

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



April 2, 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 April 2	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Palm Sunday	11 am	Holy Eucharist
	4 pm	Concert in the church
Tuesday	1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
	6:30-8 pm	Climate Change Program at <b>Grace Church Waynesville</b>
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>
	5:30pm	Maundy Thursday service
Friday	noon	Good Friday service St. David's
	noon-3 pm	<a href="#">Prayer, Music, and Stations of the Cross</a> (online program, not a St. David's service)
Saturday, April 8	10 am	Decorate the church for Easter

**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

Saturday, April 15	1-4 pm	Sylva Pride <i>Feeding the Queer Spirit</i> Community Room at the library
Friday, April 21-Sunday April 23		Sauntering into Connection retreat at Valle Crucis
Saturday, April 22	3-5 pm	Kendra Graham wedding shower

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 18<sup>th</sup> century instruments.

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

"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



## 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, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mainspring Trust is the highlighted charity.

Mainspring Trust has recently completed two projects in our area:

Watauga Town III—the pasture behind Jordan and Emmie (and their donkey friend!) is formerly part of the Earnest Childers Farm in Macon County. This tract adds acreage to two other tracts Mainspring owns that are all part of Historic Watauga Town. All three tracts will continue to be available for teaching and research in the anthropology program at WCU.



Over in Jackson County, Mainspring purchased Sweetwater Cove in the Caney Fork watershed. Adjacent on three sides to USFS lands, they are working with David Smith and Jackie Palmer—pictured here with Jordan, Emmie, and attorney Ken Fromknecht—on multiple projects that will conserve much of the forested coves that protect the headwaters of Sugar Creek.

## [Prayer, Music, and Stations of the Cross](#)

The Tuesday LOL book group has recently read and discussed *In The Shelter* by Pàdraig Ò Tuama, who will be part of this Good Friday program can be accessed online at the above link. Perhaps this can be an additional or an alternative way to be present to/with Good Friday.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

*Meditations* by **Pàdraig Ó Tuama**  
Author & Poet-Theologian  
*On Being*

**The Rev. Yejide Peters Pietersen**  
Associate Dean and Director of Formation  
Berkeley Divinity School, Yale University

**The Rev. Matthew Heyd**  
Bishop-Elect, Diocese of New York

**Prayer, Music, & Stations of the Cross**  
April 7, 2023  
12-3pm  
online & in person

Church, Heavenly Rest



**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
COME JOIN US!**

Join Altar Guild members to arrange flowers  
and decorate the sanctuary for Easter.

Coffee and breakfast bread/muffins will be provided.

The smell of spring flowers and the beauty  
of our little church makes this annual event  
special for all who attend.

Faye Jacobson and Judy Robinson



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### **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.

We are 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 are 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.**

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

WHAT: Shower for Kendra and Tyler

WHEN: April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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



## SAVE THE DATE for April 4<sup>th</sup> Speaker & Event

This week's report from the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) on the acceleration of the climate crisis is sobering indeed. Many of us are very concerned about what we are seeing and experiencing with the consequences of our rapidly warming world. At the same time, there is a feeling of helplessness about what can be done. There are many, many hopeful strides being made in both technologies and policies, all of which need an infusion of urgency and commitment. This is what has led to all of us exploring together what we can do here in our beautiful mountains to protect our community.

We are excited to announce that we are bringing a climate scientist, Dr. Carl Schreck, to Haywood County to speak to us about the effects of climate warming in North Carolina and specifically the Southern mountains. Here is the information:

- SPEAKER:** Carl Schreck, Ph.D., Research Scientist, N.C. Institute for Climate Studies, NC State University
- PROGRAM:** Climate Change, Hurricanes, North Carolina, and the WNC Mountains: What Can We Expect?"
- DATE:** Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- TIME:** 6:30-8:00 pm
- WHERE:** Grace Church in the Mountains, Thatcher Hall  
[394 N. Haywood Street, Waynesville](https://www.google.com/maps/place/394+N+Haywood+Street,+Waynesville,+NC+28786/@35.55877,-82.51111,15z)

*This is an in person meeting. However, if you need to join by Zoom, please email us at [info@eacwnc.org](mailto:info@eacwnc.org) and you will be sent the link.*



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**

### Parish News & Notes

#### Birthdays

Apr 1      **Eric Neff**  
Apr 2      **Betsy Swift**  
Apr 5      **Sherrie Orvis**  
Apr 8      **Lisa Annis**

Prayers for Kelley Dinkelmeyer's family. Her father is recovering from triple bypass surgery.



Mira Williams, a student at SMHS, has been accepted to attend the NC Governor's School this summer. The North Carolina Governor's School is a four-week summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses on each of two campuses. Learning focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline, and it does not involve credit, tests, or grades. Students are selected to attend through a competitive process after being nominated by their public or non-public school units.

Paul Yanik accepted his "Million Dollar Circle" award for the NSF grant he was given last year that provides scholarships and other support for low-income students interested in technology and entrepreneurship.



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](#).

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**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@stdavidscullowhee.org](mailto:info@stdavidscullowhee.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/>

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**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, Betsy Swift  
Lector, see below  
Greeter, Jake Jacobson  
Altar, Gael Graham, Russ Kirk  
Linens, Gael Graham  
Bread Baker, Maggie Bowles  
Live Streaming, Doug Hanks  
Vestry Counter, Phil Sanger  
Coffee Hour, Gael Graham  
Pick up Michael,

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### Readers for Good Friday Service

Narrator	Vance Davidson
Jesus	Brad Orvis
Gatekeeper	Caroline Ulrich
Police	Michael Jenkins
Peter	Judy Annis
Slave	Nancie Wilson
Pilate	June Smith

### Readers for Easter Passion According to St. Matthew

Evangelist	Lydia Aydlett
Jesus	Vance Davidson
Judas	Brad Orvis
High Priest	Gracia Slater
Servant Girl 1	Caroline Ulrich
Peter	Michael Jenkins
Servant Girl 2	Sherrie Orvis
Pilate	Phil Sanger
Centurion	Nancie Wilson

### 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

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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EPISCOPAL CHURCH