

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



October 27, 2019

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

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| Sun | Oct 27 | Creation 8: Proper 25, Book Study <i>The Universal Christ</i> after church, Soup Supper 5 pm |
| Fri | Nov 1 | Fruit of the Vine Wine Event 6:30 pm |
| Sun | Nov 3 | All Saints Sunday, Gathering-In Celebration |
| Thu | Nov 7 | Accessible Mindfulness 10 am |
| Fri-Sat | Nov 8-9 | Diocesan Convention, Trinity Asheville |
| Sun | Nov 10 | Pentecost 22, Holy Eucharist 11 am |
| Mon | Nov 11 | Vestry meeting 5:30 pm |
| Sun | Nov 17 | Pentecost 23, Holy Eucharist 11 am |
| Thu | Nov 21 | Accessible Mindfulness 10 am |
| Sun | Nov 24 | Pentecost 24, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Soup Supper 5 pm |
| Sun | Dec 1 | Advent 1, Holy Eucharist 11 am, |
| Wed | Dec 4 | Service of Light 5:30 pm |
| Thu | Dec 5 | Accessible Mindfulness 10 am |
| Sun | Dec 8 | Advent 2, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Rice & Beans |
| Mon | Dec 9 | Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm |
| Wed | Dec 11 | Service of Light 5:30 pm |
| Sun | Dec 15 | Advent 3, Holy Eucharist 11 am, |
| Wed | Dec 18 | Service of Light 5:30 pm |
| Thu | Dec 19 | Accessible Mindfulness 10 am |
| Sun | Dec 22 | Advent 4, Holy Eucharist 11 am |
| Tue | Dec 24 | Lessons & Carols 9 pm |
| Wed | Dec 25 | Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist 11 am |

[Sermon Link](#)

Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Vance Davidson

Reader:

Music: Savannah Bennett

Coffee: Stone Soup again

Readings: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm

65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18;

Luke 18:9-14

Serving during October

Flowers: Judy Annis

Linen: Faye Jacobson

Communion: Judy Annis &

Faye Jacobson

Bread: Doug &

Mary Michael Hanks

Greeter: Steve Steinbrueck

Serving during November

Flowers: Judy Robinson

Advent Wreath: Judy

Robinson & group

Linen: Nan Watkins

Communion: Linda Kinneer &

June Smith

Bread: Judy Robinson

Greeter: Gracia Slater



Soup and Bread Community Supper

This Sunday, October 27, 5 pm

**The Gathering Place at St. David's
This event supports Mid-Wives of Haiti**

All Are Welcome!

You Are Invited

to



Friday, November 1

6:30 pm

at

St. David's
Episcopal Church

385 Forest Hills Road
Cullowhee, NC 28723

Wine Event is Next Friday

It is time to invite your friends and to sign up for this fun event. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place for attendance as well as helping with set up and clean up.

"You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the human heart..."
(Psalm 104: 14-15)

Our favorite sommelier, Sonia Hooper, will lead our gathering once again this year.

Participants will have opportunity to taste each variety offered, learn of its origins, history, and suggested food pairings – Sonia's expertise! – and its impact on the modern environment/economy, then purchase the samples of their choice.

Deliveries will be made to St. David's Church within approximately 7 - 10 days. Purchasers will be notified of pick-up times.



Light refreshments provided. Please enjoy dinner before you arrive.

Free, safe transportation home provided for any who may need it.

"May God give you of the dew of heaven, and of the fatness of the earth, and plenty of grain and wine."
(Gen 27:28)

From the Vestry Financial Stewardship

Your Vestry reminds you that we will conclude the financial portion of the Stewardship of the Entirety of Our Lives on November 3rd, 2019, as we celebrate the season with our Gathering-In luncheon. Please return your pledges for 2020 before or on that date! We thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.

Moving Along on Roof Repair

As you know, we have applied for two grants to help fund our roof project. We will hear of our grant request from All Saints Day Memorial Offering by November 10th. The Foundation grant team had some questions for us this week, which we answered, and are hopeful that their decision is "in the works." For your information, the Vestry has approved up to \$12,000 from our Capital Reserve account to be used for roof repair, if needed. We are also happy to report that we have received \$4,200 in parishioner contributions towards roof repair (it may be a bit more by the time this Coracle goes out; we will keep you posted). Thank you, contributors!!!

