

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



April 16, 2017

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

Thu	Apr 13	Maundy Thursday Service, 5:30 pm
Fri`	Apr 14	Good Friday Service, noon
Sat	Apr 15	Decorate church for Easter, 10 am
Sun	Apr 16	Easter
Tue	Apr 18	Accessible Mindfulness, 10 am
Sun	Apr 23	Easter 2
Sun	Apr 30	Easter 3
		Soup & Bread Community Supper, 5-7 pm
Tue	May 2	Accessible Mindfulness, 10 am
Sat	May 6	Monthly Mindfulness, 10 am
Sun	May 7	Easter 4
Tue	May 9	Vestry meeting, 5:30 pm
Sun	May 14	Easter 5, Beans & Rice Sunday
Tue	May 16	Accessible Mindfulness, 10 am
Fri	May 19	Wine Event
Sun	May 21	Easter 6
Sun	May 28	Easter 7
Sat	Jun 3	Yard Sale, Monthly Mindfulness, 10 am
		Cold Mountain Music Festival at Lake Logan
Sun	Jun 3	Pentecost
Fri-Sun	Jun 9-11	Chad's Yoga Retreat Banner Elk
Mon-Thu	Jun 26-29	Vacation Bible School at Cullowhee Methodist Church

**Childcare is available during the church service.**

### Serving this Sunday

Chalice:  
 Reader: Betty Lynn Kirwan  
 Coffee: ALL  
 Music: Lillian Pearson  
 Readings: [Jeremiah 31:1-6](#),  
[Colossians 3:1-4](#), [Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#), [Matthew 28:1-10](#)

### Serving during April

Bread: John Slater  
 Flowers: Donna Ross  
 Linen: Nan Watkins  
 Eucharist: Gael Graham & Charles Pringle  
 Greeters: Paul & Melba Cooper

### Serving during May

Bread: Jane Coburn  
 Flowers: Rosa Reily  
 Linen: Claire Marsh  
 Eucharist: Laurie Hulbert & Muff Lyons  
 Greeters: Joan Byrd & George Rector

### Would You Like a Visit from the Rector?

Michael would be happy to visit; just let him know in person or by email [stdavids1879@gmail.com](mailto:stdavids1879@gmail.com).

	Mondays 7:25 am	Mindfulness Meditation
<b>Regular</b>	Mondays 9-10:30 am	Centering Yoga
<b>Activities</b>	Mondays 10:30 am	Cullowhee Men's Group
	Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 am	Sunrise Strength Flow Yoga
	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	Accessible Mindfulness
	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays 10 am	Monthly Mindfulness
	Last Sundays 5-7 pm	Soup/Bread Community Supper

### Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Service, 5:30 pm

Michael has sent word that four large basins are needed for the service; plastic is fine.

**The Good Friday Service is at noon.**

## Decorating for Easter

Please plan to join Altar Guild members on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am to decorate the church for Easter. We purchase spring flowers, but any flowers you have blooming will be appreciated. It is a time of fun and fellowship with the joy of seeing the church decorated and filled with wonderful smells of spring once the transformation is complete.

### Flowers

If you would like to make a donation to the Altar Guild to help cover the cost of flowers that we purchase, make the check to St. David's with Altar Guild Flowers on the memo line. Please give the check to Margot with the name(s) of people you are remembering, honoring, or for whom you are giving thanks. There will be a list of those recognized in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



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### Easter Sunday Coffee Hour

Everyone please bring a food item to share.

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HE IS  
RISEN  
INDEED  
**ALLELUIA**

## The Grace in Aging: To Experience Aging as More of a Gift and Less of a Burden

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:15-10:30 in the Parish Hall.

This special program will be led by Dr. John Ritchie, professor, therapist and a good friend to many at St. David's.

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### Soup and Bread Community Supper

Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> will be the last Soup Supper until September as the last Sunday in May is Memorial Day, a time when many people have travel plans.

As always, ALL in the community are welcome! Invite friends! Donations will be accepted for The Community Table

If you are planning to bring soup and/or bread, please contact Wesley Satterwhite at wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com or (828) 200-4363. You do not have to bring soup to:

**Come! Eat! Enjoy!**

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### Spring Wine Event Will be May 19<sup>th</sup>

Make plans now to attend and bring friends.

