

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



October 29, 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 29	Protestant Reformation Class 10 am Pentecost 21 Walter Bryan (supply priest) Soup & Bread Community Supper 5-7 pm
Sat	Nov 4	Monthly Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Nov 5	All Saints Sunday, Daylight Saving Time Changes 1 st Sunday Collection for <i>Neighbors in Need</i>
Tue	Nov 7	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Nov 12	Creation Cycle 2 Rice & Beans Sunday
Tue	Nov 14	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Nov 19	Creation Cycle 3
Mon	Nov 20	Bishop José visits
Tue	Nov 21	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Nov 26	Soup & Bread Community Supper
Sat	Dec 2	Monthly Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Dec 3	Advent 1 1 st Sunday Collection for United Christian Ministries
Sun	Dec 10	Advent 2 Rice & Beans Sunday
Tue	Dec 12	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Tue	Dec 5	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Dec 17	Advent 3
Tue	Dec 19	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Dec 24	Advent 4, Christmas Eve-Farewell, Michael
Mon	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Sun	Dec 31	1 st Sunday after Christmas, New Year's Eve

Childcare is available during the church service.

Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Vance Davidson
Reader: George Rector
Coffee: Gracia & John Slater
Music: Lillian Pearson
Special Greeters: Chad Hallyburton
and helpers
Readings: [Deuteronomy 34:1-12](#),
[Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17](#),
[1 Thessalonians 2:1-8](#),
[Matthew 22:34-46](#)

Serving during October

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

Serving during November

Bread: Jane Coburn
Flowers and Advent Wreath: Judy
Robinson
Linen: Nan Watkins
Eucharist: Linda Kinnear &
June Smith
Greeters: Todd Vinyard &
Jane Coburn

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.

Box Tops for Education

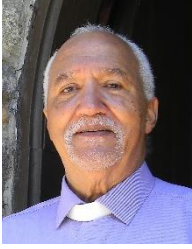
There is a basket under the white board in the
Parish Hall where you can place any of these box
tops you may have. This is an ongoing project for
our children.

WCU Football Saturdays

St. David's parking lot will be used by WCU on
October 28th after noon, and November 11th after 11
am.

Virtual Closet

If you need medical-related equipment or have
something you can offer, contact Claire Marsh:
clairemrsh@gmail.com. She keeps a list of who has
what to facilitate sharing.



We welcome The Rev. Walter Bryan as our supply priest this Sunday. Fr. Bryan graduated from The Episcopal Theological Seminary in 1976 and served parishes in Kentucky, New York, Louisiana and Illinois, finally retiring in 2013 from Good Shepherd in Tryon, NC after serving there for ten years. He has been serving as a supply priest for the Diocese for three years. He and his wife live in Columbus, NC and have three adult children.

The Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Remembering The Protestant Reformation

This Sunday will be the final session in this series. Thank you, Paul Cooper, for an excellent educational experience.

The All Souls' Tree will be in the back of the church beginning this Sunday, October 22nd, as a way to remember those we love who have passed on.

Just a reminder that Stewardship Season is upon us - be on the lookout for your pledge cards to arrive this week.

Our Stewardship Speakers will be:

10/29. Judy Leroy Robinson
11/5. Gael Graham
11/12. Kelley Dinkelmeyer (with help from the children)

Lovingly,
Betsy Swift
Stewardship Chairperson

Stewardship

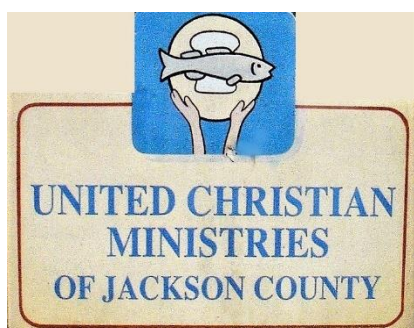
*is the grateful response of a Christian disciple
who recognizes and receives God's gifts
and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.*

It's Corvus Time Again!

