

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



October 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.

Are you ready for one more pandemic-inspired new experience?

Dear Oenophiles and Friends of Saint David's,

Over the past 18 months we have made many adjustments in the way we conduct our family, work, social and spiritual lives. Here's one more—a wine “tasting” from afar!

We are happy to present vivid and inviting descriptions of a superb wine selection, provided by Jeremy Sims of Winebow Distributing, our Sommelier extraordinaire!

Please take some time to consider and make your selections, **BUT ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED** by NOON on Friday, 10/8/2021.

Here is the link to the wine order form: <https://forms.gle/gzjstSK8WXiacQLCA>

Take the time now to review these important details of the TWO-part ordering process:

1. As in the past, we are able to offer these fine wines at a savings to you. We provide a “per bottle” price for the sake of comparison but can only sell wine by the CASE. As usual, you can work with other participants to split cases, however we will distribute the case to the person who places the order. Please also note, most cases are #12, but a few are #6.

2. Be sure to fill out the order form completely and hit “Submit” at the end.

3. ****Once we receive your order, you will receive an INVOICE by email with a LINK FOR PAYMENT. **** (This is being done by a human, so will not be instantaneous, but look for it within a few hours.)

4. We will place your order after we receive your payment (credit card only, this time.) So be on the lookout for your invoice and remember to complete payment before NOON on Friday, October 8th.

5. Wine delivery will be mid-week the following week. We will notify you by email and phone when the pick-up hours will be.

Thank you for your participation in this event, and your patience with all of the adjustments. As always, we are very grateful for your support of St. David's!

The St. David's Episcopal Church
Wine Event Team

St. Francis Day Blessing of the Pets Wrap Up



June Smith's dogs
Molly and Peaches

Joan Byrd and George Rector's
dog Ilsa

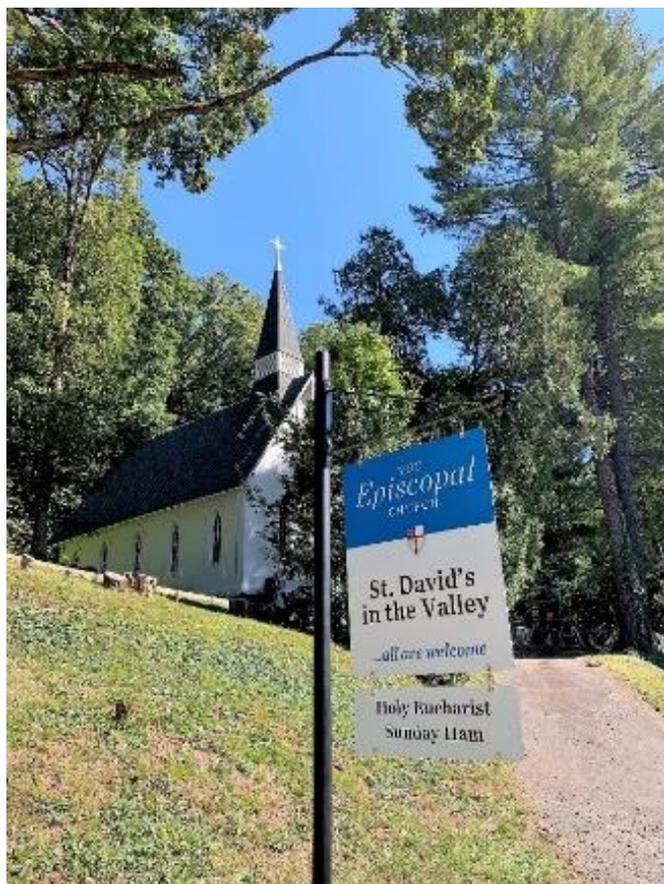


The Reisinger's pets. Hmm, wonder what
these two really think of each other?



New Church Sign Installed

Thank you to Steve Steinbrueck, Jake Jacobson, and Vance Davidson for getting a new sign installed.



