

**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, every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-5, closed 12-1 for lunch



To learn more about St. Dunstan, click on the black QR code at left, the blue QR code at right is a giving link.



*Blessings on you and yours during this Christmas season.*

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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 five counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Van Zandt and Hunt

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# SCRIPTORIUM

THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & POTLUCK DECEMBER 7TH, FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

### SAVE THE DATES:

#### ONGOING:

- **Sunday service 10AM & via LIVESTREAM on Facebook.**
- **Mondays at 11AM**—Morning Prayer via Zoom
- **Tuesdays at 5PM**—Prayer in the Nave
- **Wednesdays at 11AM**—Bible study with Bp. Lawton
- **Wednesdays at 2PM**—PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR Intercessory Prayer. Location varies. Check with Veronica Lawton or Lee Spence
- **Wednesdays at 5PM**—Ladies bible study
- **2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:30**—Men's bible study

#### THIS MONTH:

- **DEC 2:** Grace Chapter DOK meets for a Christmas social offsite
- **DEC 3: 11AM,** Romans Bible study in the Parish Hall
- **DEC 7: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & POTLUCK,** following the service
- **DEC 10: 6:30PM,** Leadership Meeting, Parish Hall
- **DEC 20:** Posada, APNET event, St. Mark's in Mt. Pleasant
- **DEC 21:** Hanging of the Greens (bring finger foods)
- **DEC 24: Christmas Eve services, 7PM & 11PM**
- **DEC 23-JAN 1** —Office will be closed—No service will be held on Christmas Day

Vestry nominees bios are listed below. Nominees can also be nominated from the floor at the Parish meeting. All nominees must be at least 18 years of age; be a confirmed member of the Parish in good standing and be a regular contributor.

Vestry members serve for a period of three years. Each year, two members complete their ministry service and two members are voted on to fill the vacancies.

In addition to voting for two Vestry members, the Parish votes on our delegates to the 2026 Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas. Our average Sunday attendance allows us to have 2 delegates and one alternate. Members will need to also vote for two representatives from St. Dunstan for the APNET council. Nominees for the delegates

to the EDOD Convention and to the APNET Council are nominated from the floor.

Please review the following bios of the nominees for the 2026 Vestry:

**Don Gholson** Don & Wendy Gholson transferred from Epiphany in Richardson in early 2023. Don was active as an Usher and EDOD Convention alternate at Epiphany..

Since joining St. Dunstan, Don has been active on the Usher team and attended the 2025 EDOD Convention as a Delegate. Don & Wendy were active on support teams for the ALPHA course.

Don retired after 40 years in the insurance field.

He and Wendy have been married for 54 years. They have two children and two grandchildren.

He feels ready to fill whatever capacity God calls him to serve.

**James Lea** has been a member of St. Dunstan since 2005.

Jim Lea served three years on the Vestry of St. Dunstan and as Senior Warden through our interim rector until November of 2019.

Presently, Jim is a member of the Ushers, works with the kitchen crew and assists with clean-up duty. He has also helped serve with the Ladies' Luncheons.

Currently, he is self employed as a general and cosmetic Dentist in Grand Saline.

Jim was married to Jeanne Ann Lea for 32 years. Together, they have four children, six grandchildren. He is a retired volunteer fireman, special skills EMT; Past Master, Grand Saline Masonic Lodge; Past President of the Lions Club; Main Street Program; Chamber of Commerce; and President of the Grand Saline Salt Museum Association.

**Feeling blue during the holidays? Join us for a Blue Christmas service of hope and healing on Wednesday, December 17th at 6PM.**

## ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

### Acolytes for December:

7 Milton H./ Patti Corbett  
 14 Tommy & Karen Campbell  
 21 Chuck & Mary Lu French  
 24 **7PM**—Milton H. / Lee S.  
**11PM**— TBD  
 28 Milton Husbands / Lee S.

