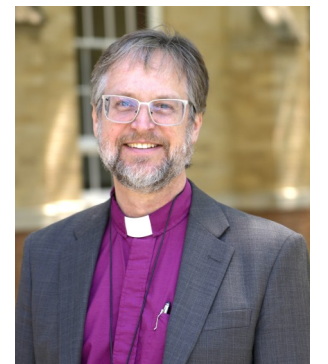
They say "time flies when you're having fun." I've also heard it said by a number of people that time speeds up as we age. I find it hard to believe that it is already June and that the school year has ended. We are hearing about holiday plans from our children. Either I'm having more fun than I realize, or my age is catching up with me. Time seems to go by quickly in various ways. It seems like I just finish paying the month's bills when they start arriving again for the next. Weeks and months go by, and the routine of life just happens. Moments come, too often, when I realize something that was on my agenda got missed or something I thought I'd do got forgotten or bumped way down the list. On occasion it's sobering. I recall sitting in a class in seminary called "Spiritual Formation." It was at the beginning, and our professor told us he was going to give most of the

time to "Midlife Issues." Being in my very early twenties at the time, I immediately decided the class was going to be a write-off for me. Bits of it did stick, and now some of it makes much more sense. Sometimes I do find myself musing about legacy, whether I've actually accomplished anything, what is left, missed opportunities, things that are amazing, the question of where my focus needs to be. Neither my professor nor me have discovered some new concept. The scriptures deal with these very questions. Psalm 90 reflects on these things and shines the light of wisdom on them. Verse 12 is a prayer seeking grace to not simply "go through life", but to give attention to it. It calls us to recognize that we have a limited number of days and that it matters how we spend them. So too, Ecclesiastes speaks to us. Chapter 2 is a reflection on the things that were pursued in a life and where that took the author. Time is God's gift to us, and we are stewards of the time entrusted to us. It is given to us for a couple of purposes. The first is foundational – to enjoy Him. How much of the time I have do I spend with the Lord or in seeking Him or in learning more about Him? The second purpose was given us at creation. We are to extend His mission. The other

aspects of our lives – work, hobbies, etc., are there as tools to pursue the primary ones. Time is going to go by whether we honor the Lord with it or not. We live in time and don't have the opportunity to go back nor to jump to the future. This moment is a gift from Him. We have *this* moment to live and to choose to be faithful. We have to leave the results in His hands. We can't know in this life the ways our words or actions encouraged someone or led them call on the Lord or to seek more about Him or blessed them. Our "job" is to realize that this is a precious moment to be given back to the Lord. Don't let the moment go by. Use it while you can, simply offering what you can. Trust God's grace to use it for His glory.

The LORD be with you,

+Fraser



The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton, Rector and Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Dallas

SAVE THE DATES:

ONGOING:

- **Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer via Zoom**
- **Wednesday at 11AM, Rector Bible Study, Parish Hall & via zoom**
- **Wednesdays, 2PM—Intercessory— locations vary, see Sunday bulletin**
- **Wednesdays, 5:30PM—Ladies' Bible Study**
- **2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8:30AM—Men's Bible Study Sunday service 10AM and via Facebook & website.**
- **JUNE 10: 1:30PM, Outreach Committee meets**
- **JUNE 13: 8:30AM, Men's bible study group meets**
- **JUNE 13: 10AM, Vestry meeting**
- **JUNE 16: NOON, Grace Chapter DOK meets**
- **JUNE 20: Taylor Loy ordination, St. James, Texarkana**
- **JUNE 21: POTLUCK Sunday & Fathers' Day!**

Happy Father's Day! Have a blessed day!

ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

HAVE AN INTEREST IN BECOMING ACTIVE IN ANY OF THE MINISTRIES AT ST. DUNSTAN? THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM TO INCLUDE THOSE WISHING TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN THEIR CHURCH LIFE.

Acolytes for June:

- 7 Chuck & Mary Lu French
- 14 Tommy Campbell / Kathi Ladewig
- 21 Tommy & Karen Campbell
- 28 Milton Husbands/Patti Corbett

Lectors for June:

- 7 Mary Lu French

- 14 Kathi Ladewig
- 21 Tim Boswell
- 28 Lorraine Evans

Altar Guild for June:

- 7 Reggie Askins / Anita Reese
- 14 Wendy Gholson / Marcia Smith
- 21 Keisha Little / Maddie Little
- 28 Kathy Dillon / Cazzie Husbands

Media Teams for June:

- 7 Christine B.
- 14 Wes Smith

- 21 Chuck French
- 28 Marcia Smith

Prayer Teams for June:

- 7 Veronica Lawton / Lee Spence
- 14 Christine Brosky / Veronica Lawton
- 21 Mitzi Pearce / Patti Corbett
- 28 Lee Spence / Mary Lu French

ST. DUNSTAN PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY

Each Sunday during and following communion, St. Dunstan offers prayer ministry in the chapel. The Prayer Team at St. Dunstan has, individually and as a group, participated in numerous healing workshops, conferences and practicum courses through the Order of St. Luke, and several levels of training through Christian Healing Ministry. Most think of healing prayers as prayer mostly for

physical healing. While that is true, there are four types of healing a person may need.