YouTube links for Sylva Events of Interest

[Harriet Tubman Sculpture Dedication Ceremony Sept 26 2021](#)

[Discussion of Harriet Tubman Sculpture Arrival in Sylva](#)

Lake Logan Events

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



Upcoming Events

Parish Administrators' Retreat	October 18-19
Drive-in Movie: Rocky Horror Picture Show	October 29, 2021
Adult Fly-Fishing Camp	November 8-12, 2021
Thanksgiving at Lake Logan	November 25, 2021
Cold Mountain Music Festival	June 4, 2022
Camp Henry	Starts June 12, 2022
Family Camp	June 16-19, 2022

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Oct 11 Brad Reisinger
Oct 15 Michael Despeaux
Oct 15 Aiden Williams

Anniversaries

Oct 10 Sherrie & Brad Orvis
Oct 14 Betty Lynn & Bill Kirwan

Neff Wedding Shower Is Saturday

Noon-3 pm

The Neff's wedding shower has been moved to the UClub on campus due to homecoming at WCU. It will still be outdoors. If you need directions email [Randi Neff](mailto:Randi.Neff). <https://www.zola.com/wedding/ruthieanderic/registry>

Dear Saint David's friends,

It is with much sorrow and regret that I tell you and everyone at St David's that I will not be returning to NC. I am just unable to stay up there on my own and take care of my house, so I decided to sell my place in Franklin. I listed it a week ago and now have a contract on it.

Please convey for me to the wonderful members of St David's my gratitude for their love and friendship over these past years that I was up there for almost half of each year. You have all been a blessing to me and I will never forget any of you. Please keep me on the list for emails and Coracles.

My love and best wishes to all.

Hank Sharp



A note from our dear friend Hank Sharp who currently resides in Tampa, FL. Hank's partner Dan Leary is buried in St. David's cemetery.



Pictures worth a thousand words.

Judy and Ron Robinson enjoying the grace and blessing of their six grandkids in Kansas City last week.



From Betsy Swift...

Thank you all for keeping a place in your heart and prayers all summer for my sister, Brigid Mansouri. She is home and almost fully mobile again after a serious car accident in June. Here she is with three of her eight siblings taking in a U of R field hockey game.

From left to right: Maurya, Brigid, Sean and Betsy (not pictured are Melissa, Kevin, Padraic, Deirdre and Marnie. Yes, our parents were going for the Irish theme!)



Life in These Mountains

Musings on Muff's Summer of 2021

By Muff Lyons

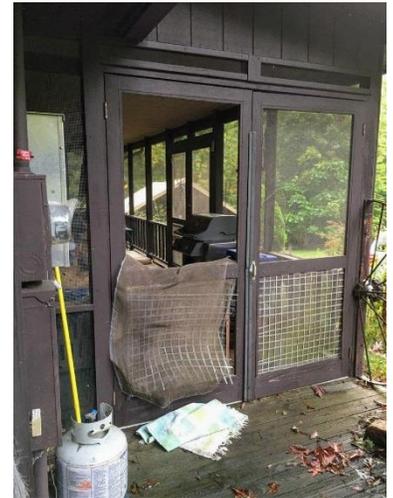
A beautiful spring in the mountains we call home turned into an interesting summer for my dog Puddin and me.

We have encountered male rattlesnakes before in the close yard as well as closer to the edges. This summer was the first time of finding three female rattlesnakes trying to put dibs on our immediate yard as their birthing centers. I am sorry to say for the safety of all they met an unfortunate, but necessary end.



I have planted many varieties of milkweed to attract Monarch butterflies to no avail but found three beauties at Lowe's on fall blooming Sweet William plants. They were not shy of the camera and what a thrill to see them anywhere!!

And last but not least, late Sunday night a huge black bear broke into the front porch after my raincoat with pockets full of dog biscuits. He /she almost made it back out with the coat through the break-in door when Puddin and I scared it off with lots of lights and banging pot tops.



After settling back down and light sleep, we heard again rattling around on the porch. Darn if the bear hasn't returned for another visit this time destroying a front screen. Again, I cut the lights on and banged pot lids as we watched him glide through the hole and sashay back out into the dark. Thank heavens Puddin instinctively realized bears are at the top of the food chain and didn't try to bark or chase after but stayed by my side with a very low growl.

Just like a mad human, sometime during the same night the bear visited my neighbors knocking over flowerpots and leaving several large deposits of scat and re-marking his territory with new claw marks on the crabapple tree.

Never a dull moment!



Safeguarding God's Children and God's People

Join other members of the diocese for a Virtual Safeguarding God's Children and Safeguarding God's People Training on October 30th from 9:30 am–3:00pm.

Safeguarding Training is required for anyone who works with children, all members of the vestry, and those who handle finances. The training is open to anyone who desires the training. Register here:

<https://www.diocesewnc.org/events-1/virtual-safeguarding-training>

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 week:

Chalice Bearer, Vance Davidson
Lector, George Rector
Coffee Hour, The Hanks family
Greeter
Muff Lyons, Intercessor
Flowers, The Hanks family
Bread Baker, Maggie Bowles
Vestry Counter, George Rector
Sunday Communion, Judy Annis & Faye Jacobson
Linen, Faye Jacobson

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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-6 PM

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR IN OFFICE