

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



June 13, 2021

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

A Message for Mother Gaelyn

Let's Sing Favorite Hymns!

Did you miss singing all your favorite hymns over the past year and half while we kept everyone safe by only humming? Let's praise God with our voices by lifting them in song to our favorite hymns. During the months of July and August you are invited to request your favorite hymns for our Sunday worship. Here is how it works: send the title of your hymn request along with a short explanation about what it is you love about this particular hymn to [Mother Gaelyn](#) and [Maggie Bowles](#) then come to church on Sunday to sing hymns beloved by your St. David's family. Begin sending your selections soon, so that the bulletin can be made. Easter hymns? Lenten hymns? Christmas hymns? Taizé chants? Service music? Yes! Is your favorite not in the 1982 Hymnal? Contact Mother Gaelyn to see if she can find it through Ritesong, our paid service that gives us copyright permissions for most hymns in five of the authorized Episcopal hymnals.

Mother Gaelyn

Helping Vecinos Help Our Farmworkers

Vecinos Farmworker Health Program, long supported by St. David's, is again asking for help collecting toiletry bags for the people who plant and harvest our food. These bags will be given directly to farmworkers throughout the season.

We would like to commit to providing 100 bags.

The items needed in each bag are:

- 1 bar of soap
- 2 (or more) pairs of socks
- 1 toothpaste tube
- 2 toothbrushes
- 1 floss
- 1 athlete's foot cream tube
- 2 - 3 pain relief patches
- 1 box of band aids

Let's see if we can accomplish this in the next few weeks, so grab a shopping buddy and split up the list or fill a few yourself.

Drop items off in the parish hall. We will divvy them up into zip lock bags and deliver them to Vecinos the week of June 13th.

Questions? call or email Betsy Swift (507-1678; bswift4252@gmail.com)

Flowers for Sunday Services

By Judy Robinson

Hello dear members of St. David's,

Your Altar Guild would like you to know that we have put in place a new way of doing the fresh flowers we all enjoy having in church each Sunday. Previously, Members of the Altar Guild have volunteered month by month to "do flowers." During the past year, two faithful flower providers have moved out of town, which left just four of us, and that means that each of us became responsible for 3 months of the year. You can see that that is a lot of weeks each for four people. At our recent Altar Guild brunch and meeting, we discussed alternatives, with examples given about how flowers have been provided at other churches. Here is the plan that was mutually agreed on:

Flowers will be provided weekly by whomever signs up on the lovely flower poster that is now displayed in *the gathering place*. (We appreciate Mtr. Gaelyn ordering us this useful poster in a very timely manner). If you check it out, you will see that most of June has been signed up for, and that other dates are taken between now and the end of the year. You can sign up for one, two, three weeks in a row, or even a whole month. But it is perfectly fine to sign up for just one week at a time. You do not need to be a member of the Altar Guild to do flowers. Some may want to pick a special date to remember a loved one or an anniversary. If the flowers are intended to celebrate a person or event, please email Mtr. Gaelyn with that information so she can make sure the designation is acknowledged. Or you can do flowers just because it sounds like fun.

About the flowers: You can purchase them from a florist or grocery store, or you can gather them from your own garden, or (my personal favorite) gather seasonal wildflowers along roadsides and in the woods. There is no right or wrong; whatever the flower provider of the week thinks is pleasing for our worship will do. If you have flowers, but do not want to do the "set up," you can contact Judy Robinson, Muff Lyons, or Faye Jacobson, and one of us will help you out. Although we hope most people will do their own arrangements.

Getting the flowers into place: Usually, flowers are trimmed and arranged in *the gathering place* on Saturday at any time that suits you. Vases are under the sink in the sacristy and trimmers are in *the gathering place*. You will probably need to dispose of the flowers from the previous week. Please take the greenery to the mulch pile out back and wash the vases. You can use the same vases, but if you prefer others, just leave the ones you washed in the dish drainer. Your new arrangements (with water, of course) should be placed on the iron flower stands on either side of the altar. You should clean up after yourself and leave *the gathering place* as you found it. If you do not have a key to *the gathering place* and need access to get flowers done, again, please contact one of us. (Hint: In a pinch, you can do flowers on Sunday morning, but you should then make sure they are done by 10:15 am at the latest so things can be all cleaned up and you are not in the way as Sunday service is being set up).

