

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



October 23, 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.

## Happening Soon at St. David's

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm

WCU Football Game volunteers needed to help with parking.

Sunday

Bible Study 10:00-10:40 am

Pentecost 20

Holy Eucharist 11 am

Tuesday at 1 pm

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

Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU, all are welcome

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



Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm

### Upcoming Events:

Soup Supper 5-7 pm in the *Gathering Place*

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

WCU Football Game volunteers needed to help with parking.

Friday-Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Diocesan Convention, Trinity Church Asheville

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am

Revival with Bishop Curry, Christ School, Arden, NC

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm

WCU Football Game volunteers needed to help with parking.

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm

Soup Supper pm in the *Gathering Place*

## Soup Supper Next Sunday

Next Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, the last Sunday of the month, is the Soup & Bread Community Supper. Let's stir up some fall 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.



## Hymn Singing at Vero Nursing Home On Hold Until Further Notice

Due to an outbreak of Covid in several areas in the nursing home, the hymn singing will not take place until it is deemed safe to return.



Click [RSVP](#) to make a reservation for the festival revival service on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Christ Episcopal School in Fletcher, NC. Honoring our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a diocese, this is a once in a lifetime occasion to do something special and unique. All are welcome!

## Wine Event Wrap-up



On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, St. David's held our first in-person wine event since Covid-19 forced the cancellation of our Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 tastings and caused us to invent an on-line version in the Fall of 2021. This hybrid event brought out a few wine aficionados, but we still have some bottles from our tasting inventory available for sale, just in time for your holiday gift-giving or entertaining.

Prices are as listed, but if you purchase two or more bottles, you may take off 10% of the total as our thanks to you. Contact Betsy Swift to purchase. ([bswift4252@gmail.com](mailto:bswift4252@gmail.com))

1. **RIFF Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie Doc 1997**—from a certified organic vintner in the foothills of the Italian Alps, this light and easy pinot Grigio has sliced-pear and floral aromas. **\$10.50**
2. **Suavia Monte Carbonare 2020**—Honeyed, white-almond, and mineral accents to the lemony citrus and cantaloupe. Pure and tangy on the palate, with a hint of honeydew that lingers on the long, bright finish. From organically grown grapes in northern Italy. **\$25.00**
3. **Catena Alta Chardonnay 2019**—From Argentina, this vintner produces fruit with a minerality unique to this land. The nose offers ripe white fruit aromas interwoven with delicate citrus and floral notes. Fermented in French Oak barrels, this wine finishes long and complex with crisp, mineral acidity. A lovely complement to chicken or seafood and lighter dishes. **\$31.00**
4. **Elk Cove Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2020**—A carefully blended, well-balanced Pinot Noir from Oregon, this wine is immediately appealing, with its lovely aromas of cherry, raspberry, and cloves. On the palate it is smooth, delicate, and velvety, and the flavors emphasize youthful cherry fruit and lead to an intriguing earthy, oaky background. The finish is savory and juicy. **\$28.00**
5. **Viña Alberdi Reserva 2018 Rioja**—This Spanish wine stands out for its great culinary versatility. Excellent choice with appetizers, snacks, light meals, as well as with pasta or lightly grilled meat. Bright, deep ruby color. Intense, with red fruit aromas, with soft, sweet, rounded tannins, and a pleasant final sensation. **\$24.00**
6. **Castello de Neive Grignolino 2021**—Light ruby in color, this wine from the north of Italy has aromas of red fruits and roses to complement its crisp acidity and smooth tannins. A very food-friendly wine. **\$18.50**

Here is the link for the form for ordering wine: <https://forms.gle/pQTV4A6BUNmKVyRj9>.

## Photos from the Wine/Art Event



Roger Stephens' artwork will hang in the *Gathering Place* for several weeks. His work is for sale, and he will give St. David's a cut of any proceeds. There is a price list available in the *Gathering Place*, but if anyone wants a copy, they can email [Randi Neff](mailto:randi.neff@stjohns.edu). Roger is open to negotiation if there is a piece of his work that really speaks to people.

### Artist Biography—Roger B. Stephens



Roger B. Stephens has been a practicing artist for over 45 years. After obtaining a BFA and Masters' degree in painting and drawing at Western Carolina University, he became a professional sign artist and illustrator before accepting a faculty position in the Graphic Design department at Southwestern Community College in 1990.

Roger moved to Maui in 2004 to pursue a career as a muralist and fine artist. He purchased a successful picture framing business there, which he owned and operated for 10 years before returning to western North Carolina.

