

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



July 9, 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 9	Pentecost 5, Beans & Rice Sunday 10 am
Tue	Jul 11	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Jul 16	Pentecost 6 10 am
Tue	Jul 18	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Jul 23	Pentecost 7 10 am
Sun	Jul 30	Pentecost 8 10 am
Tue	Aug 1	Accessible Mindfulness
Sat	Aug 5	Safeguarding God's Children, Grace Waynesville 8:30 am-noon Monthly Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Aug 6	Transfiguration Sunday, 10 am Collection for Community Table
Sun	Aug 13	Pentecost 10, Beans & Rice Sunday 10 am
Tue	Aug 15	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Aug 20	Pentecost 11 10 am
Sun	Aug 27	Pentecost 12 10 am

Kaye Byer's memorial service will be on August 5th at the Community Table at 3 pm.

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

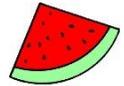
Serving this Sunday

Chalice:

Reader: Muff Lyons

Coffee: Chad Hallyburton

Watermelon Sunday



Music: Nan Watkins

Readings: [Zechariah 9:9-12](#), [Psalm](#)

[145:8-15](#), [Romans 7:15-25a](#),

[Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30](#)

Serving during July

Bread: John Slater

Flowers: Muff Lyons &

Margot Wilcox

Linen: Nan Watkins

Eucharist: Muff Lyons &

Charles Pringle

Greeters: Jane Coburn &

Linda Kinnear

It's Beans & Rice Sunday

This is the Sunday that our children package up our donations of rice and beans to be blessed during the church service.



The Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Home is a Human Right: A series on Immigration

MAD BATTER FOOD & FILM

Downtown Sylva

July 12, 2017, 7:30pm

Presented by

Indivisible Common Ground WNC

[Click here to view flyer](#)

These three short films—*Pursuing the Dream*, *Nowhere to Go: Shutting Out Syrians*, and *The Call to Sanctuary*—examine issues related to immigration in the U.S. that impact undocumented and refugee communities.

Pursuing the Dream looks at the protections provided to undocumented immigrants through the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and the threats they face from intensified deportation actions. *Nowhere to Go: Shutting Out Syrians* tells the stories of everyday Syrians living amidst a violent civil war and what has driven millions to flee their homeland. *The Call to Sanctuary* breaks down the ways that communities and individuals can support their undocumented neighbors through a how-to video guide.

By exploring the growing complexities of immigration in the United States, this series seeks to highlight the human story of immigrants pursuing better lives in the middle of conflict.



ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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St. D's Website Has a New Look

By Maggie Bowles

I have recently spent some time working on the website in an effort to give it a simpler, more streamlined look. All of the same information is there, but there will surely be some bugs to be worked out, not to mention things that should be there that I have not thought of. A page describing our various ministries is in the works. I welcome your comments and suggestions. I really don't know that much about doing this. I am no professional, but I work cheap. magbowles@gmail.com

St. David's Timeline

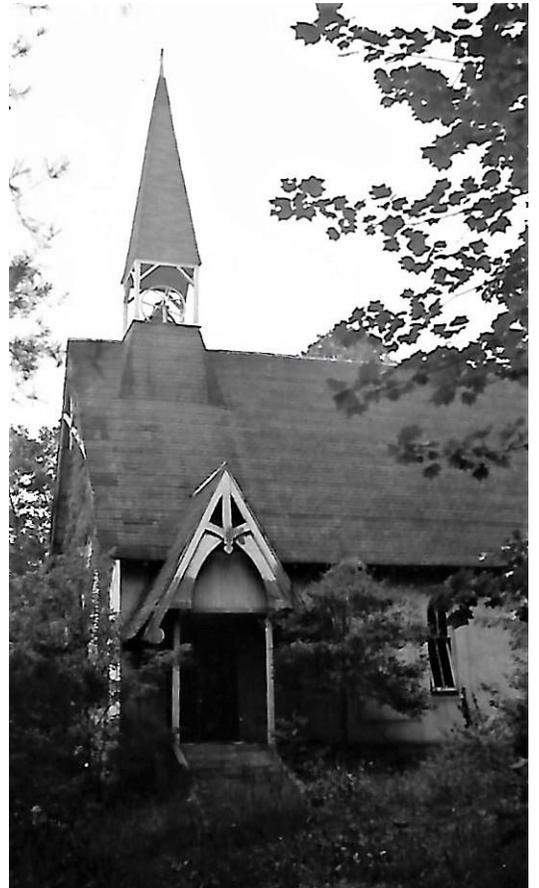
By June Smith

Summer, 1974

Singing at St. David's with the old harmonium became more and more difficult as the instrument began to show its age. In 1972 the instrument was almost 70 years old and in need of major repairs. In 1973 the vestry committed to purchase a new organ. They invited Marilyn Kaiser, diocesan music consultant, and the church organists to meet with them. Working together with Zimmer family members, they agreed on the exterior design to harmonize with the interior of the church and on the particular features they wanted in the organ and authorized Zimmer and Sons to order the pipes from Germany. The first pipe organ in Cullowhee was installed in June of 1974 and tuned by Mr. Zimmer in September. The organ was placed in the front of the nave on the Epistle side, before the chancel step. The dedicatory service of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Henry, was held December 8th, which also commemorated the fifteenth anniversary of the re-consecration of the church.



Here are two additional photos of the church that Bill Kirwan received recently from Isabella Cox, wife of Mason Chandler Cox, a grandson of Thomas Cox. The one at the left is dated 1962, three years after the church re-opened. The one on the right is undated but appears to have been taken during the time that the church was de-consecrated.



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 14th and Oct 28th 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.



Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Jul 14 **Monty Ross**

Jul 15 **Mark Tomczak**

Anniversaries

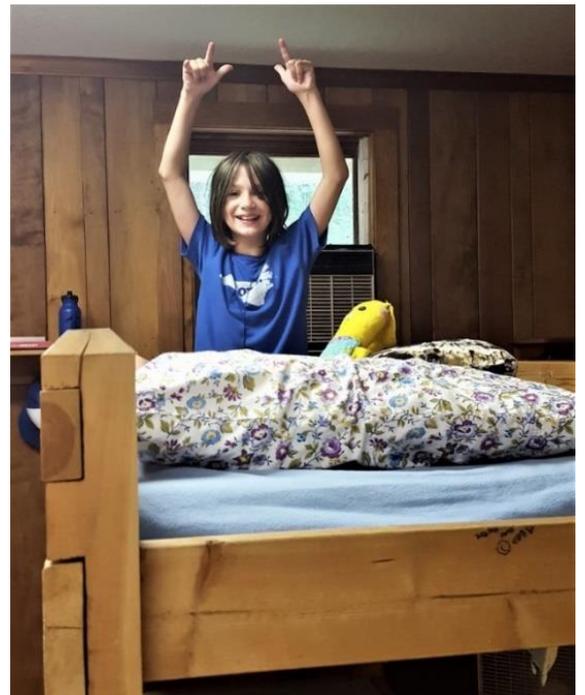
Jul 14 **Brian & Kelley Dinkelmeyer**

Elizabeth & Jim Addison



Congratulations to June and Newt Smith who spent their 55th wedding anniversary at the Portland Rose Garden.

Barrett Yanik is spending the week at Camp Henry.
How exciting!



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](#)