Month	Presented By	Date
January		
February		
March		
April		
May	Judy Robinson	30th
June	Faye and Jane	26th
	Muff	18th
	Muff, Gaelyn	20th
		27th
July		4th
		11th
		18th
		25th
August	Judy Robinson	1st
		8th
	Linda Kinnear	15th
	Linda Kinnear	22nd
		29th
September		5th
		12th
		19th
		26th
October		3rd
		10th
		17th
		24th
		31st
November		7th
		14th
		21st
		28th
December		5th
		12th
		19th
		26th

We hope many of you will consider participating in our flower ministry. Here is a picture of the flower chart, for your information. Questions: Contact [Faye Jacobson](#) or [Judy Robinson](#).

Church Hike June 20th

Our June Church Hike will be on the Mountains to the Sea Trail from Soco Gap towards Waterrock Knob paralleling the Blue Ridge Parkway. About a mile in there is a lovely spot beside a stream where we can celebrate Eucharist. Hikers who wish to hike further can continue uphill towards Waterrock Knob as far as they wish to go, or, if they leave a car at Waterrock Knob and catch a ride to Soco Gap, they can hike all the way up to Waterrock Knob (about 4.5 miles).

Meet at the church at 1:30 or at the [Soco Gap](#) parking lot about 2:15. Google Map [Directions](#) from the church. Let [Maggie](#) know if you plan to come so we won't leave anyone behind.



Lake Logan Summer Events

June 4 - Volunteer Weekend

June 14 - Botanical Art Workshop

June 27 - Camp Henry Performing Arts Camp

July 17 - Drive in Movie: Dirty Dancing

July 25 - Camp Henry Family Camp

Aug 9 - On-site Art Making Event

Aug 28 - Float-in Movie: Jaws



Botanical Art Workshop at Lake Logan Conference Center

June 14 - 15, 2021

Medium: Graphite Rubbings, Drawing and Collage

Cost with Lodging & Meals: Single Occupancy \$300

Double Occupancy \$250 | Commuter \$200 (meals only)

Norma Hendrix, retired art professor at Western Carolina University and founder/director of the internationally recognized arts organization, Cullowhee Arts, will lead students in a two-day Botanical Art workshop, June 14-15, 2021, at Lake Logan Conference Center, located in Canton, North Carolina. Participants will learn to make graphite rubbings, embellished with collage. This workshop is for any level, including beginner.

The art of *Frottage*, or "Rubbings," is a printmaking process done without the need of a printing press. Using simple graphite sticks, an accurate impression of plant material is "rubbed," onto vellum paper. These rubbings become the basis of further creative

exploration using collage materials, watercolors, and dry media, such as art graf chunks, and colored pencils.

"Lake Logan Conference Center is the ideal location for a botanical workshop," states Norma Hendrix. "Here, students and I will have access to acres of unspoiled wilderness, filled with compelling botanical specimens. I have coordinated and led dozens of artist workshops/retreats at Lake Logan as the director of Cullowhee Arts until COVID shuttered its doors. At that time, Lake Logan's Executive Director, Lauri Sojourner and I planned for some COVID-friendly, 2021 artist workshops that would access the 'outdoor studio' that is Lake Logan. I know first-hand the supreme beauty of of its campus and how its environment naturally unlocks the creative spirit."



Come to the Lake: An On-Site Art-Making Event

August 9 - 11, 2021

Medium: All Medium Plein Air

Cost with Lodging & Meals: Single Occupancy \$450

Double Occupancy \$350 | Commuter \$250 (meals only)

Artists of all disciplines are invited to participate in a 3-day on-site, or *plein air*, art-making event in an outdoor studio of 300 acres of Lake Logan Conference Center, August 9 - 11, 2021. Whether one's medium is painting, drawing, photography, or a fusion of approaches, this is a chance to retreat and make art in community of other artists.

Located 10.9 miles from Waynesville, NC, participants will stay in Lake Logan's charming cabins and spend the days creating in a landscape replete with natural features; the lake, the lily pond, the Pigeon River, secluded wooded areas, streams and waterfalls.

