

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



October 1, 2017

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

Sun	Oct 1	Protestant Reformation Class 10 am Pentecost 17 Steve Hines (supply priest)
Tue	Oct 3	Accessible Mindfulness <b>11:30 am</b>
Sat	Oct 7	Monthly Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Oct 8	Protestant Reformation Class 10 am Pentecost 18 Valori Mulvey Sherer (supply priest)
Sun	Oct 15	Protestant Reformation Class 10 am Pentecost 19 Scott Oxford (supply priest)
Tue	Oct 17	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Fri	Oct 20	Fall Wine Event
Sun	Oct 22	Pentecost 20 Protestant Reformation Class 10 am Canon Augusta Anderson, (guest/supply priest) Special Congregational Meeting Presentation by Augusta Anderson Special Vestry Meeting 2 pm
Sun	Oct 29	Protestant Reformation Class 10 am Pentecost 21 Walter Bryan (supply priest)

**Childcare is available during the church service.**

## Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Judy Annis  
Reader: Muff Lyons  
Coffee: Wilcox/Annis/  
Steinbrueck  
Music: Lillian Pearson  
Readings: [Exodus 17:1-7](#),  
[Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16](#),  
[Philippians 2:1-13](#),  
[Matthew 21:23-32](#)

## Serving during October

Bread: John Slater  
Flowers: Judy Annis  
Linen: Faye Jacobson  
Eucharist: Judy Annis &  
Faye Jacobson  
Greeters: Lydia Aydlett &  
Steve Steinbrueck

## Would You Like a Visit from the Rector?

Michael would be happy to visit; just let him know in person or by email  
[stdavids1879@gmail.com](mailto:stdavids1879@gmail.com).

## 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.

## 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.

## WCU Football Saturdays

St. David's parking lot will be used by WCU on the following Saturdays: Oct 14<sup>th</sup> after noon, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> after noon, and Nov 11<sup>th</sup> after 11 am.

We welcome The Rev. Steve Hines as our supply priest this Sunday. Steve is a retired priest who has served at the Church of the Good Shepherd and at St. Francis Chapel (Lonesome Valley) in the Cashiers area among other places. He started the Good Shepherd Bazaar in 1985. He is the son of The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines who was Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the 1960s and early 1970s.



## The Gospel

### Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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## Starts This Sunday

### Remembering The Protestant Reformation

Many events occurred in 1517.

However, the primary event that, at that time and including the present, has continued to have significant impact upon our world was The Protestant Reformation.

All Saints Day - October 31, 2017 - will mark the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing of his 95 Theses upon the church door in Wittenberg, Germany - the galvanizing event that has historically been celebrated as initiating the Protestant Reformation across Europe and the British Isles.

St. David's vestry has approved a five-week Sunday morning study for persons interested in commemorating this significant period in world and church history, and exploring in a class/discussion format the seismic force of The Protestant Reformation - in the 16th century as well as its continuing impact to our present day.

The class sessions will meet upstairs over the Parish Hall on each of the five Sundays in October (1, 8, 15, 22, and 29) from 10 am - 10:45 am - adjourning prior to the 11 am Sunday worship hour.

The course leader will be Paul Cooper.

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the Parish Hall bulletin board so that interested persons may sign and indicate their interest and intent to attend.

A small book entitled, *A Brief Introduction to The Reformation*, will be available at City Lights Bookstore for those who have signed up so far. Paul suggests (1) that persons might wish to call and double-check with City Lights Bookstore prior to making a drive downtown, (2) the volume is expected to be in and available this Thursday afternoon, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

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## Fall Wine Event

### Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

We hope you've saved the date! Our fall wine event will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm. Sonia Hooper of Empire Distributors will again guide us through 10-12 selections, which will be available in case lots at incredible prices. As always both oenophiles and novices will enjoy this fun-filled evening. Sign-up sheets for both attendees and helpers will be on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.



## October Coffee Hours — Volunteers needed!!

We're expecting "company" every Sunday in October in the form of our supply priests. We all know how much a nice spread adds to the sociability of a Sunday morning, but we're maybe experiencing a little "food prep fatigue" after all our September revelries. So, it's been suggested that if a few of us would bring something, no one person would have to do a coffee hour on their own. The first Sunday (10/1) has already been covered in this way by a few folks, as has set-up and clean up for the other Sundays. But if a few folks could show up with just a food item on the other Sundays, it would be most helpful.

The October 22<sup>nd</sup> coffee hour will need to be ALL. That's the day that Canon Augusta Anderson will be the supply priest and will be meeting with us after the service to describe, and answer our questions about, the transition process following Michael's retirement. We'll want a lunch-sized coffee hour that day with as many folks as possible bringing something.

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### Special Congregational Meeting October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

A very brief congregational meeting to select delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Convention will be held following church on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. If anyone is interested in serving, please contact Steve Steinbrueck ([stevesteinbrueck@gmail.com](mailto:stevesteinbrueck@gmail.com) or 507-8816).

