

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



January 10, 2021

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

## [Presiding Bishop Michael Curry - Call to Prayer for the Nation](#)

## [A Message from Bishop José Regarding Events at the Capitol](#)

### Service Information

**Sunday, 1/10/2021 at 11 am**

[Facebook Live](#) (Church Service) [Bulletin](#)  
[Coffee Hour Zoom Link](#)

No Internet or Smartphone? Dial +1 929 205 6099 and enter meeting ID number 857 5147 5913 to join in for Zoom Coffee Hour after church.

Lector: Randi Neff

Prayers: Muff Lyons

Organist: Lillian Pearson

Email prayer requests to [Muff Lyons](#)

### Wednesday Services

**Morning Prayer** 9:30 am on [Zoom](#)

[Facebook Link for Past Services](#)

### Additional Information

Jan 10 Liturgy of the Word 11 am [Facebook Live](#)  
Jan 11 Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm  
Jan 13 Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#)  
Jan 24 Parish Annual Meeting

### Episcopal Campus Ministry WCU

Sign-up for Wednesday Walks with WCU campus missionary Kelsey Davis: 1:1 outdoor walk around campus, no strings attached. Anyone is welcome.

[Walk sign up](#)



### Beans & Rice

Please remember our ongoing collection of rice and especially beans for our Vecinos families and farm workers. Donations may be left in the big containers inside the church doors at any time.



To meet with the rector for conversation or prayer, email her at [rector@stdavidscullowhee.org](mailto:rector@stdavidscullowhee.org).

## News from the Vestry

by Jessica Philyaw, Senior Warden

Schedule change for the Annual Meeting: I had mistakenly provided a date for our Annual Meeting as next Sunday, but the CORRECT DATE is **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**. The time will be immediately after worship, and the meeting will be conducted online, via Zoom. The invitation and link will be provided closer to the date, as will various documents for everyone to read in advance of the meeting.

The main purposes of the Annual Meeting are to report on parish news and activities over the course of the previous year, elect new vestry members for open seats, and present the proposed budget for 2021. It is an excellent time to ask questions and learn how the parish works as an organization. Conducting the meeting on Zoom will of course be a new wrinkle for us to iron out, but that is the way we can include everyone (with a phone-in option for anyone with connectivity problems) while also maintaining necessary social distancing for safety. Look for more detailed information to come via email (and here in the Coracle) in the coming weeks.

## News from Your Altar Guild

By Judy Robinson

Happy New Year to the entire St. David's Community!

It is with pleasure that we let you know that there will be several new members to the guild in 2021, including new bread bakers. Because of COVID and ongoing communication with our members, we wanted you to know that a yearly Altar Guild task calendar will not be published via the website at this time. Instead, we are scheduling month by month by tasks being completed as members feel comfortable. Since there will be no in-person worship services at least through the end of January, the needs are limited.

Here is info to look for in the coming week:

1. All old and new Altar Guild members will receive a list of the full membership as well as who is willing to do what and plans for January and tentative plans for February.
2. The full list of Guild members will be available on our website within the week and through a link in next week's Coracle.

We would especially like to thank Muff Lyons, ever faithful Guild member, who continues to be instrumental in assisting Mother Gaelyn with weekly preparations. Everyone please stay safe and well!

From Guild Co-chairs, Faye Jacobson ([fayebj50@gmail.com](mailto:fayebj50@gmail.com)) and Judy Robinson ([judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com)).

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### Bishop's Class: Episcopal 101

Online classes, Tuesdays at 7 pm starting January 12<sup>th</sup> for five weeks

Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

Offered in the season of Epiphany, Bishop José will lead five sessions on the basics on what Episcopalians believe, how we pray, our history (not just the good highlights but also harder truths we don't like to talk about), how we read the Bible, and how we are organized. All are welcome - no matter how long or short a time you've called the Episcopal Church home - or if you aren't sure yet if it feels like home. This class is also a great opportunity to prepare people for Confirmation.

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### Guardian ad Litem Volunteers Needed

The Guardian ad Litem program needs your help! Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, cases of abuse and neglect among children and adolescents across the state have increased. A Guardian ad Litem (GAL) is a court-appointed volunteer who advocates for abused and neglected children by representing their best interests in court. The program requires 30 hours of training, spread over a few weeks, as well as a background check and screening interview. During COVID-19, all in-person visits are suspended, and GAL volunteers are conducting virtual visits with children. To find out more about the program and begin a volunteer application go to [volunteerforgal.org](http://volunteerforgal.org). You may also call the Haywood County Guardian ad Litem office at (828) 454-6513 if you have additional questions. Thank you for your willingness to serve children in need in our community!

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## Parish News & Notes

### Birthdays

Jan 5 **Carol Payton**  
Jan 10 **Heidi Dinkelmeyer**

Prayers for Vance and Kathy Davidson. Vance is in Harris Hospital being treated for Covid.



Thank you so much  
for your kind support  
of the Community Table!  
In these difficult  
times, your generosity  
means so much.

With gratitude -  
Paige Christie  
Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Circles of Jackson County thanks you for your recent support of the program. The program enabling fellow Jackson County residents to work their way out of poverty succeeds because of your generosity.

Circles provides a lifeline to those who have lost their jobs or have seen hours cut in these difficult times for our community.

Your gift enables Circles to help and again have in-person (socially distanced) meetings for Circle Leaders, meetings that are vital for their continued progress.

#### St. David's Links and Contact Information:

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[St. D's Public Facebook Page](#)

[St. D's Private Group Forum](#)

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