

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



April 19, 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.

## Worship Notes from Caroline+

I want to thank everyone who participated in the (wonderful–fabulous!) Easter Service. An estimated 63 persons from near and far, past and present members of the St. David's community, took part. It was wonderfully heart-warming to "see" and "hear from" so many dear friends. God uses everything for good!

Also, YouTube links to hymns for the upcoming Sunday will be sent with the Order of Service so folks can "practice" making a joyful noise every Sunday.



## Our Virtual(?) Presence

By Judy Robinson

If you walked into our church today, it would make you smile to see that over 40 name tags are in the pews. Thanks to our dear Gael Graham for this idea! She put most of them in place, and Muff Lyons and I added a few when we took Easter flowers down this week. What a wonderful representation of our St. David's community and our commitment to it. Peace, love, and safety to all, and hope to see you on Zoom on Sunday.

[Easter Celebration audio file with special music by Brad Ulrich](#)





Check out this YouTube Video of churches around the Diocese ringing bells each in their own unique way. [Make a Joyful Noise](#)



### Beans & Rice

How in the world do I have the vocabulary to express my gratitude and that of 5 immigrant families and 2 farm worker camps for 100 pounds of pinto beans purchased by an astute St D's parishioner? But I will say THANK YOU!

I also would like to give a great big thank you to all who have been replenishing the container for Rice and Beans.

And one more big thank you for the person who cleaned up the church yard after the big Easter storm!!

Prayers for health and well-being  
Peace and love  
Muff



## Parish News & Notes

### Birthdays

Apr 19 **Owen Yanik**  
Apr 20 **Zoe Tomczak**  
Apr 21 **Gael Graham, Joe Reily**  
Apr 23 **Wodese Mesfin**

### Anniversaries

Apr 25 **Eric & Norma Hendrix**

Check out the freshened-up look of the [St. David's website](#)

[Sermon Link](#)

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

### 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.

#### 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.	

### 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.

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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](http://www.lakelogan.org)

#### Regular Activities

During normal times

2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays

Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-Apr

Mondays 10:30 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

Rice & Beans Ministry

Soup/Bread Community Supper

Cullowhee Men's Group 10:30 am

Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm

Accessible Mindfulness 10 am

#### 2019 Outreach Support

From 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday's loose plate offering and Soup Suppers

Jan Circles of Hope

Feb Clean Slate

Mar Community Table

Apr Mainspring Conservation Trust

May (general)

May-Jun-Jul-Aug-no Soup Suppers (general outreach)

Aug School Supplies drive

Sep Vecinos

Oct Midwives of Haiti

Nov to be determined

Dec (general)