### Meet with Canon Augusta Anderson

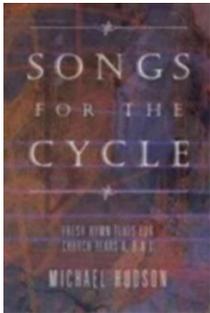
Immediately following the congregational meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Canon Augusta Anderson will provide an overview of the process that we will follow to transition from Michael's leadership. The presentation will include ample time for questions and answers.



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### Songs for the Cycle

Would you like a copy of Songs for the Cycle? Margot Wilcox will place an order if anyone wants one. Speak to her or email her at [mtwilcox@frontier.com](mailto:mtwilcox@frontier.com). Also, please let her know if you would want a 2018 Episcopal Church Year Calendar. These handy calendars are chock full of good information: the readings for each Sunday, the seasonal colors, saints and other feast days, etc. They are \$6.50 each, if 15 or more are ordered the price would be reduced to \$4 ea. She is reluctant to order this many 'on spec' because in recent years, they have not sold. Please place your order by October 8<sup>th</sup>; thank you.



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### From St. John's Episcopal Church in Sylva

St. John's will have a *Blessing of the Animals* on Wednesday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm on the front lawn. All well-behaved (and non-aggressive) pets are welcome. Please bring a small offering of cat or dog food to donate to ARF. There will be doggie and kitty treats!

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## Parish News & Notes

### Birthdays

Oct 2 **Haidee Wilson**  
Oct 4 **Nancie Wilson**  
Oct 8 **Lillian Pearson**

### Anniversaries

Oct 4 **Gerlinde & Robert Lindy**  
Sep 29 **Vance & Kathy Davidson**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our reception, barbeque dinner and Coffee Hour possible. So many people were involved in the numerous details that made the weekend such a huge success. It was truly a St. David's family event.

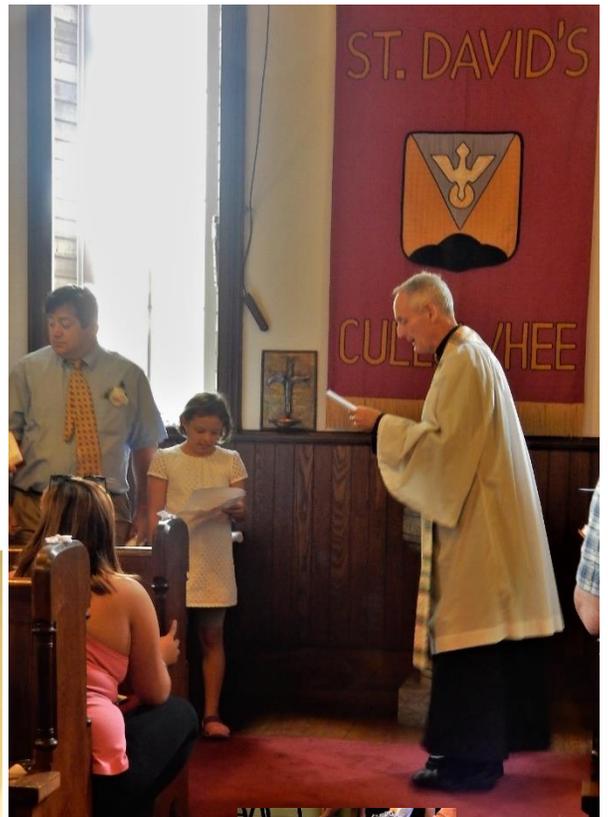
A special thank you to the Despeaux family: Michael grilled all the wonderful pulled pork. Sloan baked two of her delicious cakes and then decorated them in such a personal way.

Muff's lovely flowers were the focal point of the room and enjoyed by all. Thank you, Muff, for taking on such a huge task.

Memories of the weekend have now become a part of St. David's long history. Thank you all!

Faye and Donna

### Heidi Dinkelmeyer's Baptism



# Soup and Bread Community Supper

Sunday September 24



## Meditation Opportunities at St. David's

**Mindfulness Meditation: Mondays 7:25-8:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Our practice is Contemplation of Wise Texts (Lectio), Sitting Meditation, and Informal Dialogue.

**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.

**Monthly Mindfulness:** First Saturday of each month from 10 am until noon in the Parish Hall.

## 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](#).

The **Tuesday Meditation Group will not meet during June, July, and August.** In September, it will resume meeting in the undercroft at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Sylva on the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 1 pm.** The format is to meditate for 15 minutes at the beginning and 15 minutes at the end. The inspirational material for the half hour in between will be decided by whoever volunteers to facilitate that week.

**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.

<b>Regular Activities</b>	Mondays 7:25 am	Mindfulness Meditation
	Mondays 9-10:30 am	Centering Yoga
	Mondays 10:30 am	Cullowhee Men's Group
	Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 am	Sunrise Strength Flow Yoga
	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	Accessible Mindfulness
	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 6:30 pm	Indivisible/Common Ground
	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays 10 am	Monthly Mindfulness
	Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-May	Soup/Bread Community Supper

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[2017 Greeter Schedule](#)

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