

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



February 4, 2024

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

Happening Soon at St. David's

Sunday, February 4	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Epiphany 5	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
Tuesdays	1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
Wednesday, February 14	5:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service, also <i>Ashes to Go</i> from 10-noon at WCU

First Sundays "Loose Plate" Offering

The vestry has designated, with parish input, six charities to support this year: *The Community Table*, *HERE*, *Jackson Neighbors in Need*, *Vecinos*, *Mainspring Conservation Trust* and *Midwives for Haiti*. At year's end, the total of the First Sundays "loose plate" offering plus the budgeted amount plus what we collect at Soup Suppers will be divided by six and donated to these groups. For this Sunday, February 4th, Vecinos is the highlighted charity.

The mission of Vecinos is to provide culturally appropriate health and wellness services for the uninsured, low-income and the farmworker community. Josie Ellis, RN, and Dr. Mark Heffington incorporated Vecinos, Inc. as a nonprofit in February 2004. February 27th, 2004 is their actual birthday, but they are celebrating all month long by asking for \$20 donations. Everyone who donates \$20 in February will receive a special Vecinos sticker, which goes great on water bottles, laptops, cars, and everywhere else. You may donate online at [this link](#) or via St. David's plate offering.



Mtr. Gaelyn Has Some Questions for You

As she stated at the annual meeting last Sunday, Mtr. Gaelyn wants to hear from you, and she has some specific things she wants to ask:

- ✦ What are you most passionate about in regard to your faith?
- ✦ How does St. David's equip you to be a disciple?
- ✦ What do you think would support you in your discipleship; seek God in your heart, know God in community, and serve God in the world?

You can respond by email here: rector@stdavidscullowhee.org.

It's a Baby Shower!



We'll celebrate Eric & Ruthie Neff on February 10th at 2 pm in the *Gathering Place*. No need to bring anything, but diapers are always appreciated!

Parish News & Notes

Birthday

February 11

Frank Lockwood



Phil and Terri Sanger are enjoying travelling in New Zealand and indulging in the local customs.



Beware of Scammers!

No member of the St. David's clergy or staff will ever contact the parish via email or text requesting money or gift cards! Please do not respond to or forward suspicious emails, and never give out your personal information to anyone over the internet or through email.

Securing Our Property

Please remember to lock any doors that you may have opened either upstairs or in the *Gathering Place* when you leave!

Church Membership Directory

Should you wish to have a directory emailed or mailed to you, please contact our parish administrator, Graydon Elliott, at info@stdavidscullowhee.org.

Lake Logan Events

<https://www.lakelogan.org/events/>

Vestry Minutes

Vestry minutes may be found in a white notebook in the library upstairs.

Beans & Rice

Donations of rice and beans may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church. They go to the Community Table and United Christian Ministries.



St. David's Little Free Library

Borrow a book or donate a book to the lending shelf located in the *Gathering Place* next to the Sacristy.

[Resources for the Conflict in the Holy Land](#)

The Office of Government Relations in The Episcopal Church has released a webpage of resources to follow the conflict in Gaza, Palestine, and Israel. The page includes ways to take action to support the citizens affected by the conflict, statements from leaders, partner resources, prayers, social media, and a list of press releases. The page is being updated as the situation develops.

Regular Schedule at St. David's

Sundays

10:00-10:40

11:00

5:30

2nd Sundays at 12:45

Tuesdays at 1 pm

3rd Thursdays 9-11 am

Last Sundays except December and May-July-Soup Supper at 6 pm

Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room

In-Person and Facebook Live Holy Eucharist

Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU

Vestry in the *Upper Room*

Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the *Gathering Place*

Church Workday



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. David's in the Valley, Clergy and Staff

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop
The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector and Campus Missioner
Dr. Lillian Pearson, Organist
Graydon Elliott, Parish Administrator

Serving this Sunday

Chalice Bearer: George Rector
Lector: Paul Cooper
Altar: Sherrie Orvis & June Smith
Linens: Margot Wilcox
Bread Baker: Mtr. Gaelyn
Greeter:
Vestry Counter:
Coffee Hour: Myranda Warfield
Live Streaming:
Flowers:

Readings

[Isaiah 40:21-31](#), [1 Corinthians 9:16-23](#), [Mark 1:29-39](#), [Psalm 147:1-12, 21c](#)

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