

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



May 21, 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

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

**Childcare is available during the church service.**

## Serving this Sunday

Chalice:  
 Reader: George Rector  
 Coffee: Faye Jacobson  
 Music: Lillian Pearson  
 Readings: [Acts 17:22-31](#), [1 Peter 3:13-22](#), [John 14:15-21](#),  
[Psalm 66:7-18](#)

## Serving during May

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

## 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](mailto:stdavids1879@gmail.com).

<b>Regular Activities</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	Accessible Mindfulness
	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays 10 am	Monthly Mindfulness
	Last Wednesdays 6:30 pm	Indivisible/Common Ground
	Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-May	Soup/Bread Community Supper

## The Gospel John 14:15-21

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

**Spring Wine Event**  
**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm



Please eat before you come!

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

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St David's Garage sale is just 4 weeks away on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 leftover 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](mailto:judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com)) or Donna Ross ([dhross24@hotmail.com](mailto: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!

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**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.

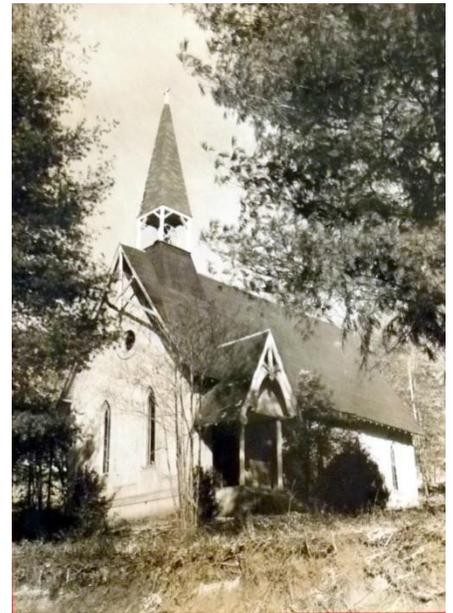


Better yet, stay well so you don't need any of this. Claire Marsh [clairemrsh@gmail.com](mailto:clairemrsh@gmail.com)

## St. David's Timeline

By June Smith  
August 18, 1892

Finally, the church was ready. On a rainy late summer day in 1892, Bishop Lyman consecrated St. David's-in-the-Valley. The diocesan report written by the bishop recorded it this way: "Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, consecrated St. David's Church, Cullowhee, which had been for some time in an incomplete state, but by hired help it was now ready for consecration. The request for consecration was read by Mr. Thomas A. Cox, and the sentence of consecration by Rev. J. A. Deal. Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Deal and Barber. The sermon was preached by me, and I also administered the Holy Communion. It was a day of great rejoicing in this lovely valley, and we trust that this attractive Church may avail to draw multitudes into the paths of truth and of righteousness." What a joyous day this must have been for the Judge, 66 years after the baptismal vows taken for him promised he would "continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant until his life's end."



## Parish News & Notes

### Birthdays

May 22 **David Bowles**  
May 23 **David Philyaw, Ann Hallyburton**  
May 27 **Art Campana**

### Anniversaries

May 22 **Donna Ross & Frank Lockwood**  
May 25 **Courtney Smith & Mark Tomczak**

## It's the Season of Graduations and Travel

Sandy and Elizabeth Frazier send word that Shelby Frazier, who graduates from Franklin High School on June 1<sup>st</sup>, has been awarded six scholarships as well as being crowned prom queen.

Rose Helen Graham has graduated from the University of North Carolina.



Jake Coburn graduated from Smoky Mountain High School and also earned an associate degree from Jackson County Early College.

Jake also performed as Admiral Boom in *Mary Poppins* at the high school. With him in this photo is Chloe Wood, one of our childcare providers, who played Mrs. Brill.



Guess where the Smiths had dinner last Saturday night.



The Slaters visited the church of All Saints' Tudeley to see the Marc Chagall windows and also the gardens at Penshurst in Kent, England. They travel to France next.



Ruth, Barbara, and Michael Hudson are in El Paso for Barbara's mother's memorial service.

Nan Watkins is in New York visiting her grandchildren and their parents this week.

## 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](http://www.coldmountainmusic.org).



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: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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[Parish Mailing List \(sign in required\)](#)

#### **[Altar Guild Schedule 2017](#)**

#### **[2017 Greeter Schedule](#)**

#### **Diocesan Links:**

#### **[Diocese of Western North Carolina](#)**

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin,  
Bishop

#### **[Diocesan E-Newsletter sign-up page](#)**

#### **[Camp Henry Facebook page](#)**