

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



March 26, 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 March 26	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Lent 5	11 am	Holy Eucharist
	5-7 pm	Soup Supper
Tuesday	1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
Wednesday	5 pm	Contemplative Celtic Evening Prayer followed by ECM
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 at the back of the church!
Forms for requesting name tags are located next to the name tag display rack.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 2	4 pm	Concert in the church
Saturday, April 22	3-5 pm	Kendra Graham wedding shower

Lent at St. David's

Each Wednesday in Lent, including Holy Week, a service of Contemplative Celtic Evening Prayer will be offered at 5 pm in the church at St. David's. This short service will follow *Book Two: Journey and Promise* from J. Philip Newell's book *Celtic Treasure: Daily Scriptures and Prayer*. The service will include a short passage of Scripture, prayer and intercession, and a time of extended silent reflection and contemplation. I hope you will join us and that this offering deepens your experience of the Holy in this season of Lent.



Episcopal Campus Ministry meets for prayer, conversation, fun, and dinner at 5:30 in the *Gathering Place*. All students are welcome.

Soup Supper



Sunday, March 26th, the last Sunday of the month, is the Soup & Bread Community Supper. Let's welcome spring with tasty soups and bread. Come! Bring Friends! ALL are welcome!

If you are bringing soup, please let respond to info@stdavidscullowhee.org.

An Opportunity to Dive Deeper on Sunday Mornings

We have renamed and are bringing a fresh approach to the 10 o'clock hour. **A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation** takes place every Sunday morning in the Upper Room.

Beginning March 26th, we will be reading and discussing *The Story of Romans: A Narrative Defense of God's Righteousness* by Katherine Grieb (an amazing New Testament professor at Virginia Theological Seminary). **Books will be available soon at City Lights.**

During Lectionary Year A (our current year), we will read almost all of the book of Romans. Romans has many wonderful passages and is a key text in our Christian tradition. However, it is also a text that has perplexed some and outraged others. **Come decide for yourself in A Deeper Dive as we reflect and enjoy conversation.**

Breaking Bread Together

Would you like to get to know your fellow parishioners better? We hope so.

We would like to revive the idea of "Meals Together" that Pat Steinbrueck did such a wonderful job coordinating in years past. Terri and Phil Sanger would like to build on her idea. Conceptually, we are thinking groups of six to eight present and/or inactive St. Davidites. We would create the groups and rotate the mix each quarter. Meeting approximately three times in a quarter for breakfast, lunch or dinner- The goal is a meal together with time and space to visit and share.

How each group does it is flexible!!

One option: in one of your homes where the host makes the entrée and others bring sides.

Another option: just get together at a restaurant.

Other options?????

The objective is to create the possibility of getting to know each other.

You will be receiving an email from phillip.sanger@gmail.com next week asking whether you would like to join us and whether you would be willing to host and/or lead a group.

Feel free to make suggestions on how this could work well.

Save the Date: April 22nd Celebrate With Kendra and Tyler Showers Aren't Just for Ladies Anymore. All Are Invited.

WHAT: Shower for Kendra and Tyler

WHEN: April 22nd

WHERE: The Gathering Place, St. David's

TIME: Drop-in: 3-5 with gift opening at 4

Registry: The Knot, Wedding Registry, Find a couple: Kendra Graham and Tyler Pope

RSVP: fayebj50@gmail.com or call/text 828 506-3184 if you would like to help with food for this party.



“EXPLORING THE AFFECTS OF TELEMANN, BACH, ČART(ZARTH) AND KLEINKNECHT”

Sunday April 2, 2023
4:00
St. David's Episcopal Church

DENNETTE MCDERMOTT,
BAROQUE FLUTE

DOUGLAS BAKENHUS,
BAROQUE BASSOON

LILLIAN PEARSON,
HARPSICHORD



Dr Dennette McDermott playing the baroque flute and her husband, Dr Douglas Bakenhus, who plays baroque bassoon, will join our own Dr. Lillian Pearson playing her harpsichord on a program titled “Exploring the Affects,” or rather the emotions, of works by J S Bach, Jiri Czart, Jacob Kleinknecht and Georg Telemann.

Dr. McDermott is a visiting Professor of Flute at WCU and retired Professor of Flute at Northwestern State University of Louisiana, where Douglas Bakenhus is Professor of Orchestral Studies and Bassoon. They will be playing the program on replicas of 18th century instruments.

Donations will benefit the music program at St. David's.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Mar 23

Sallie Rivers

Mar 27

Courtney Tomczak

Prayers for Kelley Dinkelmeyer's family. Her father is acutely ill in hospital.

It looks like Logan Chapman is graduating with honors. Congratulations!



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](#).

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.

Vestry Minutes

Vestry minutes may be found in a white notebook in the library upstairs.

Church Membership Directory

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

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.

Lake Logan Events

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



For full information and costs please [click here](#).



SAUNTERING INTO CONNECTION A JOURNEY TOWARD WHOLENESS VALLE CRUCIS, NC



Thomas Merton knew that the true mentor of the soul was nature itself.

The fields, sun, mud, clay, wind, forests, sky, earth, and water

are all companions on our own inner journey. Christine Painter, Earth, our original monastery

Fri. April 21-Sun. April 23, 2023

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, Brad Orvis
Lector, Paul Cooper
Greeter, Laurie Hulbert
Altar, June Smith, Karen Brown
Linens, Margot Wilcox
Bread Baker, Gracia & John Slater
Live Streaming, Doug Hanks
Vestry Counter, Brad Orvis
Coffee Hour, The Orvises
Pick up Michael, Lydia Aydlett

Readings

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#), [Romans 8:6-11](#), [John 11:1-45](#), [Psalm 130](#)

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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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