

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



March 17, 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, March 17	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Lent 5	11 am	Holy Eucharist, vestry report re: inspiring retreat, Coffee Hour
	12.45 pm	Peaceful Words painting art experience
Tuesdays	1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
Thursday, March 21	9 am	Church clean-up
Sunday, March 24	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Palm Sunday	11 am	Passion Narrative and Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
	12:45 pm	The Color of Lent art experience
Thursday, March 28	5:30 pm	Maundy Thursday service
Friday, March 29	noon	Good Friday service
Sunday, March 31	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Easter	11 am	Festive Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
	6 pm	Soup Supper

## Lenten Art Experiences

### [Art Experience Photo Album](#)



### March 17<sup>th</sup>, Fifth Sunday in Lent: Peaceful Words Painting

-use canvas and acrylic paint to illuminate a word to draw yourself into the peace of God

### March 24<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday: The Color of Lent

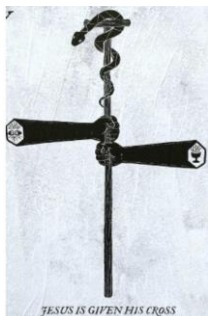
-move into Holy Week with the imagery of palms, Holy Eucharist, foot washing, and the cross

-following Matisse's lead, we will create symbols and images to "pray with our pencils" (and scissors and paint brushes)



"In my own way, I have always sung the glory of God and creation."  
+ Henry Matisse

## Stations in the Street



Here is a website link for more information about the artwork on display in the church <https://www.scottericksonart.com/arts/stations-in-the-street>. And this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ot3s5JUO1s> is for a YouTube presentation about it.

## Abraham's Table: A family reunion

Join us for dinner as we explore the commonalities and uniqueness  
shared by  
the children of Abraham: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim

Sunday, March 17  
7:00 to 9:00 pm

All are welcome as we celebrate  
our common roots and diverse practices  
in an era of political division

Western Carolina University  
Cordelia Camp Building  
Room 134

(take the main entrance to campus and the bridge across the  
creek where Parking and International Programs & Services are located).

We invite you to bring a pot-luck item  
or just come as you are.  
Food will be plentiful.



The lamps are different but the light is the same.

~Rumi

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### Alert: Spring cleanup Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am

The daffodils are blooming and spring is here. So, guess what? It's clean up time for St Davids!

On Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>, we are calling all the willing to help clean up the grounds. We will gather at 9am. Plenty of leaves to rake, shrubs to prune a bit, and weeds to pull. So, bring rakes, clippers, weed pulling devices, and brooms. Let's make our St. David's beautiful and ready for spring. See you there.



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## Parish News & Notes

### Birthday

March 17 Melba Cooper

### Anniversary

March 12 Randi & Jeff Neff

## What Our Students Are Up To

By Mtr. Gaelyn

The students and I met on Sunday evening for Evening Prayer followed by dinner provided by St. John's Sylva. After dinner we discussed food insecurity on the Western campus, how the students can be actively involved in keeping our new food pantry stocked, and their ideas about items to keep on hand to restock as needed.

The students are going to take on the restocking of the pantry on Sunday evenings from the donations left in the church Sunday mornings. Below are some suggestions they had. However, I can't stress enough that we can't mess this up! As long as we buy things that won't go bad in the outdoor environment of our pantry and are motivated by love we are on the right track!



The students also assembled Blessing Bags that can be given to people expressing need that both they and parishioners encounter in our lives. If you would like to have some in your car to use when the need arises, please pick some up from the *Gathering Place*. There are two kinds: some have women's socks and tampons and others have men's socks. All bags have snacks, deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

If these Blessing Bags turn out to be something we see as filling a need in our community, we will solicit additional sources for the items needed to make more.

### Little Free Pantry Suggestions:

Canned food with **Pop-Top Lids**  
Canned pasta (like Chef Boyardee)  
Canned or pouch chicken  
Canned or pouch tuna  
Peanut butter, nut butters, Sun butter  
Cup Mac and cheese (Easy Mac)  
Microwave popcorn  
Individual juices  
Cup ramen noodles

Tea  
Instant coffee  
Cup oatmeal  
Granola bars  
Cereal bars  
Protein bars  
Nutella  
Pop tarts

Cup mashed potatoes  
Oreos and cookies  
Goldfish crackers  
Ready rice  
Tampons  
Pads  
Bar soap  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes

Deodorant (until it is too hot outside and will melt!)



## It's Time to Plan for Easter

By Faye Jacobson

### Easter Flowers

Each year we purchase cut flowers at Easter for arrangements in the sanctuary and in the *Gathering Place*. There will be envelopes in the back of the sanctuary that you may use if you would like to donate to the Altar Guild Flower Fund in memory of, or thanksgiving for someone in your life. Please write on the envelope the name(s) you would like to be included in the Easter morning bulletin. If paying by check, please write on the memo line, "Altar Guild Flower Fund."



### Decorating for Easter



**Saturday morning, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10**

**am,** we will get together in the *Gathering Place* to arrange flowers and prepare the sanctuary for Easter morning. We arrange flowers for the altar stands, all the windows in the church, the Paschal Candle, the Baptismal Font, and the *Gathering Place*. You don't need to be skilled at flower arranging since few of us are, and you don't have to be a member of the Altar Guild. All are welcome. We will have coffee ready and breakfast bread or snacks. It is a time of fun and fellowship and it is inspiring to see and smell our handiwork once we are finished.

### Easter Sunday Coffee Hour—All

Coffee Hour on Easter morning is traditionally provided by anyone who would like to contribute. Please let me know if you plan to bring something. You don't have to say what you are bringing, but we would like to have an idea of what to expect so we will have enough food.



Thanks,

Faye: [fayebj50@gmail.com](mailto:fayebj50@gmail.com) or text 828 506-3184

### Beware of Scammers!

No member of the St. David's clergy or staff will ever contact you 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 via the internet or 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!

### 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.

### Lake Logan Events

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

### St. David's Little Free Pantry

Shelf-stable food and other useful items for the pantry may be placed in the basket under the piano in the *Gathering Place*.



### 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](mailto:info@stdavidscullowhee.org).

### Vestry Minutes

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

### 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.

## 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: Brad Orvis  
Lector: Paul Cooper  
Altar: Karen Brown  
Linens: Margot Wilcox  
Bread Baker: Mtr. Gaelyn  
Greeter: Gael Graham  
Vestry Counter: Brad Orvis  
Coffee Hour:  
Live Streaming:  
Flowers:

### Readings

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#), [Hebrews 5:5-10](#), [John 12:20-33](#), [Psalm 51:1-13](#), or [Psalm 119:9-16](#)

### Contact us:

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## Regular Schedule at St. David's

### Sundays

10:00-10:40 Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room

11:00 In-Person and Facebook Live Holy Eucharist

5:30 Evening Prayer (when WCU is in session)

6 pm Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU·  
(when WCU is in session)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at 12:45**

Vestry in the *Upper Room*

**Tuesdays at 1 pm**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 9-11 am**

Church Workday

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



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