

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



May 14, 2017

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

Sun	May 14	Easter 5, Beans & Rice Sunday
Tue	May 16	Accessible Mindfulness, 10 am
Fri	May 19	Wine Event, 6:30 pm
Sun	May 21	Easter 6
Sun	May 28	Easter 7
Sat	Jun 3	Yard Sale, Monthly Mindfulness, 10 am Cold Mountain Music Festival at Lake Logan
Sun	Jun 4	Pentecost
Tue	Jun 6	Accessible Mindfulness, 10 am
Fri-Sun	Jun 9-11	Chad's Yoga Retreat Banner Elk
Sun	Jun 11	Pentecost 1, Rice & Beans Sunday
Tue	Jun 13	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Jun 18	Pentecost 2
Tue	Jun 20	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Jun 25	Pentecost 3
Mon-Thu	Jun 26-29	Vacation Bible School at Cullowhee Methodist Church

Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Judy Annis
Reader: Paul Cooper
Coffee: Margot & Tom Wilcox
Music: Rosa Reily
Readings: [Acts 7:55-60](#), ,
[1 Peter 2:2-10](#), [John 14:1-14](#),
[Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16](#)

Serving during May

Bread: Jane Coburn
Flowers: Rosa Reily
Linen: Claire Marsh
Eucharist: Laurie Hulbert &
Muff Lyons
Greeters: Joan Byrd &
George Rector

Childcare is available during the church service.

Would You Like a Visit from the Rector?

Michael would be happy to visit; just let him know in person or by email stdavids1879@gmail.com.

Regular Activities

Mondays 7:25 am	Mindfulness Meditation
Mondays 9-10:30 am	Centering Yoga
Mondays 10:30 am	Cullowhee Men's Group
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 am	Sunrise Strength Flow Yoga
1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays	Accessible Mindfulness
1 st Saturdays 10 am	Monthly Mindfulness
Last Wednesdays 6:30 pm	Indivisible/Common Ground
Last Sundays 5-7 pm	Soup/Bread Community Supper

The Gospel John 14:1-14

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Spring Wine Event Will be Friday, May 19th



Make plans now to attend and bring friends.
Eat before you come!

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up between 10 and noon that day.

St David's Garage sale is just 4 weeks away on Saturday June 3rd from 9am-2pm! We know some of you have been putting items aside for the sale, and this is a friendly reminder for the rest.

DROP-OFF DAY WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST AT THE CHURCH.

We will try to have someone there most of that day; please watch the Coracle for start and end times on drop-off day. Due to minimum storage space, we ask that you not bring items on other days. Some guidelines for items:



We will **not** be selling any clothing

We will accept gently used table and bed linens.

Books are welcome (any left over will go to the Library used book store).

Please use some discretion and bring us salable items; trash the things that should be trashed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need some muscle on both drop-off day and Garage Sale day to help us with heavier items. We also need some volunteers to put out signs and to help with customers on Sale Day. Please volunteer by contacting Judy Robinson (judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com) or Donna Ross (dhross24@hotmail.com). There will also be a sign-up sheet for volunteering for the next couple of Sundays on the bulletin board at church. Thanks in advance for your participation!

The Revival of *The Virtual Closet*

By Claire Marsh

At some point in the past, I set up a virtual closet of medical equipment and health aids that folks were not currently using. The Vestry decided at its last meeting that it was time to do that again. So, if you have anything stored away because you no longer need it (Hallelujah!), and you are willing to let others borrow it, then please email me with the information. I can then set up a new list. If you need to borrow something, then please let me know so that I can direct you to the right person.



Better yet, stay well so you don't need any of this. Claire Marsh clairemrsh@gmail.com

A Happy Coincidence

From Bill Kirwan, Assistant Treasurer and Cemetery Chairman

Last week's Coracle included an article by June Smith (repeated below) on Thomas Cox. Also, last week an envelope arrived addressed to "St. David's Episcopal Church, Rev Hudson from "Isabella Cox, wife of Mason Chandler Cox, a grandson of Thomas Cox." Inside was a check representing a contribution to the cemetery fund and a note that said: "Let us know how things are going with the church. Mason will be 90 years old in November."

St. David's Timeline

By June Smith

May, 1886

Luckily for the future of St. David's, the Thomas Mason Cox family of Greenville, SC, owned timber and mineral interests in western North Carolina. Thomas Mason Cox and Daniel David Davies exchanged business letters during the years immediately preceding, during, and after the Civil War. In May, 1886, Thomas Augustus Cox, son of Thomas Mason, now deceased, traveled by train to Hendersonville and then by hack on to Asheville to check on his family's timber and mineral interests in the area. His mother, Hannah, and sisters, Mary Elizabeth and Anna Rachel, accompanied him. Shortly thereafter, while visiting at Forest Hill, he met a little "Tarheel" and fell in love, "hook, line and sinker and has since been a 'Tar Heel' in all but birth." This little "Tarheel" was Miss Cora Kate Davies, third child of Judge and Kate Davies. The Judge and Mrs. Davies thought Cora Kate too young to marry. When Thomas declared his intention to return to sea if he could not marry Kate, Hannah Julia Skinner Cox pleaded for them, and the Davies relented to the marriage. Thomas was 23 and Cora Kate 17.



