

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



October 31, 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.

Special Church Events Coming Up

Next Sunday, November 7th, we will observe All Saints Day. We will surround the altar with pictures of saints from our lives, those we love but see no more. Please bring your pictures to the Sacristy during the week or 15 minutes before the service on Sunday. Also, please email Suzann with the names and date of death for those who have died in the past year. We will remember them in our prayers on the morning of the 7th.



Save the Date, November 21st, for a Special Coffee Hour to celebrate the completion of our new small group gathering area and library in the Upper Room. Enjoy conversation and good food in our comfortable living room-style space that opens onto the furnished deck.

Several months ago, the Vestry authorized the use of capital reserve funds to furnish the upstairs meeting space/library. The space is currently being used for weekly meetings of the ECM (Episcopal Campus Ministry). The plans are also to use the space for book study and other small group gatherings and as a comfortable and welcoming space for pastoral care meetings. And with the additional bookcase space, the area will also serve as a library and resource center.



Lake Logan Events

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



Upcoming Events

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

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–3:00 pm.

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>



Diocesan Convention

The 99th Annual Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina will be held November 12-13th, 2021, hosted by the Foothills Deanery.

The Convention will be entirely virtual, with the Business of Convention taking place solely on Saturday, November 13th.

Parish News & Notes

Birthday

Nov 4

Richard Wilcox




Nan Watkins enjoying her Virgin Daiquiri at Wrightsville Beach with Myrtle Schrader

Last week Tom and Margot Wilcox had their son Stephen visiting from California. The last time they saw him was in January 2020, so it was a joyous family week for all!

(l to r) Margot, Tom, Chris, and Stephen



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Smoky Mountain High School is having its annual band fruit fundraiser. Three students associated with St. David's are in the band: Mary Michael Hanks, Abel Despeaux, Mira Williams, and Barrett Yanik. There is a place on the online order form to select a student to receive credit for your order. **To order online for home delivery (\$7.95 shipping) or shipped to the school (FREE delivery), please go to**

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

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](mailto:Maggie.Bowles@ncnc.org).

Some Items from The NC Council of Churches [BIOGAS & COMMUNITIES WEBINAR SERIES](#)

November 2 Online

North Carolina Interfaith Power & Light (NCIPL), a program of the NC Council of Churches, is sponsoring a webinar series this month to educate faith communities about the problem of hog waste biogas and to amplify local community voices on the issue.

The second webinar on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7 p.m. will provide the community with the opportunity to share how communities of faith can collaborate with and support them in the effort to protect their health and well-being. [Click here](#) to register.

[NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OPPOSES THE PASSING OF HB 951](#)

On Wednesday, October 13, Governor Roy Cooper signed HB 951 into law. The bill, "Energy Solutions for North Carolina," is designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote cleaner energy solutions. The North Carolina Council of Churches released a statement on Monday opposing the passing of this bill. Below is an excerpt of the statement:

The North Council of Churches is committed to prioritizing policies that center justice and equity, and when a bill lacks these moral imperatives, we stand in opposition to the legislation becoming law.

To read the full press release, [click here](#). The Council was quoted in several national and local news articles on this issue. [Click here](#) to view the updated list of the national and local news articles we are quoted in and to read more information about this new legislation.

If you are interested, you can sign up for their email newsletter [here](#).

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.



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, Betsy Swift
Lector, Vance Davidson
This Sunday's readings are:

[Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Psalm 119:1-8, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34](#)

Coffee Hour, The Browns
Greeter, Jake Jacobson
Muff Lyons, Intercessor
Flowers, Mtr. Gaelyn
Bread Baker, Maggie Bowles
Vestry Counter, Karen Brown
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-5 PM

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR IN OFFICE