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

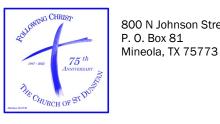
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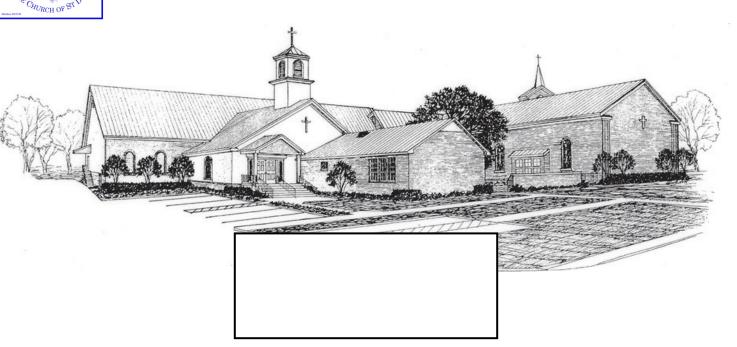
To learn more about St. Dunstan, click on the black QR code at left, the blue QR code at right is a giving link.



Celebrating 75 years in 2022!



800 N Johnson Street



- 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

- - Wednesdays, 5PM-
 - 2nd & 4th Saturdays, Men's Bible Study, Parish Hall
 - Sunday service 10AM and via Facebook.
 - MAY 6: 10AM-2PM **Diocesan Mission Day**, St. Nicholas in Flower Mound
 - MAY 13: 8:30PM—Men's **Bible Study**
 - MAY 17: 11AM—Matthew **Bible Study, Parish Hall**
 - MAY 16: NOON, Grace **Chapter DOK meets** MAY 20: 10:30AM.
 - Vestry meets
 - MAY 21: POTLUCK 5PM-Order of Garrett **Collation, St. Matthews** MAY 22-31. Rector on
 - vacation MAY 24 & 25: Food
 - Pantry work day (24th) & distribution day (25th)
 - MAY 25: NOON, ECW meeting, salad luncheon provided
 - MAY 27: 8:30AM—Men's **Bible Study**
 - MAY 29: OFFICE CLOSED **MEMORIAL DAY**

SAVE THE DATES:

- Mondays at 11AM— Morning Prayer via Zoom
- Wednesdays, 1:30PM-Intercessory Prayer, see bulletin board for location
- Ladies' Bible Study, **Conference** room
- - SAVE THE DATE! COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 10, 2023 10AM - 3PM ST. DUNSTAN PAR ISH HALL

Each month, the organizers at St. Paul's Food Pantry Ministry focuses on items of need to restock their pantry. This month, St. Paul's Food Pantry Ministry is seeking donations of canned meat items. If you would like to contribute to this effort, place your canned meat items in the basket near the double red doors. The collaboration with St. Paul's Food Pantry Ministry was initiated by the St. Dunstan ECW. For more info, see the article on page 2.

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THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

Happy Mother's Day!

May your days be filled with joy, peace and cherished family moments!

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HONORARY CANON **INDUCTION**

The Reverend Alfredo Williams, Vicar of San Marcos in Mt. Pleasant will be inducted as Honorary Canon at the Order of Garrett Collation on Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Cathedral in Dallas. Fr. Alfredo is one of three to be inducted as an Honorary Canon.

The ceremony will also induct three lay persons to the Order of Garrett. All six will be honored at the ceremony featuring Dr. Christopher Wells of the Anglican Communion Office who will give the homily. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

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ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

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

Acolytes for May:

- 7 Milton Husbands / Patti Corbett
- 14 Howard & Kathi Ladewig
- 21 Chuck & Mary Lu French
- 28 Milton Husbands / Lee Spence

Lectors for May:

- 7 Patti Corbett
- 14 Kathi Ladewig
- 21 Mary Lu French
- 28 Lee Spence

Altar Guild for May:

- 7 Shirley Tennant / Angela Walters **14** Cazzie Husbands / Margie
- Jennings / Nancy Bogan
- **21** Lee Spence / Kay Stephens 28 Reggie Askins / Anita Reese



Saturday, May 6th is an important day for the Diocese of Dallas. It will be a Diocesan-wide day of spiritual renewal. The annual event will take place at the Bishop Mason Center. The Evangelist for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Canon J. John will be the featured speaker for this Mission Day. He is considered the "Billy Graham" of England. Canon John has published over 60 books and spoken in 70 countries.