Muff Lyons (Jr. Warden) and Steve Steinbrueck (Treasurer) are in the process of ordering and paying for the new cross, as we must have it ready to go when the roof repair begins. The initial bid for the cross was \$1,450. Vance Davidson (Vestry member) and Muff Lyons are working with the roofing contractor (Litespeed), to secure a price, determine a start date, and seal it with a reasonable down payment for the project. We thank them for their time and skill.



Gathering-In Celebration on November 3rd

We are all looking forward to this GATHERING! Let's make a point of inviting those outside our parish who are community friends and neighbors. (You know, those folks who may come to a Soup Supper or a wine tasting, even though they are not part of our membership). Special thanks to Faye Jacobson and Donna Ross for organizing food, to all who will contribute, and to all who plan to come and join us!

St. David's Vestry

Senior Warden, Judy Robinson
Sandy Frazier
Vance Davidson
Steve Steinbrueck, Treasurer, is ex-officio to the vestry.

Junior Warden, Muff Lyons
Gael Graham
Jake Jacobson



Moving Forward

The Discernment Committee will meet with Canon Augusta this Tuesday to continue with the process of calling a new rector.

[Discernment Committee Prayer Collection by George Rector](#)



Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Oct 30 **Sandy Frazier**
Nov 1 **Paul Ulrich, Nicole McRight**

Anniversary

Oct 29 **Vance & Kathy Davidson**

Things Are Going Swimingly

The Kirwans continue to settle into their new home in Chapel Hill. Betty Lynn is having physical therapy in the swimming pool and has an exercise trainer to boot. They have already visited the North Carolina Museum of Art and the NC Botanical Garden. A bit of trivia: Fire trucks in Chapel Hill are not red. They are painted Carolina Blue.



Larry, Curly, and Moe?

A scene from Chad Hallyburton and Jane Coburn's yoga retreat last Saturday.



Haidee Wilson to Teach Travel Painting Class

Thursday, November 7th, 10 am to 12:30 pm, Haywood County Arts Gallery, Main St Waynesville

Haidee will be showing sketching and painting techniques. These will be small studies one can do daily or several in a day. They later can be jump-offs for bigger paintings in your studio or put together in a book of travel memories. You will learn to work in small format, shading, blocking out ideas, use of color and much more. It is a way to iron out ideas quickly and improve your skills. Come explore and have fun; bring a friend HCAC member \$35.00, non-member \$40.00 haideewilson@gmail.com or 828-506-5625

Things to bring: Pencil/eraser and sharpener, pen-indelible ink (recommend Faber-Castell black, extra fine, many are sold in sets with different sizes, 8 x 10 watercolor pad, paint brushes (variety of small brushes), watercolor or acrylic or oil paints, your choice of medium.



Virtual Closet

If you need medical-related equipment or have something you can offer, contact [Nancie Wilson](#). She keeps a list of who has what to facilitate sharing.

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.

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| Regular Activities | 2 nd Sundays | Rice & Beans Ministry |
| | Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-Apr | Soup/Bread Community Supper |
| | Mondays 10:30 am | Cullowhee Men's Group 10:30 am |
| | 2 nd Mondays | Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm |
| | 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays | Accessible Mindfulness 10 am |

2019 Outreach Support

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| | From 1 st Sunday's loose plate offering and Soup Suppers | | |
| Jan | Circles of Hope | Aug | School Supplies drive |
| Feb | Clean Slate | Sep | Vecinos |
| Mar | Community Table | Oct | Midwives of Haiti |
| Apr | Mainspring Conservation Trust | Nov | to be determined |
| May | (general) | Dec | (general) |
| | May-Jun-Jul-Aug-no Soup Suppers (general outreach) | | |

Vestry Stewardship Covenant 2019

St. David's Episcopal Church

We believe that God loves us unconditionally and desires that we love one another without exception; that God wants us to use the gifts we've been given including the gifts of listening, discerning, and doing. We trust in God's abundance and can respond in generosity and love by serving our community and creation in ways we never thought possible.

We commit to fostering a broad vision of stewardship as encompassing our physical church, our congregation, the community that surrounds us, and all of creation.

We invite the St. David's family to explore how we can embody God's love and promise of abundance in our process, practice, and reflection.

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[Lectionary Page 2019](#)

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The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop

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