Ann Courmouzis, a “friend of St. David’s,” will be bringing unique Greek Olive Oil from her cooperative near Sparta, Greece. CORVUS, Greek for “crow,” is a unique, buttery oil with a mellow herbal flavor. Perfect for dipping, salads, fish, and veggies. It is pesticide free and high in antioxidants. A 375-ml bottle is \$16. Ann will donate \$2 from each sale to CLEAN SLATE. To reserve amounts, contact Melba Cooper at 506.7559 or melbacooper@mac.com. You can also sign up on a form located on the bulletin board at coffee hour. Ann lives in Athens, Greece and Beaufort, SC. She is a professional chef and certified olive oil taster. Many of you have enjoyed this outstanding oil for the last several years. It will be delivered on December 10.



Holiday Help for United Christian Ministries



United Christian Ministries is again enlisting help from churches in Jackson County to provide Thanksgiving turkeys for their clients. Checks made out to UCM should be turned in by November 10th.

St. David's will also help to provide food items for the School Break Bags. School will be closed for two weeks for the holidays. The children who receive free breakfast and lunch at school have been identified as "food insecure" for this time period and as such will receive a School Break Bag.

We at St. David's have been asked to provide 225 boxes of cereal—15 to 17-ounce size and no bigger—for this project. These boxes of cereal will be delivered to Sylva First Baptist Church on December 2nd at 9 am. The

Packing Party will be held on December 3rd at 3:pm, and we all are invited to participate.

Crowdfunding Supports ACA Open Enrollment Advertising

Money is being raised to pay for two billboards in Jackson County to advertise Open Enrollment on the Healthcare.gov marketplace, November 1st —December 15th. Indivisible/Common Ground has taken on this project to counteract the sabotage of the ACA by the current administration. We hope to place two billboards on heavily travelled routes in the county that will stay up for all or most of the Open Enrollment period. Thanks for all of the support we have received so far! Anyone feeling called to participate in this project can give a donation to Betsy Swift who will make sure it gets added to the crowdfunding total or you may donate online here: [You Caring page for publicizing ACA open enrollment](#)

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Oct 30 **Sandy Frazier**

Oct 31 **Newt Smith**

Nov 1 **Paul Ulrich, Nicole McRight**

Nov 4 **Richard Wilcox, Claudette Krizek**

Band Fruit Anyone? Deadline is November 2nd

Abel Despeaux is doing a band fundraiser with Indian River citrus sales. Don't feel like to you have to buy anything, but if you want to, you can go to the website below:

<https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/526952>

Choose “Ship to organization.” You won't pay shipping that way. We will pick it up and bring it to church so that you can pick it up (it usually comes during the first week of December). Make sure you click on Abel's name as the person who sold it to you.

Free to a Good Home

A pink flowering holiday cactus 10" tall and 30" wide. It needs to be some place with bright sunlight for at least part of the day. Call Claire Marsh at 586-5186.

Also, several jade plants approximately 10" tall by 8" wide (see photo at right). Contact Maggie Bowles magbowles@gmail.com or 803-920-9974.



Reflections, photographs from *The Grand Celebration* are now on the church website.

[Grand Celebration Photograph Collection](#)

[Historical Photograph Collection](#)

Partial list of reflections:

[Marilyn Jody](#) [Vance Davidson](#) [Jane Coburn](#) [Newton Smith](#) [Wesley Satterwhite](#)

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: 1st and 3rd 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 **2nd & 4th 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.

Regular Activities	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 st & 3 rd Tuesdays	Accessible Mindfulness
	1 st Wednesdays 6:30 pm	Indivisible/Common Ground
	1 st Saturdays 10 am	Monthly Mindfulness
	Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-May	Soup/Bread Community Supper

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[Altar Guild Schedule 2017](#)

[2017 Greeter Schedule](#)

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Bishop

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