

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



June 25, 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	Jun 25	Pentecost 3, church is at 10 am!
Mon-Thu	Jun 26-29	Vacation Bible School at Cullowhee Methodist Church
Sun	Jul 2	Pentecost 4, Collection for Clean Slate
Tue	Jul 4	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Jul 9	Pentecost 5, Beans & Rice Sunday
Tue	July 11	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Jul 16	Pentecost 6
Tue	Jul 18	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Jul 23	Pentecost 7
Sun	Jul 30	Pentecost 8
Tue	Aug 1	Accessible Mindfulness
Sat	Aug 5	Safeguarding God's Children, Grace Waynesville 8:30 am-noon Monthly Mindfulness 10 am Remembrance Service for Kay Byer 2:30 pm
Sun	Aug 6	Transfiguration Sunday, Collection for Community Table
Sun	Aug 13	Pentecost 10, Beans & Rice Sunday
Tue	Aug 15	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Aug 20	Pentecost 11
Sun	Aug 27	Pentecost 12

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.

Virtual Closet

If you need medical-related equipment or have something you can offer, contact Claire Marsh: clairemrsh@gmail.com. She keeps a list of who has what to facilitate sharing.

Box Tops for Education

There is a basket under the white board in the Parish Hall where you can place any of these box tops you may have. This is an ongoing project for our children.



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 Wednesdays 6:30 pm	Indivisible/Common Ground
1 st Saturdays 10 am	Monthly Mindfulness
Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-May	Soup/Bread Community Supper

Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Todd Vinyard
 Reader:
 Coffee: Faye Jacobson
 Music: Rosa Reily
 Readings: [Jeremiah 20:7-13](#),
[Psalm 69: 8-11, \(12-17\), 18-20](#),
[Romans 6:1b-11](#), [Matthew 10:24-39](#)

Serving during June

Bread: Wesley Satterwhite
 Flowers: Betty Lynn Kirwan
 Linen: Faye Jacobson
 Eucharist: Faye Jacobson & Judy Annis
 Greeters: Margot Wilcox & Hank Sharp

Serving during July

Bread: John Slater
 Flowers: Muff Lyons & Margot Wilcox
 Linen: Nan Watkins
 Eucharist: Muff Lyons & Charles Pringle
 Greeters: Jane Coburn & Linda Kinnear

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!"

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Vacation Bible School is June 26-29th at Cullowhee United Methodist Church.

Coffee Hour – An Invitation to Be a Church Mouse

By Faye Jacobson

If our Chief Church Mouse, Susan Rush, were still living, she would take a look at our white board many Sundays and say, in her wonderful British accent, "The board needs help." This special ministry is one that any and all of us can undertake.



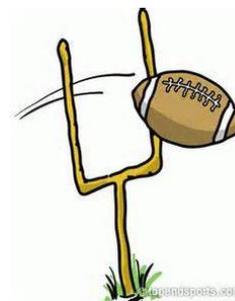
Coffee Hour can be as simple or as elaborate as you like. Most of us fall somewhere in between. Everyone seems to enjoy whatever is provided and most importantly we just enjoy each other.

You will find this a very rewarding ministry. Please try it.

Fall Planning Reminder

If you are planning to use the Church, Parish Hall or parking lot on a Saturday this fall please be aware of the WCU football home schedule. The parking lot will not be available on Saturday, Sept. 9th after 3 pm; Saturday, September 23rd, October 14 and Oct 28 after noon, and Saturday November 11th after 11 am. These times are subject to change.

The WCU marching band rehearses in the stadium on the morning of home football games followed by stadium sound system checks, which usually include pop music played at the loudest volume possible.



St. David's Timeline

By June Smith

December 9, 1959

With the end of WWII, enrollment at Western Carolina College exploded, bringing not only more students but also new faculty to Cullowhee Valley. There were enough Episcopalians in Cullowhee by the mid-1950's that a Canterbury Club was formed. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, seeing that Episcopal students needed a spiritual home in Cullowhee, appealed to the 1958 meeting of the General Division of Women's Work of the national church, asking for money to restore St. David's as a student center. He was granted a \$10,000 gift from the United Thank Offering. He received the check in January of 1959 and work began. A 24' x 28' meeting room was added, the church was reroofed, the outside was painted white, the parking area was graded and graveled, the grounds were cleared and raked. Inside the church the plaster walls were painted white, the wainscoting and floors refinished, and electrical wiring installed. The furnishings that had been loaned to other churches were returned, cleaned, refinished and installed. The pump organ was fitted with an electric blower. The official reopening of St. David's Episcopal Church Canterbury Student Center took place May 9, 1959. Finally, on December 9, 1959, at 7:30 pm St. David's was re-consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Matthew George Henry in a service of Evening Prayer. The Rev. Rufus Morgan gave the sermon. This was nine years after the church was deconsecrated and eighteen years since services had been held there.



Safeguarding God's Children

By Michael Hudson

There will be another *Safeguarding God's Children* training at Grace Episcopal Church in Waynesville taught by Canon Augusta on August 5th from 8:30-noon. If you haven't done this recently, this is a great chance to be trained.

Safeguarding God's Children provides us with the information we need to protect the children we love and care for. We are, and we always should be, shocked by headlines about the sexual abuse of children – within or outside the church. The Episcopal Church has developed a training program to help protect our youngest members, especially within the setting of the church where we all should experience love and safety. This training is now required for all persons involved in any activities where they are in contact with children and youth in our church.

If you can't be present for the August 5th training you can also do the training online that is offered by The Church Pension Fund. You can check it out by copying and pasting the following in your browser:

<http://www.safeguardingonline.org/>,

The Legacy of Lynching

Paul Cooper shares the following information in follow-up to what he said during Coffee Hour this past Sunday regarding the *Equal Justice Initiative (EJI)*, founded attorney Bryan Stevenson and based in Montgomery, AL.

The website for information regarding the efforts being done by *The Equal Justice Initiative* to remember more than 4,000 African-American persons lynched in America between 1870 and 1950 is: lynchinginamerica.eji.org/.

A reading resource that would also be of value is the most recent publication by Dr. James H. Cone, Professor of Systematic Theology at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, entitled, *The Cross and The Lynching*. Additionally, a couple of copies of Bryan Stevenson's book *Just Mercy*, are available to anyone who is interested in reading it. Ask Margot Wilcox or Maggie Bowles.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Jun 26 **Bob Dodd**
Jun 27 **Caroline Ulrich**
Jun 29 **Marilyn Jody**
Jul 1 **Ann Suggs**

Anniversaries

Jun 30 **Betsy Swift & Barb Manke
June & Newt Smith**

Healing prayers for Nancy Joyner who is recovering from a broken leg.

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 will not meet during June, July, and August.** In September, it will resume meeting 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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[Altar Guild Schedule 2017](#)

[2017 Greeter Schedule](#)

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Bishop

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[Camp Henry Facebook page](#)