

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



January 27 and February 3, 2019

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

## Calendar

Fri-Sun	Jan 25-27	Vestry Academy
Sun	Jan 27	Epiphany 3 <b>No Childcare this Sunday!</b> <b>Soup Supper 5 pm</b>
Mon	Jan 28	<b>Taizé service 5:30 pm</b>
Sun	Feb 3	Epiphany 4 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday collection for Clean Slate</b>
Tue	Feb 5	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Fri-Sat	Feb 8-9	Vestry Retreat
Sun	Feb 10	Epiphany 5
Sat	Feb 16	Altar Guild Brunch 10 am
Sun	Feb 17	Epiphany 6
Tue	Feb 19	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Feb 24	Epiphany 7 Soup Supper 5-7 pm
Mon	Feb 25	Taizé service 5:30 pm
Fri	Mar 1	St. David's Day
Sun	Mar 3	Epiphany 8
Tue	Mar 5	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Mar 10	Lent 1
Tue	Mar 12	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Mar 17	Lent 2
Tue	Mar 19	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Mar 24	Lent 3 Soup Supper 5-7 pm
Mon	Mar 25	Taizé service 5:30 pm
Sun	Mar 31	Lent 4 <a href="#">Sermon Link</a>

**Note: This issue of The Coracle covers the weeks of January 27<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup> as the editor is traveling.**

## Serving this Sunday

Chalice: George Rector  
Reader: Joan Byrd  
Music: Lillian Pearson  
Coffee:  
Readings: [Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10](#),  
[1 Corinthians 12:12-31a](#), [Luke 4:14-21](#),  
[Psalm 19](#)

## Serving Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Chalice:  
Reader:  
Music: Savannah Bennett  
Coffee: Pat & Steve Steinbrueck  
Readings: [Jeremiah 1:4-10](#),  
[1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#), [Luke 4:21-30](#),  
[Psalm 71:1-6](#)

## Serving during January

Flowers: Muff Lyons  
Linen: Gerlinde Lindy  
Communion: Gracia Slater & Margot Wilcox  
Bread: Wesley Satterwhite  
Offering Count: Judy Robinson  
Greeter: Jake Jacobson

## Serving during February

Flowers: Judy Robinson  
Linen: Nan Watkins  
Communion: Linda Kinnear & June Smith  
Bread: Doug & Mary Michael Hanks

## Save the Date

Jackson Neighbors in Need

### Charlie's Challenge

Saturday, January 26, 2019

6:00pm

First Baptist Mission &  
Fellowship Hall  
Main Street Sylva

Dinner Provided by Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Entertainment Provided by Summer Brooke & The Mountain Faith Band

## Charlie's Challenge

### A Fundraiser for Neighbors In Need

Please contact Judy Annis [jannis@dnet.net](mailto:jannis@dnet.net) to reserve your spot at this special event. Judy will arrange for folks from St. David's to sit together.

## The Gospel for Epiphany 3

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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### Soup & Bread Community Supper

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm

[Kendra Graham](#) has created a sign-up for bringing soup and/or bread.

[Soup & Bread Sign-up](#)

Donations this time go to *Circles of Hope*

Thank you, Betsy Swift, for putting out the Soup Supper signs!

**Please come whether or not you bring anything; all are welcome!**

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### Taizé Service

Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm

Take a break from the demands and stresses of everyday life and join us in this ecumenical service featuring meditative prayer and song based on the practices of the monastic community in Taizé, France. Included will be quiet, prayerful time in the presence of God. Open to the community. All are welcome.



### Food Needed for Circles of Hope Meeting on Tuesday



It is St. David's turn to provide dinner for those attending Circles of Hope on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. We need to take the food to First Baptist Church by 4:45 that afternoon. We need two more people to prepare shepherd's pie and one for a salad, and two more desserts. Please call **Judy Annis at 586-9557** if you are able to help. Thanks so much.