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### St. David's Timeline

By June Smith

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1879

Bishop Thomas Atkinson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, first recorded visiting Jackson County in August of 1876 and 1878 and preaching at Webster each time. Webster was the Jackson County seat at that time. The bishops preached there either in the courthouse or in the schoolhouse. In 1877, 1879, and 1880 Assistant Bishop Theodore Benedict Lyman held service at Webster, as described in his convention addresses. At the August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1879 service in the Webster schoolhouse, Assistant Bishop Lyman preached and confirmed two persons. "I urged the importance of an effort to build here, as speedily as possible, a plain and simple church edifice; and I was glad to find among many of the citizens, a readiness to cooperate in such a work. With a little outside help, this much needed object may easily be accomplished." (North Carolina Diocesan Journal, 1880, 77). This charge was made to members of the Dillard L. Love family, who lived in Webster, and eventually led to the building of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sylva in 1912. The county seat was moved to Sylva in 1913. These visits were important to St. David's because they led to Bishop Lyman being a guest in Judge Daniel David Davies' home on subsequent visits to the county.



Webster Courthouse



# Parish News & Notes

## Birthdays

Apr 15 **Bill Kirwan, Ford Perry**  
Apr 19 **Owen Yanik**  
Apr 20 **Zoe Tomczak**  
Apr 21 **Gael Graham, Joe Reily**  
Apr 23 **Wodese Mesfin**

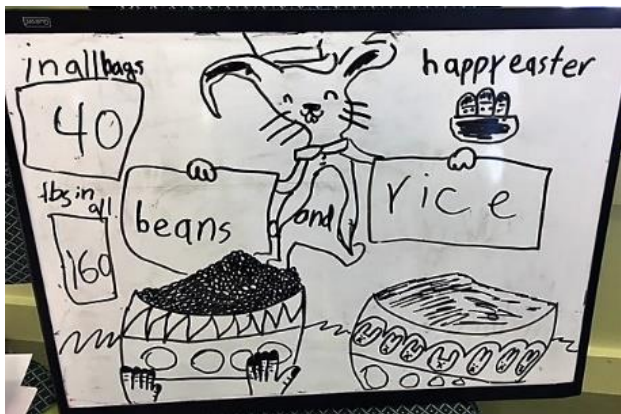
## Anniversary

Apr 17 **Margo White & Dave Nelson**

Heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Barbara Hardie and her family on the loss of her mother.



**Palm Sunday Procession**



**Rice & Beans**



# From the Diocese

Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina  
April 7, 2017



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great excitement that we announce the hiring of Ms. Lauri SoJourney to serve as the Executive Director of Lake Logan Conference Center. Lauri's talents for strategic planning, administration, hospitality, and community partnerships will not only strengthen the conference center's mission but will also be a blessing to the entire diocese.

Lauri comes to Lake Logan from Gravatt Camp and Conference Center, located in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, where she has served for ten years as executive director. Under her leadership, Gravatt has seen tremendous growth: a significant increase in number of guests and campers, renewed alumni support, a growing annual fund, several new outreach programs, two UTO grants supporting environmental and agricultural programs, four new constructions, a strengthened relationship in the diocese, and increased visibility in the community of Aiken, South Carolina.

Prior to serving at Gravatt, Lauri worked in the Division of Student Life at Winthrop University. Lauri earned her BA in English - Professional Communications from Winthrop, her MA in Student Personnel Administration from Ball State University, and a Certificate of Nonprofit Management from Winthrop. She has been involved in the Episcopal Camps and Conference Centers, Inc, serving on the Board of Directors for six years and as president for two. She is also active in the Outdoor Ministry Connection, a consortium of mainline denominational camps and conference centers, and teaches a class in nonprofit management for Compass Points - a Certification Program for Camp and Conference Center Directors.