His primary subject areas are landscape, portrait, and visionary icons. Born and raised in south Florida, he acquired a deep connection with tropical seas and Meso-American culture. Multiple trips to Mexico, Belize, Panama, India, and Thailand inspired a continuing love of pictography and mythology.

He refers to his work as a kind of "Shamanistic Graffiti," representing a personal exploration of archetypal motifs and symbols. Moving freely between Realism, Impressionism, Abstraction and Eclectic Iconography, Roger continues to explore visionary themes in his landscapes and portraits.

Roger's email is: <mailto:rogerbstephens@yahoo.com>



## United Christian Ministries Provides Needed Food

Each year, United Christian Ministries works to make the holidays a little brighter for our neighbors who need extra help with food. We have two food giveaway events: Thanksgiving Meal Kits and Christmas Break Bags for Jackson County Public Schools.

At Thanksgiving, folks who need food assistance may come to UCM in early November to reserve a meal kit that will include a small, canned ham and all the fixings. At Christmas, the largest outreach event of the year is to create food bags for our local schoolchildren who need food assistance over the long holiday break. Last year they distributed over 500 large bags of food! The community has always been wonderfully generous in helping with this event. A list of needed items will go out soon, along with the date of the "bag packing party" to assemble the bags. The party is a great time to get the whole family involved in a loving outreach to our neighbors.

### Campus Ministry

Volunteers are needed to provide a simple meal on Wednesdays for the 8-10 WCU students who come for the Campus Ministry meetings. Please include a gluten-free option. Drop off by 5 pm. The October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup> dates are available and need to be filled.

### Caregiver Support Group Being Formed

Would you like to be part of a Caregiver's Support Group at St. David's? This was only one of the ideas that came out of our recent gathering: "St David's Past, Present and Future" that took place several weeks ago. This support group is being launched to provide caregivers a time to share and receive support in a welcoming and safe place. If you are a caregiver and you think this is not something you need, perhaps you could share your successes and encouragement with others who are needing someone to walk alongside them. If you would like to assist with the launch of this new and exciting work, or if you would like to take part in this group, please contact Judy Robinson, [judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com) or Sherrie Orvis, [sherrieorvis@yahoo.com](mailto:sherrieorvis@yahoo.com)

#### STOCK YOUR MEDICINE CABINET FOR FREE!

Free OTC medicine items include cold, cough, flu medicine, pain relief, vitamins, children's medicine, etc.

##### HOW IT WORKS:

- Stop by from 9 AM - 2 PM for FREE OTC products.
- If you want to request specific medications, you can pre-order online: [www.medassist.org/mobile](http://www.medassist.org/mobile) or scan the QR Code.  
\*ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS - 9/28/2022 @12:00 AM  
\*CLOSES - 10/21/2022 @1:00 PM
- You may pick up your pre-order during our event.
- Pick up items for a friend or family member.



**NO APPOINTMENT OR PRE-REGISTERING REQUIRED.**

If you do not pre-register, you can come by and pick up a pre-packaged bag of medication while supplies last.

#### THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

All NC residents are welcome. No income requirements to receive products.  
No I.D. required. Must be 18 years or older. This event is rain or shine.



Friday, October 28, 2022  
9 am - 2 pm

Jackson County  
Department on Aging  
100 County Services Pk.  
Sylva, NC 28779



## Parish News & Notes

### Birthdays

Oct 22 Paul Cooper  
Oct 25 Jake Jacobson  
Oct 30 Sandy Frazier

### Anniversary

Oct 29 Kathy & Vance Davidson

## More Pictures



A couple more photos of June Smith and her daughter Courtney Tomczak from their Viet Nam trip. Here they are in a coracle and receiving their retreat certificates. The coracle is made of woven bamboo covered in buffalo dung for waterproofing, then painted.



Another gathering of Paul Cooper's cousins in Sacramento.

**Welcome home, everyone!**

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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](#).

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### Securing Our Property

Please remember to lock any doors that you may have opened either upstairs or in the *Gathering Place* when you leave!

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### 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.

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### Lake Logan Events

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

### 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.



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

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

### Serving this Sunday

Chalice Bearer, Brad Orvis  
Lector, Vance Davidson

Readings:

[Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14](#)

Coffee Hour, Faye Jacobson  
Greeter, Gael Graham  
Altar Set Up, Faye Jacobson & Judy Annis  
Linens, Gael Graham  
Bread Baker, Maggie Bowles  
Live Streaming, Doug Hanks  
Vestry Counter, Brad Orvis

### 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

### Mondays and Wednesdays

Rector in office  
Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU at 5:30

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 5:30

Vestry in the Gathering Place

### Last Sundays except December and May-August

Soup Supper