

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



March 15, 2020

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	Mar 15,	Lent 3, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Thu	Mar 19	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Mar 22,	Lent 4, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Sun	Mar 29,	Lent 5, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Soup Supper 5 pm
Thu	Apr 2	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Apr 5	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist 11 am
Thu	Apr 9	Maundy Thursday
Fri	Apr 10	Good Friday
Sat	Apr 11	Holy Saturday
Sun	Apr 12	Easter, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Mon	Apr 13	Vestry Meeting, 5:30 pm
Wed	Apr 15	Savannah Bennett (our organist) senior recital 7:30 pm Coulter Recital Hall
Thu	Apr 16	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Apr 19	Easter 2, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Sun	Apr 21	Easter 3, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Soup Supper 5-7 pm
Thu	Apr 30	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Fri	May 1	Spring Wine Event 6:30 pm

Serving this Sunday

Chalice: George Rector

Reader: Vance Davidson

Music: Lillian Pearson

Coffee:

Readings: [Exodus 17:1-7](#),

[Romans 5:1-11](#), [John 4:5-42](#),

[Psalm 95](#)

Serving during March

Flowers: Judy Robinson

Linen: Nan Watkins

Communion: Gracia Slater & Muff Lyons

Greeter: Gracia Slater

Bread: Judy Robinson

[George Rector's Prayer Collection for Discernment](#)

Altar Guild Brunch

The Altar Guild Brunch is being postponed, likely until May, due to concerns about the Corona virus.

SAVE THE DATE

**Friday May 1st
6:30 pm**

Spring Wine Event

We will have a new sommelier this time, Mr. Jeremy Sims, who has worked in the wine business for about 20 years, knows Sonia, and, from her, our reputation of putting on a fine event. He works with a local distributor, Wine Bo, which represents a good selection of wines including many small family wineries.



Worship Note from Caroline+

In the interest of "making a joyful noise" during worship, I have asked Savannah to play hymns (and the tune for chanting the psalm) all the way through one time before the congregation begins to sing(chant).

Also, we will soon be posting the readings and sermon from Sunday worship on the website. For folks who elect to self-quarantine, this will be one way to stay connected.



Hurray!! We finally got together to share food and fellowship after having been snowed out twice. Lillian Pearson, Judy and Jere Annis and Tom and Margot Wilcox enjoyed brunch at the Wilcox home.

Parish News & Notes

Birthday

Mar 17

Melba Cooper

From the Interim Rector

Our Interim Rector, the Rev. Caroline Goodkind, wishes to share with the people of St. David's this passage from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's reflection to the House of Bishops and the Church:

"We are part of the human family of God. Jesus came to show us that his way of love is the way of life. It's God's human family. We are in a time when remembering that may be important for all of us. We are in this together. What affects some directly affects all indirectly. We are part of a family. The human family of God. So look out for your neighbors, look out for each other. Look out for yourselves. Listen to those who have knowledge that can help to guide us medically and help to guide us socially. Do everything that we can to do this together, to respond to each other's needs and to respond to our own needs. Walk together children, don't get weary, because there's a great camp meeting in the promised land."

And this from Bishop José:

Just as situations like this require us to care for our physical well-being, these times also call us to nurture our prayer life. I invite you to join me in praying especially for the sick and the shut-in, those infected by this virus, those who have died from this virus, the homeless, those filled with anxiety, and for all who are caring for those who are ill.

The entire follow-up letter from Bishop José can be found [here](#).

Lake Logan Tentative Program Schedule

Volunteer Exchange workday at Lake Logan is March 28th. Volunteers can register to stay overnight for free in exchange for volunteer work. Full details and a link to register can be found here: <https://www.lakelogan.org/volunteer/>. People should respond by March 18th if they want to stay overnight.

Date	Program
April 13-16	Clergy Rest Days
April 20-21	Parish Administrators Retreat / Youth Ministers Retreat
May 7	Altar Guild Workshop
June 5-6	Cold Mountain Music Festival
June and July	Camp Henry
July 11	Music Series
August 15	Music Series
September 12	Music Series
October 5-7	Artists in Residence
November 9-12	Fly Fishing Retreat
November 26	Thanksgiving Feast
December 4-6	Advent Retreat



Parents as Teachers Program Available to Serve Families

The Parents as Teachers program (Region A Partnership) is looking to expand the number of families currently served. The Parents as Teachers Program provides education and support from before birth and extends through kindergarten entry. The program is based on the belief that parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. The mission is to provide the information, support, and encouragement that parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life. Please refer parents or questions to Patsy Allen at: pallen@rapc.org

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.

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

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Diocesan Links:

[Diocese of Western North Carolina](#)
 The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop
[Sign up for Diocesan Newsletter](#)
[Camp Henry Facebook page](#)
www.lakelogan.org

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)			

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.

St. David's Vestry

Jessica Philyaw, Sr. Warden	Sandy Frazier, Jr. Warden
Gael Graham	Vance Davidson
Jake Jacobson	Doug Hanks
Steve Steinbrueck, Treasurer, is ex-officio to the vestry.	