

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



June 6, 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.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Questions? call or email Betsy Swift (507-1678; [bswift4252@gmail.com](mailto:bswift4252@gmail.com))**

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## Coffee Hour on the Porch

Coffee Hour resumed on the porch a few weeks ago, and the white board is now available for signing up to bring cookies on Sundays and for other duties as well.

We are keeping it simple. We have had two options: one gluten free and one regular. Cookies can be purchased or homemade whatever you prefer and is easiest for you. Purchased lemonade, tea, or juice has been the cold drink offering with coffee, as always.

FYI: Mother Gaelyn has a severe nut allergy so no peanuts or tree nuts, please.

After this long year and a half of Covid, we have learned that it is not about what is on the table at Coffee Hour but about being able to be face to face without masks and actually see someone smile!

For those of you who remember Susan Rush, our little English lady and Church Mouse extraordinaire, you will also remember her quiet announcements at Coffee Hour, "The white board needs attention friends."

# 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).

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](#).

**Altar Guild Brunch, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Month	Date	Presenter
January		
February		
March		
April	1st	Judy Robinson
April	18th	Faye Jacobson
April	20th	Muff Lyons
April	27th	
May	30th	Judy Robinson
June		
July	4th	
July	11th	
July	18th	
July	25th	
August	1st	Judy Robinson
August	8th	
August	15th	
August	22nd	Linda Kinneer
August	29th	Linda Kinneer
September	5th	
September	12th	
September	19th	
September	26th	
October	3rd	
October	10th	
October	17th	
October	24th	
October	31st	Muff Lyons
November	7th	
November	14th	
November	21st	
November	28th	Advent 1 flowers
December	5th	Advent 2 no flowers
December	12th	Advent 3 no flowers
December	19th	Advent 4 no flowers
December	26th	

By Faye Jacobson

Twenty-three people attended the brunch. We were all so happy that Tom Wilcox, Nan Watkins, and Donna Ross, former members, were able to be present. All of us being vaccinated, no one wore masks; there were hugs, and we could actually see smiling faces. People did not want to stop visiting long enough to eat, but finally the good smells and attractiveness of the food table drew them in. I think I can safely say that fun was had by all!

Mtr. Gaelyn discussed Altar Guild procedures, answered questions, and shared stories of her experiences on Altar Guild. We are blessed to have a priest who has actually been an Altar Guild member.

I have served on Altar Guild at a number of different churches, and St. Clare's here at St. David's is absolutely the best. During this past, uniquely difficult, year of Covid, volunteers have filled in for people who were not comfortable serving, and everything has gotten done. Muff, our Super Church Mouse, has been so helpful in navigating the Covid policies that seemed to change from week to week.

Judy, Muff, and I thank each of you for all you do.

[More Photos](#)



## 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

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/>



### 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 its campus and how its environment naturally unlocks the creative spirit."



#### About the Instructor:

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](http://normahendrixart.com)

REGISTER: <https://www.lakelogan.org/event/botanical-art-workshop/>  
 Lake Logan Conference Center and Camp Henry, Inc  
 25 Wormy Chestnut Lane, Canton, NC, 28716 | 828-646-0095



### 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:

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## Safeguarding Our Parishes Webinar

From Carol Payton, our Parish Administrator who moved out west recently:

Here is the link to the webinar that Virginia Taylor, the Missioner for Communications, put together partially at our request. It is fun to watch as Virginia is adorable. It is an informative and engaging presentation about a topic from which we all can benefit. I enjoyed it and learned a lot.

[Safeguarding Our Parishes in the Technology Age](#)



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## Press Releases from The Episcopal Church

### 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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>

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## From Bishop José

Dear friends,

June marks an exciting time of year for many as we celebrate graduation season!

This year, we wanted to recognize graduates around the diocese who have navigated through such a challenging academic year with grace, strength, and faith. This year has truly been like no other and come with its fair share of challenges, and we want to recognize the students who have accomplished so much even in the midst of adversity.



Therefore, I am excited to share [Honoring Our Graduates: A Virtual Yearbook for the Class of 2021](#) with you all. Please join me in celebrating all of these incredible graduates from around the diocese!

To all of those who shared graduates with us, thank you for helping us celebrate the accomplishments of these incredible graduates. To the Class of 2021, congratulations! I am so proud to call you the future of the Church.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'José A. McLoughlin'.

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin

# Parish News & Notes

## Birthdays

June 6 **Lesley Duggins**  
June 12 **Mother Gaelyn**

## Anniversaries

June 7 **Faye & Jake Jacobson**  
June 12 **Joan Byrd & George Rector**



## 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

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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS: CHURCH HIKEs, short-ish hikes with Eucharist. Next hike, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Maggie Bowles for more information. [magbowles@gmail.com](mailto:magbowles@gmail.com)

### MONDAYS

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## 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:

June Smith, Lector  
Muff Lyons, Intercessor  
Vance Davidson, Chalice Bearer  
Steve Steinbrueck, Bread Baker  
Doug Hanks, Coffee Hour

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