

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



July 11, 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 July 18th

Our July Church Hike will be on the Mountains to the Sea Trail from Soco Gap towards Waterrock Knob paralleling the Blue Ridge Parkway. This hike was originally planned for last month but was postponed due to inclement weather. 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.



Shared Bishop's Visitation

On Sunday, September 12th at 11am, St. David's will gather for Holy Eucharist with Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows along with Grace Church in the Mountains, St. John's Sylva, and St. Andrew's Canton at Lake Logan. More details about the event itself will be communicated in the coming weeks.

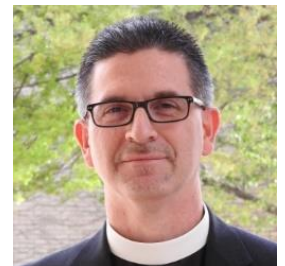
If you are interested in or curious about Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows please let Mother Gaelyn know. Preparation for all three rites is available both individually and in small groups, depending on who is interested at this time. Below is a brief explanation of each rite. If you are unsure whether any of these rites may be appropriate or good for you or your child at this time, please don't hesitate to ask for more information or to have a conversation with Mother Gaelyn.

Confirmation: a mature affirmation of faith and commitment to the responsibilities of Baptism. The bishop lays hands upon the confirmand and says, "Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life. *Amen.*"

Reception: for those who have made a mature affirmation of faith in another tradition (Confirmation or Baptized as an affirmation of faith at a mature age) you can be Received into the Episcopal Church. The bishop lays hands upon the one to be received and says, "*N.*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of the Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*"

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows: if you are already Confirmed but wish to reaffirm your commitment perhaps after a significant faith event, an encounter with God, a return to church or faith after an absence, or any other reason, you may reaffirm your Baptismal Vows with the bishop. For this rite, the bishop lays hands upon the one reaffirming her or his faith and says, "*N.*, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. *Amen.*"

The entire service for Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on pages 412-419.



Farewell and Best Wishes! Sunday, August 1st after church

Please plan to come to this special Coffee Hour. This will be the first all-parish celebration since Covid began plus we are honoring two people who will be sorely missed. Scott and Jessica Philyaw are moving to Canada where Jessica will begin a new job in the cataloging department of Canada's largest library wholesaler. We wish them well on their adventure!



[Regathering Guidelines from Bishop José](#)

Above is a link to the most recent guidelines (June 16th, 2021) for regathering issued by Bishop José. Contact the diocesan office with any questions.

The Wisdom of World Religions Learning Series

Join the Center for Spiritual Wisdom for this virtual 6-week course beginning in August offering fascinating glimpses into the rich diversity of faith traditions. [Learn more and register online.](#)

Lake Logan Summer Events

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/>



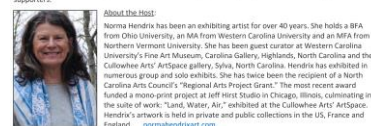
Come to the Lake: An On-Site Art-Making Event
August 9 - 11, 2021
Medium: All Medium Plain Air
Cost with Lodging & Meals: Single Occupancy \$450
Double Occupancy \$350) Commuter \$250 (meals only)

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 Wymessville, 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 MFA 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, Spruce, 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 self-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. normahendrix.com

REGISTER: www.lakelogan.org/events/on-site-art-making-event/
Lake Logan Conference Center and Camp Henry, Inc.
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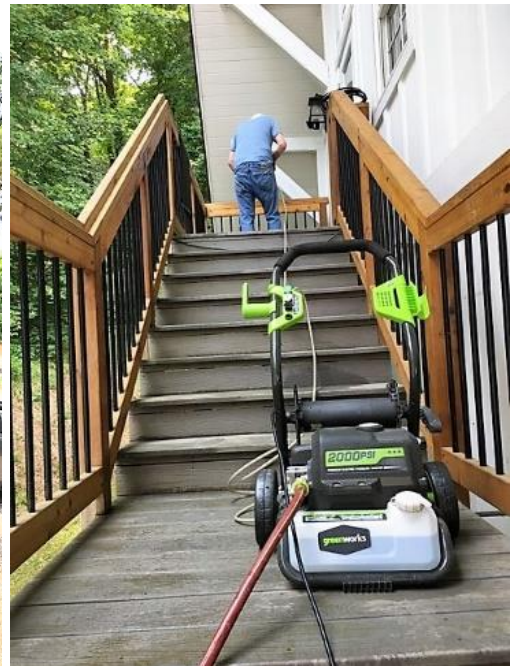
This from [Vecinos Farmworker Program](#)

"We want to give a friendly shout-out to St. David's Episcopal Church in Cullowhee for being incredible partners and supporters of Vecinos and our staff. A special thank you to Muff Lyons for treating some team members to lunch last week. We appreciate your kindness!"

BTW, when you see Muff, ask her about killing the rattlesnake.



Thank You!
Sincere thanks to Nan Watkins, George Rector, Boot & Doug Hanks, Muff Lyons, Joan Byrd, Gaelyn+, Karen Brown, Jake Jacobson, and June Smith for their help with clean-up last Saturday.



Parish News & Notes

Anniversary
July 14 Kelley and Brian Dinkelmeyer

Continuing prayers for Betsy Swift's sister Brigid who was seriously injured in a head-on automobile collision.

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

Beware of Scammers!

Please know that no member of the St. David's clergy or staff will ever contact the parish via email or text requesting money or gift cards! Please do not respond to or forward suspicious emails, and never give out your personal information to anyone over the internet or through email.

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, Chalice Bearer
Judy Annis, Lector
Muff Lyons, Intercessor
Judy Annis, Coffee Hour
June Smith, Greeter
Karen Brown, Bread Baker
Muff Lyons, Flowers

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