

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



April 30, 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 30	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Easter 4	11 am	Holy Eucharist, Coffee Hour follows
Tuesday	1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet 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

Saturday May 13 Parish work/cleanup day

The Needlework/Craft group has changed its meeting place to City Lights Bookstore.

## Parish News & Notes

### Birthday

May 2 Helen McCaskill

Here is a [link](#) for the obituary for Phil Sanger's 193-year-old mother who died last Sunday at her home in Texas.



Karen Brown captained the Dogwood Crafter's team that participated in the Kiwanis Club of Waynesville's Spelling Bee. The team, which included Kathy Murray and Patricia Cowen, won first place.





## Some Photos from Kendra and Tyler's Shower



## A Sunday Afternoon Stroll in the Forest

June Smith



Sunday afternoon after church, Michael, Melba, Paul, and I had a delightful one mile walk along Moses Creek. Moses Creek is off Caney Fork Creek in the Nantahala National Forest. We went for fellowship, exercise, and to see the wildflowers blooming along the road today. We were not disappointed. The moist microclimate of the Moses Creek drainage is the perfect environment for most of the spring wildflowers in our area. You can hike there weekly from mid-March to mid-May and see different flowers blooming each week. Today we saw three different Jack-in-the-Pulpit as well as 25 or so other flowers. Here is our list of sightings as I remember them: Golden ragwort, Robin's plantain, purple

phlox, wild geranium, large-flowered trillium, Purple Wake Robin trillium, rue anemone, meadow parsnip, Clinton's lily, Solomon's seal, Solomon's plume, giant chickweed, double leaf toothwort, foam flower, wild strawberry, blackberry, sweet white violet, hairy buttercup, hepatica, smooth yellow violet, white fringed phacelia, dogwood, Carolina silverbell, common blue violet, and sweet shrub. One of Michael's favorite wildflowers is the trout lily, but it had already come and gone for this year. It is an early bloomer. Being a wildflower aficionado is similar to being a gardener: just wait until next year!



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](mailto: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@stdavidsculowhee.org](mailto: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/>

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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, Brad Orvis  
Lector,  
Greeter, Jake Jacobson  
Altar, Gael Graham, Russ Kirk  
Linens, Gael Graham  
Bread Baker, Maggie Bowles  
Live Streaming, Doug Hanks  
Vestry Counter, Brad Orvis  
Coffee Hour,  
Pick up Michael,

**Readings**

[Acts 2:42-47](#), [1 Peter 2:19-25](#), [John 10:1-10](#), [Psalm 23](#)

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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



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**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

**Last Sundays except December and May-August Soup Supper**