Mission Day will be held from 10AM to 2PM at St. Nicholas', 4800 Wichita Trail. Flower Mound and includes lunch. There is no cost for Mission Day but everyone is asked to register so a lunch count can be obtained.

The Rt. Rev. George Sumner encourages all parishes in the Diocese to send a strong contingent.

The link to register can be found in the Mission Day article in the Diocesan newsletter -or- copy the link below and paste it into your web browser:

https://

www.signupgenius.com/go/ edodmissionday2023#/

This promises to be a day of refreshment...igniting and equipping all for evangelism and outreach. Explore how to better share the gospel in our daily lives. +

Explore God's call in your life and the mission of the church

EDOD MISSION DAY MAY 6, 2022

ECW FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The Episcopal Church Women at St. Dunstan have successfully collaborated with St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church to provide volunteers for their Food Pantry Ministry.

The pantry is open once a month on the last Thursday for distribution and the Wednesday prior for sorting incoming can goods and frozen foods.

On the day of distribution, a

meal is prepared with donated items and served to those who have a need for food. An interview process determines their food preferences, cooking ability and allergies. They are served a meal while their food bags are prepared. Each person in need is asked if they have a prayer request. If so, they are accompanied by volunteers who will pray with them. Volunteers then carry the food to their vehicles.

This month, the work day is Wednesday, April 24th from 10AM to noon. Distribution day is Thursday, April 25th from 10AM until distribution is completed.

Volunteers are asked to check in on Wednesday for their job assignments. Tasks include sorting, interviewing, "social butterflies", prayer volunteers and other tasks as needed. For more information, check the handout on the bulletin board +

St. Dunstan Picnic–Note the Date Change

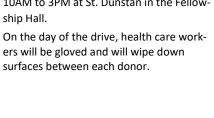
For the last several years, St. Dunstan has been celebrating as a church family on the July 4th weekend. Due to increasingly warmer weather, the Vestry has decided to move the picnic to an earlier date for a more tolerable temperature range! This year, the church picnic will be held on May 7th, 2023 at the Mineola Civic Center Pavilion, 1150 N Newsom (in the Mineola park, directly behind Brookshire's). The church will provide brisket and fried chicken. Sign up for a side, salad or dessert. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board that allows for a number of items in each category. If that category is filled, please select any other open spot. It is also requested that you sign up if you plan to attend so we can have plenty of brisket and chicken on hand. We hope to see you there!

Every 2 seconds in the United States. someone needs blood, that's a staggering statistic. Regular donors help to keep the supply going in Northeast Texas.

With this in mind, St. Dunstan will once again host a Community Blood Drive on Saturday, June 10. Working with Lanie of Carter Blood Care will be Pete Smith with St. Dunstan's. The drive will be held from 10AM to 3PM at St. Dunstan in the Fellowship Hall.

ers will be gloved and will wipe down surfaces between each donor.

Each summer and during peak holiday times, available blood unit supply dips very low, making it difficult to respond to increased needs during these times. Carter Blood Care is an independent, community blood center providing transfusion







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BLOOD DRIVE COMING IN JUNE

St. Dunstan will open the doors to include community involvement thereby helping to reduce the blood shortage in the area. Encourage friends and neighbors to participate and be a part of the drive.

resources to more than 180 medical facilities in 50-plus counties of North, Central and East Texas. Carter Blood Care is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

ST. DUNSTAN COMMUNITY **BLOOD DRIVE**

June 10, 2023 **10AM-3PM**

FELLOWSHIP HALL

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- MAY 17 Bonita Howell
 - 18 Lana Wilson
 - 23 Reggie Askins Karen Parks
 - 27 Chuck Desmond
 - 28 Madison M. Davault

Anniversaries:

12 Myrna & Ray Pendley 27 Shirley & Jerry Tennant

Happy Birthday &

Happy Anniversary

to all !