The retreat will be hosted by artist, former art professor at Western Carolina University, and founder and director of the internationally recognized Cullowhee Arts. Hendrix has hosted dozens of artist retreats with workshops at Lake Logan Conference Center. "I know first-hand how inspiring and transformative the beauty and serenity of Lake Logan's landscape can be in furthering one's creative work," says Norma. "Waking in the morning to the ever-changing light on the water is enough to set the mood for the day. It is the perfect environment for creative pursuits."

The event will include a reception and small exhibit for participants, along with invited Lake Logan friends and supporters.



About the Host:

Norma Hendrix has been an exhibiting artist for over 40 years. She holds a BFA from Ohio University, an MA from Western Carolina University and an MFA from Northern Vermont University. She has been guest curator at Western Carolina University's Fine Art Museum, Carolina Gallery, Highlands, North Carolina and the Cullowhee Arts' ArtSpace gallery, Sylva, North Carolina. Hendrix has exhibited in numerous group and solo exhibits. She has twice been the recipient of a North Carolina Arts Council's "Regional Arts Project Grant." The most recent award funded a mono-print project at Jeff Hirst Studio in Chicago, Illinois, culminating in the suite of work: "Land, Water, Air," exhibited at the Cullowhee Arts' ArtSpace. Hendrix's artwork is held in private and public collections in the US, France and England. normahendrixart.com

REGISTER: www.lakelogan.org/event/on-site-art-making-event/

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Volunteers are welcome on Thursdays to do various jobs in the office and on the grounds. On Sundays, volunteers are needed to help check-in campers for Camp Henry.

Movies run through October and a complete schedule can be found here: <https://www.lakelogan.org/events/>

Episcopal Migration Ministries offers virtual Prayer Vigil for World Refugee Day

Offering solidarity and support for refugees worldwide, Episcopal Migration Ministries will host a virtual prayer vigil for World Refugee Day on Sunday, June 20th, 7–8 pm ET. All are welcome to join this gathering in recognition of those forced to leave their homes and seek new beginnings elsewhere.

Read more (in English and Spanish): <http://iam.ec/pa2021EMMWRDVirtualPrayerVigil>

Resources for Resilience

You're invited! Check out the video below to learn more about our upcoming Reconnect Trainings at Lake Logan in partnership with [Resources for Resilience](#). Interested in joining us? [Register online now](#) to be a part of this special workshop. June 22nd-23rd, \$315 per person - includes 4 meals, single occupancy lodging, and fees.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

June 13 **Eric Hendrix**
June 15 **Laurie Hulbert**
June 16 **Caroline Goodkind**

Anniversaries

June 16 **Boot & Doug Hanks**
June 17 **Jessica & Scott Philyaw**

St. David's Students Earn Academics Awards

Congratulations are in order to our Smoky Mountain High School students who received academic awards on May 31st:

Owen Yanik-AP Statistics, Honors Civics and Economics,
Henry Hanks-American History II, Honors Foundations of Math III
Mira Williams-World Religions, Honors English, Honors Math II
Anna Pechmann-Honors Foundations of Math II

Congratulations, Emma!

June Smith proudly attended granddaughter Emma Tomczak's graduation from Buncombe County Middle College last Saturday. Emma was recognized as a NC Scholar for her "highest honors" grade point average. Emma was baptized at St. David's in 2003 and attends services Christmas Eve when she is visiting. She will enter EMT training at Nantahala Outdoor Center in September.





Beans & Rice

Please remember our ongoing collection of rice and especially beans for our Vecinos families and farm workers. Donations may be left in the big containers inside the church doors at any time.

As always, news items from the parish and especially photographs are always welcome. Send submissions to [Maggie Bowles](mailto:Maggie.Bowles).

HAPPENING AT ST. DAVID'S

SUNDAYS

11:00 IN-PERSON AND FACEBOOK LIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

RECTOR IN OFFICE

3RD SUNDAYS: CHURCH HIKES, short-ish hikes with Eucharist. Next hike, June 20th. Contact Maggie Bowles for more information. magbowles@gmail.com

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

RECTOR IN OFFICE

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

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

Serving this week:

Randi Neff, Lector
Muff Lyons, Intercessor
George Rector, Chalice Bearer
Steve Steinbrueck, Bread Baker
Jessica Philyaw, Coffee Hour
The Hanks Family, Flowers

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