St. David's Timeline

By June Smith

October 27, 1887

Although the church was still not finished, the first wedding was held there when enough had been completed to host such a wonderful event. This was the marriage of Cora Kate Davies to Thomas Augustus Cox. Their marriage was a long and, we believe, a happy one. They lived at Forest Hill first until they built their own house nearby, naming it *The Glen*. They raised their seven children at *The Glen* and lived there until it burned to the ground. At that time, they moved into the Davies house and lived there until Thomas died in 1945.

Another wedding of note was held at St. David's before it was finished, that of Cullowhee Normal School President Robert Madison and Ella Richards. They were married in the church in 1891.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

May 15 **Emily Lamm**
May 16 **Katherine Ulrich, Ed Hamlet**
May 17 **Zachary Smith**

Anniversaries

May 16 **Wesley Satterwhite & Paul Yanik**
May 20 **Sloan & Michael Despeaux**

Congratulations to the Vinyard family on moving into a new home.

Congratulations to Tyler Kinnear who has earned his PhD in musicology.

Charles Pringle has told people that he is closing the *Winged Lion* and moving back to his home in Eastern N. Carolina to help care for his aging mother. However, the move will not occur until late summer as he has numerous things to take care of first.

Prayers for safe travels for Mesfin Woldeyohannes, wife Elsa, and children Misle and Wodese, who are off first to Toronto and then on to Ethiopia for the summer. We look forward to seeing them back in the fall.

Dear St David's family,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and good wishes for my successful hip surgery and recovery. I have graduated from using a walker to a cane, and in my apartment. I don't even use that very much. I believe that by sometime next week, I will begin to do a little bit of driving. I am so use to being very mobile and independent so being confined for three weeks plus has not been easy. The good news is that I had everything that I needed right here at Lake Seminole Square where I live. I plan to go to my Florida church, The Cathedral Church of St Peter, in St Petersburg this coming Sunday. I will have someone pick me up this time, and then I will drive myself after that, I think.

*My love and my thanks to all of you,
Hank Sharp*

A Horticultural Note AKA a Joke

One local parson has his garden illuminated after dark...so he can watch his phlox by night.

From *The Welsh Churchman*



Beans and Rice Ministry

Josh and Mary Frances helped Jane Coburn load over 100 pounds of rice and beans into my car to deliver to Cullowhee Methodist Church!!!

From the Diocese

**COLD
MOUNTAIN
MUSIC**
coldmountainmusic.org
June 3, 2017

**STEEP CANYON
RANGERS**
BALSAM RANGE
TOWN MOUNTAIN
LOVE CANON
BILLY STRINGS

Cold Mountain Music at Lake Logan is a festival happening on Saturday, June 3, 2017 on the stunning grounds of Lake Logan Episcopal Center featuring Grammy-award winning band the Steep Canyon Rangers and others. The event will raise awareness and funds for Lake Logan and Camp Henry.

In addition to an evening of top-notch musical talent, the festival will also feature a kids' area, food vendors, and after-party at the Sit 'n Whittle lodge.

For more information, including the full band lineup, visit www.coldmountainmusic.org.

Spring Musical at Smoky Mountain High School

Mary Poppins

May 12-14th

Our own Jake Coburn is in the production and is playing the role of Admiral Boom.

Friday, May 12th-7:30 pm

Saturday, May 13th-2 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 14th pm

Tickets can be purchased at the door before any performance.



Here is a link for [Cullowhee Mountain Arts Spring 2017 newsletter](#).

Box Tops for Education

Many of our school-age children are collecting Box Tops for Education. I will put a basket on the counter beneath the white board and if anyone has box tops, they can drop them off in the basket. We will divide them equally among the children.



Meditation Opportunities at St. David's

Mindfulness Meditation: Mondays 7:25-8:30 am in the Parish Hall. Our practice is Contemplation of Wise Texts (Lectio), Sitting Meditation, and Informal Dialogue.

Accessible Mindfulness: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 10-11:15 am. This is especially geared for those new to mindfulness meditation.

Monthly Mindfulness: First Saturday of each month from 10 am until noon in the Parish Hall.

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](#).

The **Tuesday Meditation Group** meets in the undercroft at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Sylva on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 1 pm**. The format is to meditate for 15 minutes at the beginning and 15 minutes at the end. The inspirational material for the half hour in between will be decided by whoever volunteers to facilitate that week.

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.

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[2017 Greeter Schedule](#)

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The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin,
Bishop

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[Camp Henry Facebook page](#)