

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



February 5, 2023

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters
and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

Happening Soon at St. David's

Sunday February 5	10 am	Bible Study
Epiphany 5	11 am	Holy Eucharist-ECM Sunday 1 st Sunday's loose plate offering benefits <i>Neighbors In Need</i>
Tuesday	1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
Thursday	1:30 pm	Needlework/craft interest group meets in the <i>Gathering Place</i>

Please try to remember to pick up your name tag in the *Gathering Place* and wear it in church!

Upcoming Event

Saturday, February 11 10 am Altar Guild Brunch

Episcopal Campus Ministry Sunday

This Sunday is Episcopal Campus Ministry Sunday at St. David's, and our WCU students will fill the positions usually taken by parishioners at the altar, the front door, and Coffee Hour. Kelsey Davis, the Campus Missioner at WCU will give the sermon.

First Sundays "Loose Plate" Offering

The vestry has designated, with parish input, six charities to support this year: *The Community Table, Here, Jackson Neighbors in Need, Vecinos, Mainspring Conservation Trust and Midwives for Haiti*. At year's end, the total of the First Sundays "loose plate" offering plus the budgeted amount plus what we collect at Soup Suppers will be divided by six and donated to these groups. For next Sunday, February 5th, the highlighted charity is *Neighbors In Need*.

The mission of ***Jackson Neighbors In Need*** is to provide assistance to Jackson County residents who do not qualify for assistance from other agencies. Examples include heating assistance, and "Bump in the Road" emergency funds, and an Annual Blanket Drive in December. They help sponsor the *HandsOnJackson* "Day of Caring" for people in need of assistance with small home repair projects, building a ramp and/or yard cleaning. To get involved in a hands-on way, please call 828-331-7177

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Jan 31 **Mikayla Caroon**

Feb 11 **Frank Lockwood**

Episcopal Campus Ministry Dinners

Feb 1	Mtr. Gaelyn
Feb 15	
Feb 22	Ash Wed. no meal
Mar 1	Mtr. Gaelyn
Mar 15	
Mar 22	Movie Night
Mar 29	
Apr 5	Holy Week-no classes
Apr 12	Mtr. Gaelyn
Apr 19	
Apr 26	St. David's parishioners invited to join ECM for a potluck at the pavilion
May 3	Mtr. Gaelyn
May 10	

Please share St. David's hospitality with Western students by providing a meal for ECM. Pair up with a friend or bring the whole thing. If you can cook but can't get food to the church, email Mtr. Gaelyn and we will arrange a pickup. Please provide food for 15-18 hungry students. Simple and inexpensive is fine! Vegetarian and gluten free options appreciated.

Signup on Sunday on the board or email rector@stdavidsculloohee.org.

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](#).

An Easy Volunteer Opportunity

Seeking a person to occasionally give Doug Hanks a break from live streaming the Sunday service. Full instruction in what to do will be provided, and it is remarkably simple to do. Just speak to Doug or [email him](#).

Beware of Scammers!

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.

Lake Logan Events

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

Securing Our Property

Please remember to lock any doors that you may have opened either upstairs or in the *Gathering Place* when you leave!

Beans & Rice

Donations of rice and beans may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church. They go to the Community Table and United Christian Ministries.



Church Membership Directory

Should you wish to have a directory emailed or mailed to you, please contact our parish administrator, Graydon Elliott, at info@stdavidsculloohee.org.

St. David's in the Valley, Clergy and Staff

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop
The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector
Dr. Lillian Pearson, Organist
Graydon Elliott, Parish Administrator

Serving this Sunday

Chalice Bearer, Alex
Lector, Robin
Greeter, Owen & Robin
Altar, Julius
Linens, Margot Wilcox
Bread Baker, Mtr. Gaelyn
Live Streaming, Doug Hanks
Vestry Counter,
Coffee Hour, Mikayla & Logan
Pick up Michael Hudson,

Readings

[Isaiah 58:1-9a, \[9b-12\]](#), [1 Corinthians 2:1-12, \[13-16\]](#),
[Matthew 5:13-20, Psalm 112:1-9, \(10\)](#)

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Connect with Kelsey Davis, Episcopal Missioner for WCU
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Regular Schedule at St. David's

Sundays

10:00-10:40

Bible Study in the Upper Room

11:00

In-Person and Facebook Live Holy Eucharist

Rector in office

2nd Sundays at 12:45

Vestry in the *Gathering Place*

Tuesdays at 1 pm

Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the *Gathering Place*

Wednesdays

Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU at 5:30

Thursdays at 1:30 pm

Needlework/craft interest group

Last Sundays except December and May-August Soup Supper



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