

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



November 21, 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.

## Upper Room Celebration This Sunday



There will be a Special Coffee Hour this Sunday after church 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.



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## Altar Guild: Stewardship of Time and Talent

When we fill out pledge cards each year, Time and Talent is an important part of our pledge. The Altar Guild is a rewarding ministry and a gift of time and talent. Our work is central to worship and has been a spiritual experience for me personally.

If you would like to consider joining us and need more information, please contact one of our co-chairs: (Faye Jacobson—[fayebj50@gmail.com](mailto:fayebj50@gmail.com); Judy Robinson—[judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com); Muff Lyons—[mufflyons@gmail.com](mailto:mufflyons@gmail.com)) or any member. We have many experienced members who would be happy to give you information and, if you decide to join us, work with you until you are comfortable with your chosen task.

I have been an Altar Guild member at three different parishes over the years and can speak from my experiences. St. David's Altar Guild is a unique, close-knit group that values the work we do and each other. Each of us would love to have you join us.

Faye Jacobson, Co-Chair, St. Clare's Altar Guild

## New Greenway Bench Honors Ben Bridgers, Newton Smith & Curtis Wood

By June Smith



Many years ago, Newton Smith began participating in a men's spiritual group. Initially, the membership was somewhat fluid as men's lives and intentions moved around. For at least the past 20 years, however, a core group of seven men met each Monday morning to discuss their chosen book and to delve deep into those ideas and practices that enhanced their lives.

Between 2016 and 2020, three of these seven passed away. Now those remaining have purchased a bench on the Jackson County Greenway in remembrance of their friends now gone, their spiritual brothers. The bench was given by John Ritchie, Sandy Miller, Terry Kinnear, John Habel, and Dale Brotherton.

Last week the dedication plaque was installed. Sunday, Courtney and I walked the Greenway, found the bench, and enjoyed the gentle Tuckasegee while remembering Newt and his friends, those gone but not forgotten and those remaining. If you would like to enjoy this bench, it is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the Locust Creek trailhead or  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile from the Monteith Gap Road trailhead, which is at the end of Monteith Gap Road. *Kalyanamitta* means "spiritual brother" in Theravada Buddhism.



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## Parish News & Notes

**Nov 24**      **Anniversary**  
**Pat & Steve Steinbrueck**

Congratulations to Kendra Graham on being named assistant Swim Coach at Smoky Mountain Hight School.

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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](#).





**Lake Logan Events**  
<https://www.lakelogan.org/events/>

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

**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.



**Sylva Garden Club Annual Pecan Sale**

Once again, the Sylva Garden Club is selling pecans to fund our two scholarships, one to WCU and one to SCC. This sale also funds our beautification projects, which is especially important this year since the county has decommissioned their greenhouses and can no longer help us with plants.

**Sylva Garden Club**

Fresh Georgia



**2021 Annual Pecan Sales Fundraiser**

Whole Halves	12oz Bag	\$10.00
Dark Chocolate	12oz Bag	\$12.00
Milk Chocolate	12oz Bag	\$12.00
Caramel Pecan Clusters	10oz Bag	\$12.00

Cash or Check (payable to Sylva Garden Club)

Pecans are available at these local merchants

- City Lights Bookstore
- Ray's Florist
- KrisMart
- Country Road Farms
- Tuckasegee Trading Company

You can also go to [www.sylvagardenclubnc.com](http://www.sylvagardenclubnc.com) for information

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

All proceeds provide

Yearly Scholarships to



Sylva Beautification



## 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, George Rector  
Lector, June Smith

This Sunday's readings are:

[Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37](#)

Coffee Hour, ALL

Greeter, Steve Steinbrueck

Muff Lyons, Intercessor

Flowers, Faye Jacobson

Bread Baker, Steve Steinbrueck

Vestry Counter, Doug Hanks

Sunday Communion, Linda Kinnear & June Smith

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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