

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



April 21, 2019

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

Fri	Apr 19	Stations of the Cross noon, Good Friday Service 5:30 pm
Sat	Apr 20	Altar Guild decorate church 9 am Holy Saturday service 9 am
Sun	Apr 21	Easter Sunday, Holy Eucharist 11 am (Easter Egg Hunt noon)
Sun	Apr 28	Easter 2 Holy Eucharist, Commissioning of Discernment Committee 11 am, Soup Supper 5-7 pm
Fri	May 3	Wine Event 6:30 pm (also Fri, Nov 1)
Sun	May 5	Easter 3 Holy Eucharist 11 am
Tue	May 7	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	May 12	Easter 4 Holy Eucharist 11 am
Mon	May 13	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	May 19	Easter 5 Holy Eucharist 11 am, Taizé service 5:30 pm
Sun	May 26	Easter 6 Holy Eucharist 11 am, Soup Supper 5-7 pm

[Sermon Link](#)

**Childcare is available during the service most Sundays.**

## Decorating for Easter

Please plan to join Altar Guild members on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, to decorate the church for Easter. We purchase spring flowers, but any flowers you have blooming or appropriate greenery will be appreciated. It is a time of fun and fellowship with the joy of seeing the church decorated and filled with the wonderful smells of spring once the transformation is complete. Join us if you can.

## Flower Donations

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 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.



## Eggs and Candy Needed!

Kendra needs donations of both plastic eggs and candy for the Easter Egg Hunt following the Sunday Service. Drop them by the Gathering Place any time before Sunday.



**Everyone please bring something to share for Coffee Hour!**

## Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Vance Davidson  
Reader: Muff Lyons  
Acolytes: Abel & Angus  
Despeaux  
Music: Lillian Pearson  
Coffee: ALL  
Readings: [Acts 10:34-43](#) or  
[Isaiah 65:17-25](#),  
[1 Corinthians 15:19-26](#) or  
[Acts 10:34-43](#), [John 20:1-18](#) or [Luke 24:1-12](#), [Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#)

## Serving during April

Flowers: Apr 28 Rosa Reily  
May 6 Judy Robinson  
Linen: Gael Graham  
Communion: Muff Lyons & Gael Graham  
Bread: John Slater  
Greeters: George Rector & Joan Byrd

## April Outreach

This month the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Loose Offering and the donations at the Soup & Bread Community Supper will benefit Mainspring Conservation Trust.



With the arrival of spring comes field work caring for Christmas trees growing in our area. Vecinos has sent word that the workers need long-sleeve shirts of any kind, design, size or color to provide protection from the elements and the tree branches. Bring what you have to the Parish Hall and Muff Lyons will get them to Vecinos.

**Please Join Us!**

**Fruit of the Vine**

**Our Spring Wine Education and Tasting**

**Friday, May 3, 6:30 pm**  
**The Gathering Place**

This is one of St David's major fundraising events, so please plan to attend and invite your friends! There are sign-up sheets for attending and for helping with clean-up on the Bulletin board in the Gathering Place. There is a \$10 fee /donation for the tasting inventory. We are pleased to announce that we will be set up to take credit cards this time.



## Icon Writing Retreat at Lake Logan

**May 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

Day and overnight options are available. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. Register at [lakelogan.org/events](http://lakelogan.org/events). Registration deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Wildflowers Abound!

This series first appeared in The Coracle in 2012 when we were first exploring and making a walking path in the green space above the church. Early springtime seems an appropriate time to revisit it.

## Find the Flower CHALLENGE

Pipsissewa, or Prince's Pine (*Chimaphila umbrellata*) is an erect plant with dark green and shining evergreen leaves. Flowers are white or pinkish, waxy, 1/2" wide, in a small cluster. Leaves are finely-toothed, wider toward the tip and mostly in whorls, 4-10 inches high.

Newcomb's Wildflower Guide, Lawrence Newcomb





## Palm Sunday 2019

Special thanks to trumpeter Dustin Crowe for providing outstanding music.



# Parish News & Notes

## Birthdays

Apr 21 **Gael Graham**  
Apr 23 **Wodese Mesfin**

## Anniversaries

Apr 25 **Eric & Norma Hendrix**  
Apr 27 **John & Gracia Slater**

We are proud of Abel Dexpeaux who is headed to a state math competition! Way to go, Abel!