- Physical healing
- Spiritual healing
- Inner healing
- Deliverance

Team members also pray for God's grace and filling. All healing at any level comes from God, in His time and at each person's

request. Prayer Team members are in a manner of speaking, "conduits" for healing, praying for protection, praying for personal requests, praying for binding free and in full confidentiality. Our Father is always standing just inside the door. It is up to each of us to open that door, of our own free will. †

'Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.'

James 4:8

BITS AND PIECES

NEW START TIME

The Women's Bible Study Group will be meeting at 5:30PM on Wednesdays to allow for travel time for those in Intercessory Prayer.

SUMMER CAMP DATES

The cost for Camp All Saints is \$325 per camper. Check with Bishop Fraser if you are interested in any remaining session.

June 8-14: Session 1 Rising 3rd - 7th grades

June 15-21: Session 2 for Rising 5th to 12 grades

June 22-28: Session 3 for Teen Camp for rising 8th to 12th grades

July 12-19: Youth Mission Trip

If you are interested in attending Camp All Saints, call the office for scholarship availability.

APNET COUNCIL MEETING

August 1st ♦ 10AM Please note, The Church of St. Dunstan will host this meeting.

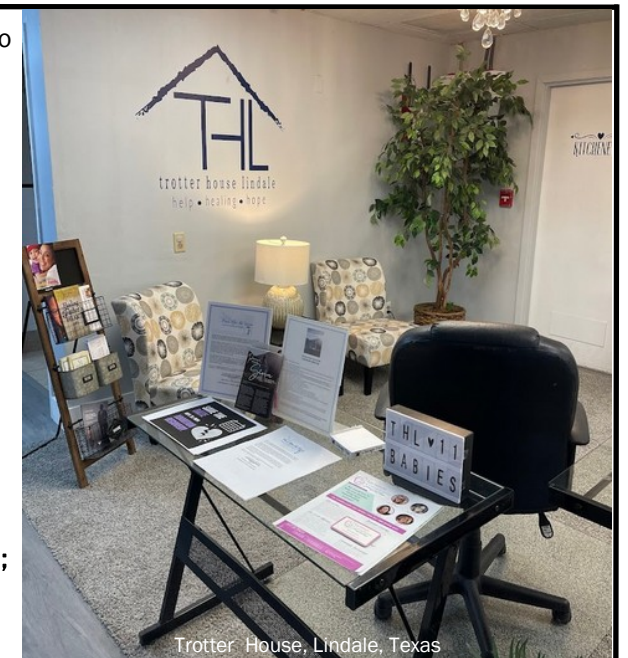
ECW COLLECTS ITEMS FOR TROTTER HOUSE

The Trotter House in Lindale offers specialized programs and services to assist individuals and families dealing with an unplanned pregnancy and difficult situations through the unconditional love of Jesus.

They offer free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. Their clients receive free diapers, wipes and clothing for their babies every week until the baby is 2 years old. Their service area includes Lindale, Mineola, Tyler, Grand Saline, Alba, Hawkins, Winona, Big Sandy, Quitman, Winnsboro and Van.

On Mother's Day weekend, ECW volunteers, Kay Stephens, Lee Spence and Emma Forshaw, manned the entrance booth at Sorelle Farms Spring Festival to collect items for Trotter House, Lindale.

ECW is still collecting items to assist Trotter House in their goals. The following items are needed: Pacifiers; J & J Baby Shampoo; Baby Wash; Baby Lotion; Thermometers; Strollers; Pack & Plays; Coats 0-2T, Kids Dinnerware, Car Seats, Grooming Kits and Pedialyte.



Trotter House, Lindale, Texas

If you feel so called, Trotter House has volunteer opportunities for the following:

- ⇒ Client Advocate
- ⇒ Childcare Room Attendant
- ⇒ Church Liaison
- ⇒ Office Support
- ⇒ Fundraising Event Planning & Support
- ⇒ Boutique Assistant

For more information, call or text 430.235.4411

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- JUNE 2 Phyllis Lawrence
- 3 Ken Pearce
- 7 Brett Giles
- 21 Mike Little
- 22 Cazzie Husbands

Anniversaries:

- 1 Don & Mary Achziger
- 4 Chuck & Mary Lu French
- Don & Wendy Gholson
- 12 Cazzie & Milton Husbands
- 16 Scott & Carolyn Dunson

