

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



January 29, 2023

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 January 29	10 am	Bible Study
Epiphany 4	11 am	Holy Eucharist
	5-7 pm	Soup Supper
Tuesday	1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
Thursday	1:30 pm	Needlework/craft interest group meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>

Please try to remember to pick up your name tag in the *Gathering Place* and wear it in church!

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 28	6 pm	Jackson <i>Neighbors In Need</i> fundraiser 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church Sylva
Sunday, February 5		1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays loose plate offering benefits <i>Neighbors In Need</i>
Saturday, February 11	10 am	Altar Guild Brunch

## Soup Suppers Resume

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, the last Sunday of the month, is the Soup & Bread Community Supper. Let's stir up some winter warmth to share. Come! Bring Friends! ALL are welcome!

If you are bringing soup, please let Wesley know at [wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com) or 828-200-4363.



## 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 next Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, the highlighted charity is *Neighbors In Need*, which, coincidentally, is having its annual fundraiser this Saturday. (See below.)

The mission of *Jackson Neighbors In Need* is to provide assistance to Jackson County residents who do not qualify for assistance from other agencies. Examples include heating assistance, and "Bump in the Road" emergency funds, and an Annual Blanket Drive in December. They help sponsor the *HandsOnJackson* "Day of Caring" for people in need of assistance with small home repair projects, building a ramp and/or yard cleaning. To get involved in a hands-on way, please call 828-331-7177

## Jackson Neighbors In Need Annual Fundraiser

By Judy Annis

Jackson *Neighbors In Need* is having its annual fundraising event in person this year. Once again Chef Randy from Harrah's Casino and Resort will provide a wonderful meal with one of his fabulous dessert creations. Music for the evening will be provided by Darren Nicholson. There will be raffle items and a cake auction. There is no charge for dinner, just donations.

We hope that you will be able to attend in person but donations may be made on our web page, [jacksonneighborsinneed.org](http://jacksonneighborsinneed.org). Our main goals are to keep people warm in the cold winter months and to assist with minor emergency needs. As you all know, the cost of heating a home has become much more expensive. Cost for 100 gallons of heating oil is \$613, and the fuel companies won't come out to a house for less than this amount. We also know that electric bills will be higher due to our cold snap.



Dinner is Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall in Sylva. The RSVP date is past but perhaps they will take a late reservation: [tinyurl.com/charlie's](http://tinyurl.com/charlie's) challenge. We really need your support and hope to see you at the dinner.

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### Reports from the Annual Meeting

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## Parish News & Notes

### Birthdays

Jan 28 **Danny Austin**

Jan 31 **Salette Austin**

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Feb 1	Mtr. Gaelyn
Feb 15	
Feb 22	Ash Wed. no meal
Mar 1	Mtr. Gaelyn
Mar 15	
Mar 22	Movie Night
Mar 29	
Apr 5	Holy Week-no classes
Apr 12	Mtr. Gaelyn
Apr 19	
Apr 26	St. David's parishioners invited to join ECM for a potluck at the pavilion
May 3	Mtr. Gaelyn
May 10	

### Episcopal Campus Ministry Dinners

Please share St. David's hospitality with Western students by providing a meal for ECM. Pair up with a friend or bring the whole thing. If you can cook but can't get food to the church, email Mtr. Gaelyn and we will arrange a pickup. Please provide food for 15-18 hungry students. Simple and inexpensive is fine! Vegetarian and gluten free options appreciated.

Signup on Sunday on the board or email [rector@stdavidscullowhee.org](mailto:rector@stdavidscullowhee.org).

A sincere thank you from the editor for your submissions! News items and especially photos are always welcome. Let us know what you are up to or anything of interest to your parish friends. Send items to [Maggie Bowles](#).

### **An Easy Volunteer Opportunity**

Seeking a person to occasionally give Doug Hanks a break from live streaming the Sunday service. Full instruction in what to do will be provided, and it is remarkably simple to do. Just speak to Doug or [email him](#).

### **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.

### **Lake Logan Events**

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

### **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.

### **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).

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

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop

The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector

Dr. Lillian Pearson, Organist

Graydon Elliott, Parish Administrator

### **Serving this Sunday**

Chalice Bearer, Vance Davidson

Lector, Paul Cooper

Greeter, Michael Jenkins

Altar, Betsy Swift

Linens, Faye Jacobson

Bread Baker, Mtr. Gaelyn

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

Vestry Counter,

Coffee Hour,

Pick up Michael Hudson,

### **Readings**

[Micah 6:1-8](#), [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#), [Matthew 5:1-12](#), [Psalm 15](#)

### **Contact us:**

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## Regular Schedule at St. David's

### Sundays

10:00-10:40

Bible Study in the Upper Room

11:00

In-Person and Facebook Live Holy Eucharist

Rector in office

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

Vestry in the *Gathering Place*

### Tuesdays at 1 pm

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

### Wednesdays

Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU at 5:30

### Thursdays at 1:30 pm

Needlework/craft interest group

### Last Sundays except December and May-August Soup Supper



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