

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



June 20, 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.

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 can hike further up 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.



Vestry News

by Jessica Philyaw

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The vestry met on Monday June 14th at 5:30 for our regular monthly meeting. Several items will come as good news to us all:

Our finances and bookkeeping are in very good shape, per the auditors who visited last week. We will receive their full written report in the coming days.

Clear Concepts Painting expects to get started with our job in the next couple of weeks, hopefully by the end of June. Other people you may run into around the church include the organ tuner, who will be installing some new slides and doing a tuning. He travels widely and works us into his schedule when he's in the area. You won't run into the HVAC person or the plumber, both of whom have completed their work—the HVAC is in good order after its general check-up, and the tankless hot water heater is in and functional. There is a small leak around one of The Gathering Place's roof vents, as well as a drip in the walkway, which will be looked at by a roofer.

Speaking of The Gathering Place, vestry discussed names for our various spaces, because a common vocabulary helps everybody and does, in fact, reflect a community's values. Thus, we will refer to The Gathering Place, The Children's Room, and The Upper Room, the last term designating the large room upstairs that we are outfitting as a comfortable space for small meetings, reading groups, Bible study, etc.

Elsewhere in this issue, you'll see information from Doug about two volunteer activities. For anyone who would like to learn how to do the church's Facebook Livestream on Sundays, we are looking for help so that Doug can go on vacation every once in a while! It's a simple process (really!) and Doug is an excellent teacher. Mother Gaelyn and I have both done it in the past, and we can vouch for the fact that it's easy. Also, there will be a Parish Workday on Saturday, July 3rd from 8 am to 12 noon. We want to start early to avoid the hottest part of the day and get to some projects before the summer gets away from us.



Cleanup Day Scheduled for July 3rd

The Vestry has agreed on a Spring/Summer Cleanup Day at St David's on Saturday July 3rd starting at 8 am. Goals are pruning shrubs, taking out invasives and removing foliage that have outlived their purpose. Useful tools include lopping shears, pruning shears and saws. We will also clean the deck and railing and outdoor furniture. We need a crew skilled in the art of the brush to stain handrails. Any and all are welcome.

Putting Together the "Stream Team"

By Doug Hanks

Not to be confused with the 1992 United States Men's Olympic Basketball Team. I am looking for adventurous individuals to assist with streaming Sunday morning Services to Facebook. Since we kicked off streaming a live feed using our Mevo camera, I have been in charge of setting up the Wi-Fi in the Sanctuary and beginning and ending the feed to Facebook. In the event that I have been unavailable, Mother Gaelyn and Jessica have graciously stepped in. I am hoping to recruit a few more Streamers to step in and eventually make this a sign-up board position. But that is for the future. For now, if you would be interested in learning more about how we get the Sunday morning Service out to the masses, please email me. Rest assured; you DO NOT have to be tech savvy. I have proved this to be true over the past year. The position will come with step-by-step instructions, and you do not have to get fancy with the Mevo. (Although you will almost assuredly succumb to its siren song to get creative with the feed, as I have.) If not, no problem. What's important is getting the feed out. The time commitment is arriving at St David's early enough to get the Wi-Fi and Mevo down to the Sanctuary and set up (arrive around 10:20 am.); beginning and ending the feed and returning the Wi-Fi to the Upper Room. You are even welcome to meet me at St David's to watch me go through the motions before you commit. It is truly inspiring, and you will most definitely leave a changed person! If interested, email me at:

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And rest assured, we will slowly transition into this position so you will not be expected to serve until you feel you are ready. Don't miss out on your chance to be on the Stream Team.

Respectfully,
Doug Hanks: Your Junior Warden and Tech Novice

Keep On Sending in Those Favorite Hymns

Now that we can sing again in church, this is a great opportunity to get to sing your favorites! Mother Gaelyn will integrate them into the services during July and August, regardless of the season when they normally would appear. Email your favorites to [Mother Gaelyn](#) and [Maggie Bowles](#) along with a few words about why you like them. Here are two to look for soon:



Gael Graham—SFTC # 15 [Meditation for Matthew 17: 1-9] I love the tune, the poetry, and the reminder that following Christ is often punctuated by "high" moments with lots of time walking in deserts.

Maggie Bowles—Lift High the Cross #473 in the Hymnal. Promoted by Bishop Beckham in the Diocese of SC over 30 years ago, it became a favorite there—so joyful and uplifting!

Helping Vecinos Help Our Farmworkers

A very big THANK YOU to all who participated in our collection of hygiene bags for the migrant farm workers served by Vecinos. We exceeded our goal of 100 bags! Thanks for your generosity and care for the people who pick our food.



Lake Logan Summer Events

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

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/>



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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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>

Check Out Bishop José's Latest Shenanigans

WATCH: "Kind of" Quarantine with Bishop José Quarantine with Bishop José is back! Check out [Episode 1](#) of the series, and tune in at 6pm every Friday in June for Season 2.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

June 22 **Lydia Aydlett**
June 25 **Wesley Satterwhite**
June 26 **Robert Lindy**

Good news for Vance Davidson: a diagnosis of sarcoidosis that can be treated so no surgery upcoming!

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:

Vance Davidson, Lector
Muff Lyons, Intercessor
Betsy Swift, Chalice Bearer
Gael Graham, Greeter
Steve Steinbrueck, Bread Baker
Betsy Swift, Coffee Hour
Mtr. Gaelyn Evangreene, Flowers

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