

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



October 11, 2020

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

Dear friends,

It has been so good to see many of you over the past weeks as we have gathered for Sunday and Wednesday Eucharists. We are planning to continue in-person worship every Sunday and the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and hope many will join us. We have determined that we can safely fit 22 people in our beautiful church. Some people have expressed a reluctance to sign-up for Sunday Eucharists because they do not want to take someone else's place. I love that so many St. David's folks are so community minded and willing to step aside for others. However, in this situation, this is not necessary. Should we have more than 22 people wanting to attend indoor worship, we will offer multiple services either before or after the 11:00 Eucharist, so that no one is left out. If you have any trouble signing up, please reach out to me and let me know. I am committed to making sure everyone knows there is always room at the table for them.

Peace and blessings,

Mother Gaelyn

Service Information

Join us Sundays at 11 am on [Zoom](#) or [Facebook LIVE](#).

[Bulletin](#)

Sign up if you wish to attend in person on Sunday:

<https://calendly.com/gaelyn/sundays>

Lector: Doug Hanks

Prayers: Judy Annis

Organist: Lillian Pearson

Bread: Mtr. Gaelyn

Email prayer requests to [Muff Lyons](#)

[Facebook Link for Past Services](#)

Mondays at 5 pm **Evening Prayer** in the church.

Wednesdays at 9:30 am **Morning Prayer** in the church and on [Zoom](#)

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at noon **Outdoor Eucharist**

To meet with the rector for conversation, prayer, or a safer-at-home communion option, send her an email at rector@stdavidscullowhee.org.

Episcopal Campus Ministry WCU

Sign-up for Wednesday Walks with WCU campus missionary Kelsey Davis: 1:1 outdoor walk around campus, no strings attached. Anyone is welcome.

[Walk sign up](#)



No Internet or Smartphone?

You can still join St. David's Zoom church meeting by phone by dialing +1 929 205 6099 and entering the meeting ID number 857 5147 5913. You can even use *6 to toggle mute/unmute.



Please remember our ongoing collection of rice and especially beans for our Vecinos families and farm workers. Donations may be left in the big containers inside the church doors at any time.

News from the Vestry: Stewardship!

by Jessica Philyaw, Senior Warden

This month's vestry meeting has been moved from the 2nd Monday to the 3rd Monday of the month (the 19th), at 5:30, both in-person and on Zoom. One of our topics of discussion will be the launch of the 2021 Stewardship Season. We are grateful to Judy Robinson, who will be our Stewardship Chair this fall. It is through our gifts of time, talent, and treasure that St. David's is able to reach out to the community and do God's work. Please think prayerfully about the many ways you can help St. David's mission and ministry for the coming year. Look for a letter and a pledge card to arrive by mail in the coming week.

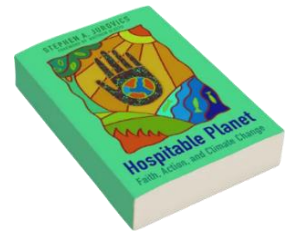
Getting Organized

St. David's is bustling again! Despite social distancing and other safety precautions, the church is alive with people and scheduling is in order! A St. David's calendar has been created to keep track of events, building usage, meetings, and scheduled servers. Find the calendar on our website under the "[calendar](#)" tab.

If you would like to reserve a meeting space in the Gathering Place, Upstairs or the Upper deck, contact Carol Payton so she can put it on this calendar. Reach her at calendar@stdavidscullowhee.org or parishadmin@stdavidscullowhee.org.

Creation Cycle Book Club

Hospitable Planet: Faith, Action, and Climate Change by Stephen A. Jurovics, PhD will be our Creation Cycle book. What better time to renew our commitment to our faith, take action, and learn about climate change and what we can do to improve life for all on the planet? Join us Sunday afternoons on October 11th and 25th from 5 to 6:30 pm at this link: [Book Club Zoom Link](#). The password is "book." The author will join us to facilitate the discussion! The book is available at City Lights and other book sellers. For more information check out <https://hospitableplanet.com/>



Virtual Camino Pilgrimage

If you would like to participate, send your contact information (email and phone) to Kelley Dinkelmeyer at kdinkelmeyer@email.wcu.edu (or message her on Facebook). You define your goal "miles" yourself and share them when you are ready with Kelley who will compile them for the whole group. We plan to get together online every few weeks or once per month to share with each other how our journeys are going and read some excerpts from Newt's book.



Do the Little Things....

Use this link magbowles@gmail.com to submit your "little thing" examples, or post them on the [St. David's Facebook page](#). Naturally, some things will appear more than once as undoubtedly many of us do the same things, but we will all likely note some new things that we can adopt.

The Diocese of Western North Carolina 2020 Virtual Budget Road Tour has ended. If you wish to watch the road tour, the recording of the September 9th session is at <https://www.diocesewnc.org/budget-tour>, or click [here](#) for the Proposed 2021 Budget.



Blessing of the Animals
October 4th, 2020



Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

- Oct 11 **Brad Reisinger, Jim Kasprzak**
- Oct 12 **Elizabeth Addison**
- Oct 15 **Michael Despeaux, Aidan Williams**
- Oct 17 **Tessa Rodes, Jere Annis, Gerlinde Lindy**

Anniversary

- Oct 14 **Betty Lynn & Bill Kirwan**

Prayers for a speedy recovery for June Smith who took a fall after the animal blessing service Sunday.

Halloween Weekend at Lake Logan

October 30th and 31st

Drive-in movies, haunted trails, trunk or treat, and lots more. Register online [here](#).



The poster features a dark blue background with a yellow scalloped border at the top. Three jack-o'-lanterns are arranged horizontally in the upper center. The text 'HALLOWEEN WEEKEND' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, the event details are split into two columns for Friday and Saturday. A central section lists concessions and ticket information. On the left, there is a logo for Lake Logan Conference Center and a small image of a car with 'Friday the 13th' written below it. On the right, there is a small image of the Ghostbusters movie poster. Arrows point from the text to these images.

LAKE LOGAN CONFERENCE CENTER

HALLOWEEN WEEKEND

AT LAKE LOGAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
AGES 17 AND UP
GATES OPEN AT 6 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 7 PM
HAUNTED TRAIL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
FOR FAMILIES
GATES OPEN AT 4 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 7 PM
TRUNK OR TREAT
HAUNTED TRAIL
GAMES FOR KIDS

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

SATURDAY: FREE POPCORN IF YOU BRING CANDY FOR TRUNK OR TREAT!

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLINE:
\$25/CARLOAD ONE NIGHT
\$40/CARLOAD FOR BOTH NIGHTS
(\$30/CARLOAD PER NIGHT AT THE GATE)
HAUNTED TRAIL \$5 PER PERSON

CAMPING AND CABINS AVAILABLE

LAKELOGAN.ORG/EVENTS

FRIDAY THE 13TH

GHOSTBUSTERS



This is the address of a new private Facebook group that Sloan Despeaux created in support of the Jackson County Indoor Pool. Please join us.

[Friends of the Indoor Pool](#)



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[St. D's Public Facebook Page](#)

[St. D's Private Group Forum](#)

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