

The Coracle

St Davids Cullohee



January 9, 2022

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

Annual Meeting Date Announced

St. David's Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 23rd following the 11:00 service of Holy Eucharist. The meeting will take place both at church and on Zoom for those who are unable to attend in-person. A Zoom link will be included in The Coracle the week of the meeting. Join us to reflect on 2021, to look forward to 2022, to review the Annual Budget, and elect new Vestry members.

Un-Greening of the Church



And just like that, the Christmas greenery was taken down. Many thanks to those who volunteered to help with the tasks following the church service on Sunday, including visitors Paula, Andy, and Emma. Paula, a graduate of WCU and former student of our organist Lillian Pearson, was married to Andy at St. David's in the late 90s.

Also pictured are June Smith, Randi Neff, and Betsy Swift.



Links for December Vestry Minutes and Treasurer's Report
[Vestry Meeting Minutes December 2021](#)
[Treasurer's Report December 2021](#)

Parish News & Notes

Birthday

Jan 10 Heidi Dinkelmeyer

Welcome again to Brad and Sherrie Orvis who have officially transferred their letter from New Hope United Methodist Church in Brunswick, MD to St. David's Cullowhee.

Congratulations to Paul Yanik and colleagues who have been awarded a \$1.5M grant by the National Science Foundation to promote entrepreneurship among engineering and technology students at WCU.

The Smith Family Spent Christmas Day Together

On Christmas Day our family, including the dogs, took a walk on the Greenway for everyone to sit on Newt's bench. It was a wonderful outing! Pictured are Izzy, Peaches, Zephyr, Benny, Zoe, the plaque honoring Newt, Curtis, and Ben, June, Coca Bean, Zachary, Pepper, Cheryl, Emma, Courtney, Mark, and Mollie. All of us say to all of you, a blessed and happy new year!!



Things are getting back to normal in the Bowles' household. Many thanks to all of you for the prayers and support as Jim recovers from surgery.

Lake Logan Events

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

Cold Mountain Music Festival	June 4, 2022
Camp Henry	Starts June 12, 2022
Family Camp	June 16-19, 2022

Beware of Scammers!

Please know that 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.

Beans & Rice

Donations of rice and beans may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church to be distributed to Vecinos and families.



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](#).

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

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop
The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector
Suzann Cornell, Parish Administrator
Lillian Pearson, Organist

Serving this Sunday

Chalice Bearer, Vance Davidson
Lector, June Smith
Coffee Hour, Pat & Steve Steinbrueck
Greeter, Lydia Aydlett
Flowers, Muff Lyons
Bread Baker, Mtr. Gaelyn
Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

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HAPPENING AT ST. DAVID'S

SUNDAYS

11:00 IN-PERSON AND FACEBOOK LIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

RECTOR IN OFFICE

WEDNESDAYS 7-8 PM EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY AT WESTERN 9 (ECU@WCU) MEETS FOR
COCOA, CONVO, AND COMPLINE-ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

RECTOR IN OFFICE

WEDNESDAYS NOON-5 PM

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR IN OFFICE