Lauri is a life-long Episcopalian, who grew up attending Episcopal summer camp and participating in youth retreats. She is very excited to accept the call to Lake Logan and the Diocese of Western North Carolina. She believes wholeheartedly in camp and conference ministry and the opportunity it provides to share the love of Christ in community. Lauri says, "Lake Logan is a place of great history and amazing potential. I can't wait to work with the community to grow and to share this piece of God's kingdom with more people."

Lauri is married to Travis Zach, and they have a blended family of six children ranging from age ten to 24 - Arbie Schue and Anna Zach who live in Minnesota, Sarah Mims Yeargin who will start college at Kenyon in the fall, and Gracie, Daniel, and Jack Yeargin who will live with them at Lake Logan, along with their dogs, cats, and chickens.

Lauri will be meeting with Lake Logan staff and supporters beginning in April through May and officially begin her duties full-time on June 1.

Join us in welcoming Lauri and her family to the Diocese of Western North Carolina!

Faithfully,

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin  
VII Bishop, Diocese of Western  
North Carolina

The Rev. Toby Summerour  
LLCC Board of Directors, Chair

**This is the monthly reminder about our upcoming St David's Garage Sale on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Please continue to search for and save items for this event. The items drop-off date is Wednesday, May 31 (the Wednesday before the Sale). Since Canterbury House is no longer an option, we do not have the ability to store items for longer. If the drop-off date poses a problem for anyone, please contact Judy Robinson ([judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com)) or Donna Ross ([dhross24@hotmail.com](mailto:dhross24@hotmail.com)), and we will try to help. Your Garage Sale Team cannot wait to organize those wonderful donations!



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### Vecinos Donations Still Being Accepted

Vecinos has sent word via Muff Lyons of their great appreciation for the generosity of St. David's members. They asked us for 50 packets of toiletries; we supplied 100. Vecinos is a health care program that works with migrant farm workers in the Western North Carolina region. Donations of things such as floss, toothpaste, bandages, eye-drops, etc. made be made at any time. Muff Lyons will see to it that they get delivered to the right place.

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### Celebrate Spring and Earth Day with yoga on the grass by the Tuckasiegee River

**Earth Day Yoga (a wee bit early)**

**Free**

**East LaPorte Park**

**Thursday, April 20, 7-8 pm**

**[www.centeringyoganc.com](http://www.centeringyoganc.com)**

**[centeringyoganc@gmail.com](mailto:centeringyoganc@gmail.com) 828 508-2501**



Here is a link for [Cullowhee Mountain Arts Spring 2017 newsletter](#).

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### Box Tops for Education

Many of our school-age children are collecting Box Tops for Education. I will put a basket on the counter beneath the white board and if anyone has box tops, they can drop them off in the basket. We will divide them equally among the children.



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### Meditation Opportunities at St. David's

**Mindfulness Meditation: Mondays 7:25-8:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Our practice is Contemplation of Wise Texts (Lectio), Sitting Meditation, and Informal Dialogue.

**Accessible Mindfulness: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 10-11:15 am.** This is especially geared for those new to mindfulness meditation.

**Monthly Mindfulness:** First Saturday of each month from 10 am until noon in the Parish Hall.



## Other Meditation Opportunities

**WCU Mindfulness and Meditation:** Thursdays at 4 pm 224 Bird Building. For details, call 227-7469 and ask for Michelle. To view a flyer, [please click here](#).

The **Tuesday Meditation Group** meets in the undercroft at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Sylva on the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 1 pm**. The format is to meditate for 15 minutes at the beginning and 15 minutes at the end. The inspirational material for the half hour in between will be decided by whoever volunteers to facilitate that week.

**Mindfulness Meditation: 9:15 am on Thursdays** at Sylva Yoga above Lulu's on Main Street in downtown Sylva. Meditation gives students the opportunity to focus on the deep interconnection between mind and body, which can be experienced directly by practice in mindfulness.

### **St. David's Links and Contact Information:**

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[Parish Mailing List \(sign in required\)](#)

### **[Altar Guild Schedule 2017](#)**

### **[2017 Greeter Schedule](#)**

### **Diocesan Links:**

### **[Diocese of Western North Carolina](#)**

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin,  
Bishop

### **[Diocesan E-Newsletter sign-up page](#)**

### **[Camp Henry Facebook page](#)**

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