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St Davids Cullowhee



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, April 14 10 am A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room

Easter 3 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour

~12:45 pm Group discussion on transgender topics

Tuesdays 1 pm St. David's Episcopal Church Book Club (LOL)

This Sunday is **Episcopal Campus Ministry Sunday**. The students will do the readings, intercessions, and altar serving. We appreciate all that our students do to help make St. David's a truly special place.



A Primer on Transgender

Myranda Warfield (they/them pronouns) is leading a group discussion on transgender topics this Sunday, April 14th, after coffee hour (around 12:45 pm). They will review basic definitions, practice using pronouns and how to create affirming spaces with pronouns, and answer questions folk may have on this topic. This space is meant for beginners who want to engage in exploration and curiosity of their own values, beliefs, and behaviors but all are welcome.



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Mind the White Board

Channeling Susan Rush, our dear departed faithful church mouse, declaring in her inimitable British accent, "The board needs attention"!

With summer approaching, the white board is getting sparser and sparser. Please take time to review the needs and fill in as you are able.

We Still Do Beans & Rice!

Saint David's continues to collect rice and beans for donation to local food pantries. Rice and beans make a simple, nourishing meal and are familiar staples to our Latinx neighbors. Please consider picking up a pound or a few when you shop for your groceries and then place your donations in the large galvanized can at the back of the church. The can is checked frequently and when it gets close to full, our donations are picked up by a parishioner and delivered, alternating between United Christian Ministries and the Community Table. Thank you for your generosity to this ongoing ministry of St. David's.



Workday

The third Thursday Workday will not happen this month due to various key people travelling. Please put May 16th on your calendars for a pre-Pentecost sprucing up.

Altar Guild Brunch

Saturday, April 20th at 10 am

By Faye Jacobson

Our annual Altar Guild brunch will be on Saturday April 20th at 10. Members, former members, and spouses are invited to attend. If you are not a member but are interested and would like to learn about the Altar Guild ministry, please feel free to join us. There is absolutely no commitment, but we can guarantee that you will have a delicious brunch and good fellowship.

Please RSVP to Faye at fayebj50@gmail.com or text me at 828 506-3184. We hope to see you there.

Making Signs for the Gathering

INTERFAITH GATHERING FOR PEACE WITH EARTH

SATURDAY April 20, 2024 1:30-3:30 FOUNTAIN ON MAIN STREET, DOWNTOWN SYLVA



EVERYONE DEDICATED TO PEACE WITH THE EARTH IS INVITED TO THIS GATHERING

LOCAL LEADERS WILL SPEAK ABOUT EARTH CARE PRACTICES.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE FRIENDS TO JOIN US.

THIS EVENT IS INSPIRED BY:

- JACKSON COUNTY VETERANS ORGANIZATION
- ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH BOOK CLUB

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: TOM BAKER (828) 508-5522







Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

April 15 **Bill Kirwan** April 21 **Gael Graham**



Baby Jesse Wayne Neff was born on April 9that 3:15; 8 pounds 5oz. He's healthy, happy, feeding well and sleeping some.



Those Travelin' Sangers



Phil and Terri Sanger are having a great time in Nantes, France. Phil says, "Not TOO exciting since we are just trying to see what "normal" would be like to just live here. Went biking in the vineyards, lots of interesting places and good food. Even had some cruise acquaintances visit us, believe it or not. Next time we will get a larger place to properly host our friends. Had a great meeting with the university international office and they seemed interested in me doing some lecturing. So fun."



The ARTS Council Presents

The Ubuntu Choir

of the Great Smoky Mountains
Tom Tyre, Director

An uplifting program of World Music for all ages, with Uptown Gallery visual arts exhibit.

Sunday April 14 3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Chapel

Corner Church Street at Harrison Avenue, Franklin

Pay-what-you-can admission.



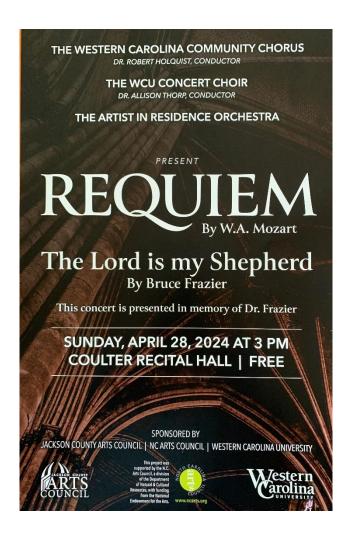
Coming Sunday May 12, 3:00

Piano Soloist Dr. Leo Lagrimas

First Presbyterian Church, Church St., Franklin

www.artscouncilofmacon.org

Email arts4all@dnet.net 828-524-ARTS



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!

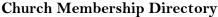
Beans & Rice



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.

St. David's Little Free Pantry

Suggestions for items to stock the pantry.



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

Lake Logan Events

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



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: Alex Cisney
Lector: Morgan Fox
Altar: Gael Graham
Linens: Gael Graham
Bread Baker: Maggie Bowles
Greeter: Karen Brown
Vestry Counter:
Coffee Hour: Sherrie Orvis
Live Streaming:
Flowers:

Readings

Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48, Psalm 4

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Regular Schedule at St. David's

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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

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2nd Sundays at 12:45 Vestry in the Upper Room

Tuesdays at 1 pm Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the Gathering Place

3rd Thursdays 9-11 am Church Workday

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