### Lectors for December:

7 Patti Corbett  
 14 Lorraine Evans  
 21 Mary Lu French  
 24 **7PM**—Lee Spence  
**11PM**—TBD  
 28 Tim Boswell

### Altar Guild for December:

7 Lee Spence/Kathy Dillon  
 14 Reggie Askins/Anita Reese  
 21 Marcia Smith/Wendy Gholson  
 24 **7PM**—Lee Spence  
**11PM**—TBD  
 28 Wendy Gholson / Marcia Smith

### Media Team for December:

7 Christine Brosky  
 14 Chuck French/Steve Holm  
 21 Wes Smith / Lee Desmond  
 24 **7PM**—Wes Smith  
 28 Mary Achziger / Marcia Smith

**THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE ON  
 DECEMBER 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY**



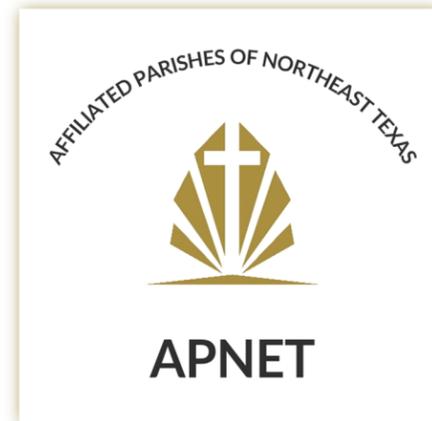
## GOING DEEPER WITH GOD

Going Deeper with God, Discerning His Voice is an APNET sponsored conference that will be held February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The conference will feature Jane Jones, the National Prayer Coordinator for Anglican Renewal Ministries. The Rt. Rev. Rob Price will open the conference with special greetings on the Friday evening followed by the first of four sessions with the Guest Speaker.

Jane will explore key aspects of prayer:

- How God speaks to us
- How we can discern God's voice and messages to us.
- How do we know that it's God speaking to us?
- And how can we share with someone that God speaks to us?

Early bird registration for the conference is \$40 until January 15 at [edod.org](http://edod.org). †



## HANGING OF THE GREENS—SAVE THE DATE!

Hanging of the Greens is a long standing tradition at The Church of St. Dunstan. On the third Sunday in December, parishioners gather to decorate the church with festive greens and poinsettias. The Christmas tree will be up to adorn with trim. This year the date falls on December 21<sup>st</sup>. On that Sunday, everyone is asked to bring finger foods to enjoy while the decorations are

put in place for the season.

Keep in mind that multiple poinsettias will be used to brighten the altar during the Christmas season.

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of poinsettias for the altar, envelopes will be placed on the Flower Chart bulletin board and in the hymn books beginning the Sunday of the Annual Parish meeting. »»»



## ECW SENDS THANKS!

The officers and members of the ECW wish to thank everyone for their generosity and support of the Stew Luncheon and Gift Basket sale. The event exceeded all expectations and raised over \$5,800. The funds will be used to fund community outreach ministries and special needs within our own church family.

ECW continues to support Kindness Kottage, Grace Community Clinic and a variety of outreach organizations. Truly, your support helps to make this possible. Thank you!!



## LESSONS AND CAROLS

If you have not participated in Lessons and Carols at St. Wm. Laud, an APNET event, you are truly missing something very special. Lessons and Carols will take place on Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4PM. St. Wm. Laud is located at 601 Lafayette Road in Pittsburg, TX.

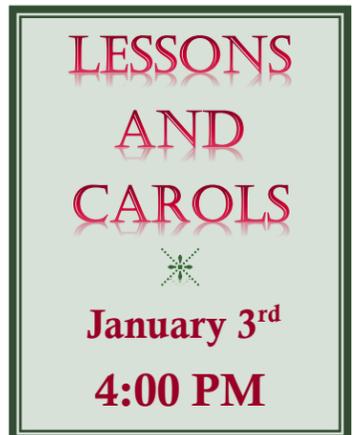
The liturgy is presented in English and Spanish and incorporates all clergy from the Northeast congregations of APNET.

The organ selections are moving and include traditional seasonal hymns.

Following the service, St. Wm. Laud serves a holiday table that is sure to put on a few pounds! But it's the holidays, right?!?

Save the date for the afternoon of January 3<sup>rd</sup> for this wonderful program. It's a great way to meet members from the other Northeast Texas congregations and their clergy.

Keep in mind that APNET also sponsors excellent quarterly bible studies. More to come...



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays:

**DEC** 3 Barbara Bennett  
 7 The Rev. Jeffrey Reed  
 Margie Jennings  
 Cia Gregor  
 11 John Mays  
 15 Anita Reese  
 Sharon Langlais  
 Melinda Chilton  
 19 Jeanne Greenawalt  
 24 Larry Walters  
 31 Billy McGuyer

31 Jack Vail

### Anniversaries:

**DEC**  
 28 Stan & Christine Brosky  
 31 Marcie & Jack Vail

*Happy Birthday &  
 Happy Anniversary  
 to all!*