Claire Marsh had some visitors come to inspect her new digs in Bryson City. Her new address is:

Bryson Senior Living,  
314 Hughes Branch Rd  
Bryson City, NC 28713

## *Travel Sketch Class - Nature*

May 4th 10-12:30 (Sat) Haywood County Arts Gallery

All levels-limited space of 10

*Questions and Sign-up by calling:* Haidee Wilson- 828-506-5625 or email

[haideewilson@gmail.com](mailto:haideewilson@gmail.com) [haideewilson.com](http://haideewilson.com)

828-452-0593 [haywoodarts.org](http://haywoodarts.org)





## [2019-Summer-Arts-Workshops](#)

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### [2019 Summer Arts Workshop Series](#)

[Held at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC](#)

#### **“Step Into Cold Wax Medium with Oil Painting” with Melba Cooper**

**JULY 1 – 3, 2019**

**Medium:** Cold wax, oil painting

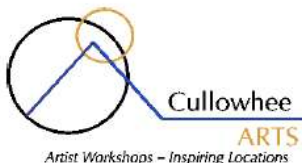
**Level:** All Levels

**Tuition:** \$400 | **Lab Fee:** \$50

This three day workshop is for those who would like step into a basic understanding of the medium of cold wax/oil painting. With helpful demonstrations and exercises,

students will learn techniques for applying this versatile medium to create rich luminous textures and patterns, explore intuitive connections in abstract painting, gain strategies for strengthening their compositions. Students will create multiple small works (under 8”x8”) on both paper and wood panels. Most Supplies will be provided. [See More...](#)

**Melba Cooper** has been an art educator and professional artist for over 35 years. Utilizing a research journal/sketchbook, she incorporates an arts integrated approach to her works inspired by environmental issues. She believes that art is a powerful tool to bring people into meaningful conversation. She has a MAT from the University of South Carolina specializing in gifted art education. Both a painter and a printmaker, she combines techniques from each to create her recent cold/wax series of works entitled “Pollination”. The series content is focused on the energy of the honeybee hive in which she imagines and longs for the hum of a sacred regard for the Earth. This exhibit has been featured in the gallery at Island Lavender, Washington Island WI. She has been the visiting artist at Island Lavender for the summers of 2016 and 2017. Other venues for this series have been The Circular Church in Charleston (spirituality and art exhibit), Charles Street Gallery in Beaufort SC., Haywood Arts Council Gallery, and Jackson County Library. Her work is in the homes of collectors in SC, NC, NY, OH, GA, WI. [See More...](#)



To Register: [Click](#) | 828.342.6913 | E [contact@cullowheemountainarts.org](mailto:contact@cullowheemountainarts.org)

Cullowhee Arts Admin Office: 598 W. Main Street, Sylva, NC 29779

## Meditation Opportunities at St. David's

**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.

### 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.](#)

**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.

### Virtual Closet

If you need medical-related equipment or have something you can offer, contact Claire Marsh: [clairemrsh@gmail.com](mailto:clairemrsh@gmail.com) 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<sup>nd</sup> Sundays  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 5:30 pm  
Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-Apr  
Mondays 10:30 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

Rice & Beans Ministry  
Taizé Service 5:30 pm  
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	Aug	School Supplies drive
Feb	Clean Slate	Sep	Vecinos
Mar	Community Table	Oct	Midwives of Haiti
Apr	Mainspring Land Trust	Nov	to be determined
May	(general)	Dec	(general)
Jun-Jul-Aug-no Soup Suppers (general outreach)			

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

Website: [stdavidscullowhee.org](http://stdavidscullowhee.org)

[Lectionary Page 2019](#)

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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)

**St. David's Vestry Members:**

Judy Robinson, Senior Warden

Muff Lyons, Junior Warden

Sandy Frazier—Gael Graham

Vance Davidson—Jake Jacobson

## **Vestry Stewardship Covenant 2018**

### **St. David's Episcopal Church**

We believe that our community is called upon to fully trust in God's promise to provide. Sometimes, however, we are fearful that it won't happen due to our lack of trust, our fear, and our need to control.

We commit to remember who we are in God and for the world, near and far: beloved servants. We commit to make financial decisions remembering that God provides for us, sometimes in surprising ways, by keeping the Gospel promise of abundance as our guide and touchstone, and by constantly evaluating this new way of thinking.

We invite everyone to join the vestry in reflecting on the grace and good luck that pervade our lives which leads us to a natural and comfortable means of sharing the abundance with which we have been blessed.