

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



May 1, 2022

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters
and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.



Can You Stay and Help?

We will have a construction party on Sunday after the service to assemble the new climbing structure for the playground.

St. David's Financial Policies

by Randi Neff

As part of our effort to make sure everyone knows about policies that Vestry has approved, I am charged with explaining our financial procedures. First, let's talk about donations. Donations can be made online through the website, in church as part of the offering, or through the mail. All cash/checks put into the offertory plate are counted and verified by two people who are not the treasurer and put into sealed envelopes in a locked box. Checks in the offertory plate should be folded and counters do not unfold these; they just count how many checks were present. Any donation made at an event or for another occasion should be placed in an envelope, signed along the seal, and deposited in the lock box behind the door to the Sacristy (where altar guild supplies are stored). For fundraising events, two people will verify the amount raised. On a weekly basis, all donations are deposited at Wells Fargo after being recorded, and copies of checks are stored in a locked cabinet. Documentation is reviewed by bookkeepers from another parish in the Diocese and verified quarterly through giving statements. The entire year is audited each summer so that a report can be filed with the Diocese in September. Sherrie Orvis has volunteered to help with the audit of 2021, and we could use some additional volunteers for the Audit Committee. The treasurer cannot be part of this committee but will be present to answer questions.

On the purchasing side of things, the treasurer uses online banking to pay bills weekly. If a parishioner needs to buy something valued at less than \$50, all they need to do is fill out the reimbursement form found here on the website: <https://www.stdavidscullowhee.org/policies--forms.html> and put it in the treasurer's mailbox along with the receipt. If the item is between \$50 and \$500, the treasurer is to approve the purchase. For anything over \$500, the vestry must approve the purchase.

There are two additional committees for budgetary issues—the Finance Committee and the Endowment Committee. I'll write about policies for those committees and our budget process in my next installment. If you have any questions or would like to be part of one of these committees, I will be in church on Sunday and would be happy to talk further. Thank you for being patient with me as I step into some big shoes.

First St. David's Social Event at Innovation in Dillsboro



Jim Bowles, Mtr. Gaelyn+, Karen Brown, Harry Brown, Margot Wilcox, Nancie Wilson, Brad Orvis, Steve Steinbrueck, Pat Steinbrueck, Sherrie Orvis.

Harry Brown, Jeff Neff, Tom Wilcox.



Others, not pictured, were there including Randi Neff and Kelley and Brian Dinkelmeyer, Melba and Paul Cooper.

Happening Soon at St. David's

Sunday 10:00-10:40 am Bible Study
 Sunday after the service Climbing Structure Assembly Party
 Altar Guild Brunch (tentative) May 21st at 10:30 am

You can find dates and information about attending the Diocesan [Deanery Dinners](#) at this link.

The Signup Board Needs Some Attention!

| Month | Date | Season | Server | Reader | Altar | Bread | Greeters | Worship Committee | Colleen Hour |
|-------|------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|
| April | 3 | Last 5 | Becky | VANCE | Boal | Karen | LAURIE H. | George | |
| April | 10 | Rev. Sun | Gorge | Paul C | Boal | Karen | " | BRAD | Mrs. Colleen |
| April | 17 | Easter | Becky | June | Boal | Karen | " | BRAD | ALL |
| April | 24 | Easter | VANCE | Muff | Boal | Karen | " | George | Faye |
| May | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 15 | | | June | | | | | |
| May | 22 | | | | | | | | Gael |
| May | 29 | | | | | | | | Karen Browns |

Channeling Susan Rush here! So far there is only a scattering of names for dates in May.

[Remembering Lake Logan](#)

This is a link to an article about the history of Lake Logan that was published back in March in the *Smoky Mountain News*. It may be of interest to some parishioners.

Parish News & Notes

Safe travels to several of our parishioners: Betsy Swift and Barb Manke who are on a river cruise that began in Zurich, down the Rhine through Germany and Holland, ending up in Amsterdam. Karen and Harry Brown are taking a cruise up the coast of CA from San Diego, with land excursions at various points, ending in Vancouver. Marilyn Jody has been in the SC lowlands doing more research for the book she is writing.



**In bloom now
on the church grounds!**

Photos by Mtr. Gaelyn+.



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](#).

Beware of Scammers!

Please know that 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.

Lake Logan Events

<https://www.lakelogan.org/events/>
[Link for Diocesan Newsletter](#)

Beans & Rice

Donations of rice and beans may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church to be distributed to Vecinos and families.



St. David's in the Valley, Clergy and Staff

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop
The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector
Lillian Pearson, Organist

Serving this Sunday

Chalice Bearer,
Lector,
Readings:

[Acts 9:1-20](#)), [Revelation 5:11-14](#), [John 21:1-19](#), [Psalm 30](#)

Coffee Hour,
Greeter,

Altar Set Up, Betsy Swift
Linens, Margot Wilcox
Bread Baker, Karen Brown
Live Streaming, Doug Hanks
Vestry Counter,

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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

Mondays and Wednesdays

Rector in office

Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00: Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM) meets for dinner, conversation, and prayer. All students welcome.

2nd Mondays at 5:30

Vestry in the Gathering Place