## The Gospel for Epiphany 4

Luke 4:21-30

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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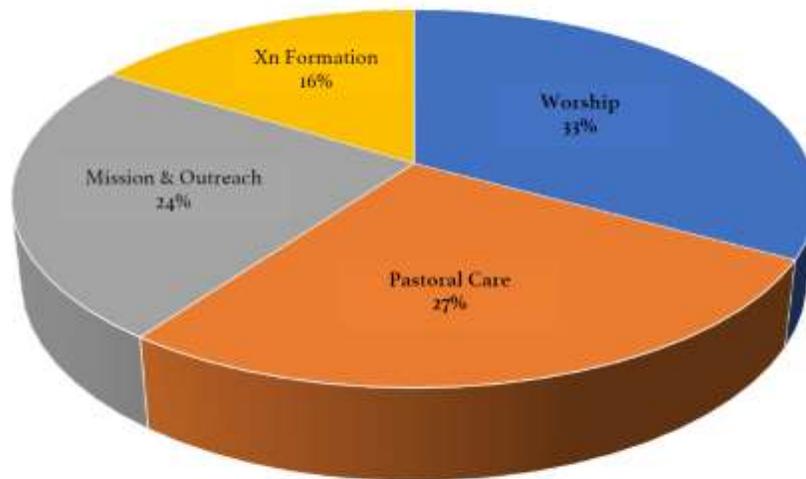
### Ministry budget

By The Rev. Dr. Valori Mulvey Sherer

At our Annual Meeting the vestry presented a draft 2019 budget. Taking into account the interim rector and staff time, the Partnership for ReNEWal has formed our information into a ministry budget graphic showing where our financial resources were committed during 2018. This budget reflects the four areas we've been focusing on this year: Mission & Outreach, Christian Formation, Worship, and Pastoral Care. It is no surprise that a great deal of time and resources were spent in pastoral care during these first interim months. It is likely that this category will decrease somewhat as we move into 2019. It will be interesting to notice how this graphic evolves as the work of the Task Forces takes hold.

**St. David's Episcopal Church, Cullowhee, NC**

2019 Ministry Budget



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### Planning for St. David's Day 2019

By The Rev. Dr. Valori Mulvey Sherer

St. David's Day is March 3<sup>rd</sup>—not even six weeks away! This year, I'd like to invite folks to form a planning team to work with me as we strive to make this a joyful, meaningful celebration for our whole community and maybe even for our local context. If you're interested in participating in this planning team, please contact me so we can get the party-planning started!



## A Letter from Valori+

Dear St. David's community,

For those of you who were not present with us last Sunday, I want to share with you all that I announced having sought and received our bishop's permission to invite Michael+ and Barbara to rejoin the St. David's community. Since Michael+ responded that he and Barbara enjoy knowing they can "visit whenever they are able", I wanted to be sure everyone was aware that we might see Michael+ and Barbara at a Sunday service or other gathering.

Michael will be present among us as a person who loves God and the St. David's community. I promised him that he would not be asked to take on any clerical responsibilities, and that we all would respect his "retired" status.

With Barbara still working and the nourishment they enjoy from their hiking, Michael suggests that rainy Sundays are the most likely time we'll see these beloved friends. I know they will be warmly received in whatever way they choose to be present.

As I said to Michael+ and Barbara, time is a precious gift. I pray we all enjoy the time we share together, in this moment, as the gift it is from God. We are made whole in one another within the embrace of God.



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### From the Treasurer

1. 2018 Giving Statements will be emailed by the end of January. Please let Steve Steinbrueck ([stevesteinbrueck@gmail.com](mailto:stevesteinbrueck@gmail.com)) know if you prefer receiving yours by mail.
2. "Last Chance" for your 2019 pledge commitment to help with the 2019 budget. The finance committee will use the total of pledges received by the end of January to make final budget recommendations to the Vestry at the beginning of February.
3. Almost all financial institutions allow recurring online payments. Please consider using this for your contributions.



## THE GOOD BOOK CLUB

The Good Book Club is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans during Epiphany 2019. Episcopalians will start reading Romans on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and read a section every day (except Sundays) through the Epiphany season. In surveys taken before and after the first Good Book Club project in 2018 (reading the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts), participants reported growth in their understanding of scripture and a deepening of their prayer life. Perhaps most significantly, the percentage of people who reported reading the Bible on a daily basis increased to 73 percent at the end of the first Good Book Club reading, from 45 percent when it began.

