

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



July 2, 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	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

Serving this Sunday

Chalice:
 Reader: Bill Kirwan
 Coffee: Betty Lynn Kirwan
 Music:
 Readings: [Jeremiah 28:5-9](#),
[Psalm 89:1-4,15-18](#),
[Romans 6:12-23](#),
[Matthew 10:40-42](#)

Serving during July

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

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

The Gospel

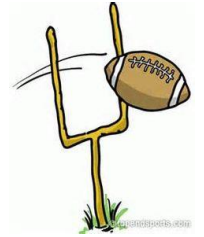
Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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.



Safeguarding God's Children

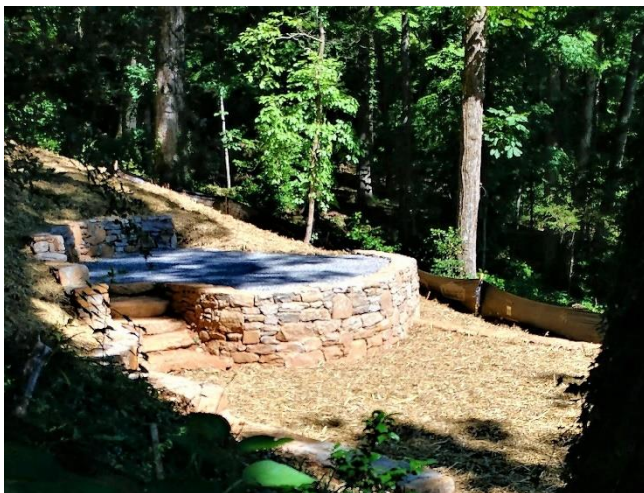
By Michael Hudson

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/>.

Two Views of the Ongoing Cemetery Construction



St. David's Timeline

By June Smith

1966

St. David's was very busy in the early 1960s. In 1962, it became a separate mission church with its own congregation, pastored by the Rev. Robin Johnson, priest-in-charge at St. John's, Sylva, and St. Francis, Cherokee. In 1963 the rectory was built in the new development of Forest Hills and dedicated by Bishop Henry in December. The Rev. Victor McGuire was ordained at St. David's the same month as the new priest-in-charge. By the following year, the church was growing at such a pace that the parish hall was no longer adequate to serve both the students and the rest of the congregation. A new fund was started, diocesan grants were obtained, and in 1966 the house adjoining the church property on the south was purchased from the Tyree Kiser family and named the Canterbury House. The importance of the laity cannot be overstated during those years. The congregants and students who filled in to do what needed doing set a precedent that has been a core operating principle of St. David's to this day.



Rectory in Forest Hills

Canterbury House (above the church parking lot)



This framed watercolor hangs in the Parish Hall. Below is an historic photo that Bill Kirwan received recently from Isabella Cox, wife of Mason Chandler Cox, a grandson of Thomas Cox.



Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Jul 4 Elizabeth Frazier, Kendra Graham, Ken Burbank

Jul 7 Maleah Pusz

Anniversary

Jul 8 Ed & Betsy Hamlet

St. David's Folks Are Everywhere (besides in Cullowhee)

Prayers for safe travels for Betsy Swift & Barb Manke (Alaska), Lydia Aydlett (Utah), Pat & Steve Steinbrueck (Washington state), June & Newt Smith (somewhere along the Oregon Trail), Nan Watkins (New York), Melba & Paul Cooper (Wisconsin, soon), and likely others the whereabouts of whom I do not know.



Eat More Chocolate

Austin Coburn has been crafting hand-dipped chocolates at the Dillsboro Chocolate Factory for one year now!



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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[Parish Mailing List \(sign in required\)](#)

[Altar Guild Schedule 2017](#)

[2017 Greeter Schedule](#)

Diocesan Links:

[Diocese of Western North Carolina](#)

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin,
Bishop

[Diocesan E-Newsletter sign-up page](#)

[Camp Henry Facebook page](#)