

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



November 17, 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

Sun	Nov 17	Pentecost 23, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Book Study, <i>The Universal Christ</i> chapters 11&12
Mon	Nov 18	Finance Committee 2 pm
Tue	Nov 19	Discernment Committee 9:30 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

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

Serving this Sunday

Chalice:

Reader: Paul Cooper

Music: Savannah Bennett

Coffee: Gael Graham

Readings: [Isaiah 65:17-25](#),

[Canticle 9](#), [2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#), [Luke 21:5-19](#)

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

[Sermon Link](#)

From the Vestry

Pledges for 2020

We have received 37 pledges for a total of \$97,340 for 2020 to date. We thank you for your consideration and generosity! As a point of information, it generally takes \$100,000 for us to meet all our obligations for a year.

Rector Search

The Discernment Committee, Margot Wilcox, Marilyn Jody, and Maggie Bowles, in particular, have done a super job editing the final version of our Parish Profile. It has been sent to Canon Augusta Anderson, and we expect our rector search effort "to go live" within days. We will let you know as soon as it does. The Vestry is deeply appreciative of the very hard work of the DC and how well the DC and Vestry have been able to work together on our search.

St. David's Vestry

Senior Warden, Judy Robinson

Sandy Frazier

Vance Davidson

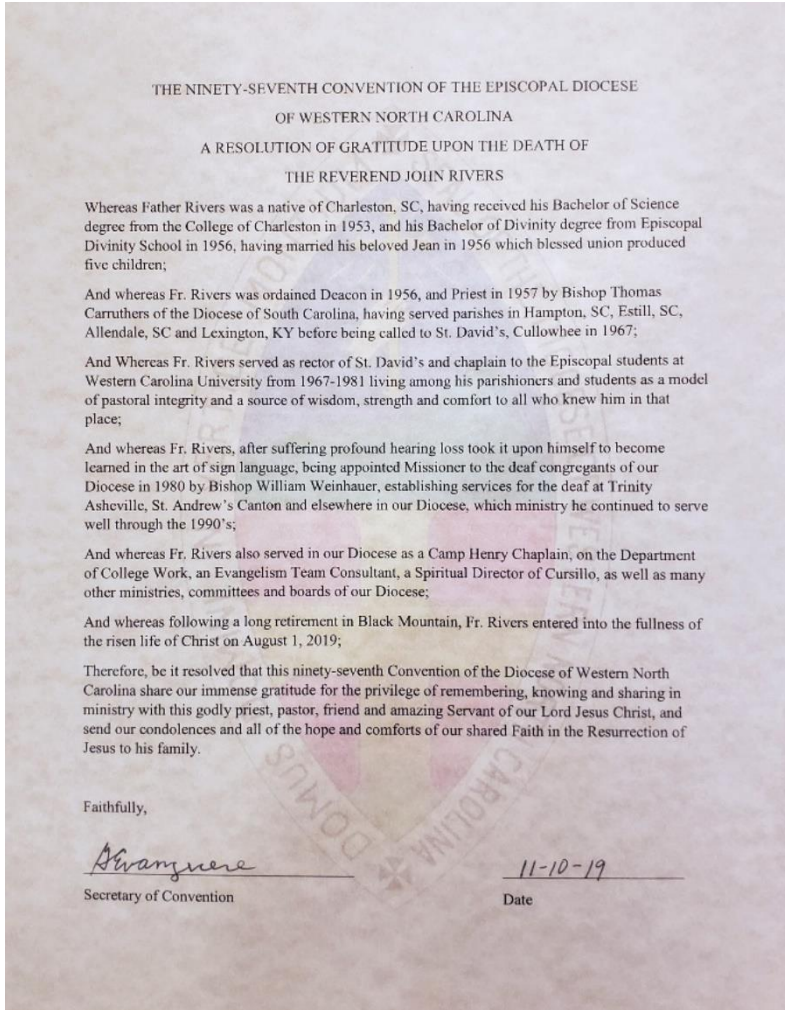
Steve Steinbrueck, Treasurer, is ex-officio to the vestry.

Junior Warden, Muff Lyons

Gael Graham

Jake Jacobson

Diocesan Convention 2019



We thank Joan Byrd and George Rector for serving as delegates to convention. Other parishioners attending were Muff Lyons, alternate, Nancie Wilson, election clerk, and Valori+.

A Resolution of Gratitude Upon the Death of The Reverend John Rivers.

Olive Oil Is Here!

Melba Cooper will have oil for pick up by those who ordered it the next two Sundays after church in the gathering place. Cash or check. \$16 per bottle. Make checks out to Ann Courmouzis.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Nov 17 **Claire Marsh**

Nov 19 **Angus Despeaux**

Anniversary

Nov 24 **Steve & Pat Steinbrueck**

Prayers for a speedy recovery for Nan Watkins who had gall bladder surgery.

Some Items Left Behind



If I belong to you, you can find me in The Gathering Place.



Behold, the Ladies of St. David's Sparkle



A visit to the Hair Fairy lifts the spirits!

June Smith, Karen Brown, Margot Wilcox, and Maggie Bowles will shine this holiday season.



Happy Birthday, Claire



Lydia Aydlett, Betsy Swift, Muff Lyons, and Margot Wilcox travelled to Bryson City to help Claire Marsh celebrate her birthday.

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.

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

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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The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop

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St. David's Vestry Members:

Judy Robinson, Senior Warden
Muff Lyons, Junior Warden
Sandy Frazier—Gael Graham
Vance Davidson—Jake Jacobson

2019 Outreach Support

From 1st 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)			