The two links below give details and a message from the Presiding Bishop:

<http://www.goodbookclub.org/>  
[Press Release from Episcopal News Service](#)

## Altar Guild Brunch

**February 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 am**

Please join us in the Parish Hall at 10 am on February 16<sup>th</sup> for a time of fellowship and good food. Brunch will be provided. We would also like to use this occasion to say thank you to our former members. If you think you might be interested in becoming a member of St. Clare's Altar Guild at St. David's come, eat, and find out what we do. There is no obligation to join.

Please RSVP to Faye Jacobson at [thejakes@frontier.com](mailto:thejakes@frontier.com) or text 828 506-3184.

### 2019 Altar Guild Schedule Published

Thanks to Judy Robinson, the 2019 Altar Guild Schedule is ready. Still needed are two persons, one to send email reminders each month to those assigned duties for that month and one to keep track of and order supplies as needed, supplies such as paper towels, dish detergent, etc. Contact [Judy Robinson](mailto:Judy.Robinson@frontier.com) if you can take on one of these jobs.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>January</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Muff Lyons</b></p> <p>Linen: <b>Gerlinde Lindy</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Gracia Slater &amp; Margot Wilcox</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>February</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Judy Robinson</b></p> <p>Linen: <b>Nan Watkins</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Linda Kinnear &amp; June Smith</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>March</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Judy Robinson</b> (Includes Lent, begins March 6 with Ash Wed)</p> <p>Linen: <b>Nan Watkins</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Judy Robinson</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>April</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: Judy Robinson (to end of lent)</p> <p>Linen: <b>Gael Graham</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Muff Lyons &amp; Gael Graham</b> Easter is April 21*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>May</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Rosa Reily</b></p> <p>Linen: <b>Gerlinde Lindy</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Laurie Hulbert &amp; Muff Lyons</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>June</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Judy Annis</b></p> <p>Linen: <b>Faye Jacobson</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Judy Annis &amp; Faye Jacobson</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>July</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Muff Lyons &amp; Margot Wilcox</b></p> <p>Linen: <b>Margot Wilcox</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Muff Lyons &amp; Laurie Hulbert</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>August</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: Volunteer of the Week</p> <p>Linen: <b>Gerlinde Lindy</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Karen &amp; Harry Brown</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>September</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Rosa Reily</b></p> <p>Linen: <b>Gael Graham</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Laurie Hulbert &amp; Muff Lyons</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>October</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Judy Annis</b></p> <p>Linen: <b>Faye Jacobson</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Judy Annis &amp; Faye Jacobson</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>November</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Judy Robinson</b></p> <p>Advent Wreath: <b>Judy Robinson &amp; Group</b></p> <p>Linen: <b>Nan Watkins</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Linda Kinnear &amp; June Smith</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>December</b></u></p> <p>Flowers: <b>Judy Robinson</b> (Includes Advent) **</p> <p><b>Muff Lyons</b> (Dec 25)</p> <p>Linen: <b>Gerlinde Lindy</b></p> <p>Sunday Communion: <b>Gracia Slater &amp; Margot Wilcox</b></p>

### Welcome New Bakers

John and Gracia Slater hosted a communion bread-baking morning and luncheon for new bread bakers Doug Hanks, daughter Mary Michael Hanks, and Judy Robinson. Boot Hanks joined in the lesson. Wesley Satterwhite also continues as one of our bakers as does John Slater.



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### Website Update

Kendra Graham is in the process of uploading old documents to the church website. These will only be accessible to members who have a member login. If anyone needs one, or needs help with signing in, please contact Kendra at [kgrah1336@outlook.com](mailto:kgrah1336@outlook.com)

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## Parish News & Notes

### Birthday

Jan 27 **Mary McGlaulin**

### Sylva Garden Club has Pecans for Sale

Sylva Garden Club still has 12 ounce bags pecan pieces available. They are \$10/bag and would be excellent to stock freezers for candy making or future baking needs. Contact Polly Davis on her cell at 910-476-2544 if you would like some. The profits from the pecan sales fund two scholarships, one at WCU and one at SCC.

It's GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME! If you'd like to order cookies, both Heidi and Annabelle are selling for Girl Scout Troop 12695. Just contact Kelley ([kdinkelmeyer@email.wcu.edu](mailto:kdinkelmeyer@email.wcu.edu)) (828-200-1096) or Ellen ([ellen@landmarkrg.com](mailto:ellen@landmarkrg.com)). Thanks, from the girls!

### Old Towels Needed

The Juniors in Girl Scout Troop 12695 (Heidi Dinkelmeyer's troop) are taking donations on a continuing basis for the Jackson County Animal Shelter. The shelter has specifically requested old towels to be used for bedding, cleaning, etc. Please bring any towels you'd like to contribute to church and put them in the multi-purpose (kids') room to be picked up by Kelley and Heidi. We aren't asking for food donations for the shelter specifically (and would rather not deal with a lot of that due to storage issues), but if you have some your own pet won't eat and want to contribute that, we'll add it to the donations.

The Haywood County Arts Council in Waynesville is presenting the **2019 Juried Artist Exhibit** through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Melba Cooper and Haidee Wilson are featured artists. More info: [haywoodarts.org](http://haywoodarts.org)

# Diocesan Youth Events

## '90s Skate Party

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
2 to 5 pm

Smokey Mountain Skyway, Waynesville, NC Join us for a 90's-themed skate party. Come dressed in your best 90's outfit! Cost and registration information will be available in January.



## Save the Dates

**High School Spring Retreat**  
March 1-3, 2019  
Valle Crucis Conference Center  
Registration will open in January.

**Dismantling Racism Retreat**  
April 5-7, 2019  
High School Youth Only

Retreat will be located in the Asheville area but the exact location is TBD. Registration will open in February.

**Glory Ridge Camping & Service Retreat**  
May 4-5, 2019  
[Glory Ridge Camp](#)  
Middle School Youth Only  
Registration will open in February.

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## Meditation Opportunities at St. David's

**Accessible Mindfulness: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 10-11:15 am.** This is especially geared for those new to mindfulness meditation.

### Other Meditation Opportunities

**WCU Mindfulness and Meditation:** Thursdays at 4 pm 224 Bird Building. For details, call 227-7469 and ask for Michelle. To view a flyer, [please click here.](#)

**Mindfulness Meditation: 9:15 am on Thursdays** at Sylva Yoga above Lulu's on Main Street in downtown Sylva. Meditation gives students the opportunity to focus on the deep interconnection between mind and body, which can be experienced directly by practice in mindfulness.

### Virtual Closet

If you need medical-related equipment or have something you can offer, contact Claire Marsh: [clairemrsh@gmail.com](mailto:clairemrsh@gmail.com) She keeps a list of who has what to facilitate sharing.

### Box Tops for Education

There is a basket under the white board in the Parish Hall where you can place any of these box tops you may have. This is an ongoing project for our children.

## Vestry Stewardship Covenant St. David's Episcopal Church 2018

We believe that our community is called upon to fully trust in God's promise to provide. Sometimes, however, we are fearful that it won't happen due to our lack of trust, our fear, and our need to control.

We commit to remember who we are in God and for the world, near and far: beloved servants. We commit to make financial decisions remembering that God provides for us, sometimes in surprising ways, by keeping the Gospel promise of abundance as our guide and touchstone, and by constantly evaluating this new way of thinking.

We invite everyone to join the vestry in reflecting on the grace and good luck that pervade our lives which leads us to a natural and comfortable means of sharing the abundance with which we have been blessed.

<b>Regular Activities</b>	Mondays 10:30 am 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays 5:30 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-Apr	Cullowhee Men's Group Taizé Service Accessible Mindfulness Soup/Bread Community Supper
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### Diocesan Links:

#### Diocese of Western North Carolina

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop

[Sign up for Diocesan Newsletter](#)

[Camp Henry Facebook page](#)

[www.lakelogan.org](http://www.lakelogan.org)

#### St. David's Vestry Members:

Betsy Swift, Senior Warden

Muff Lyons, Junior Warden

Maggie Bowles

Sandy Frazier—Judy Robinson