

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



August 13, 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	Aug 13	Pentecost 10 Rice & Beans Sunday 10 am
Tue	Aug 15	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Aug 20	Pentecost 11 10 am
Sun	Aug 27	Pentecost 12 10 am
Sat	Sep 2	Monthly Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Sep 3	Pentecost 13 Start back with church at 11 am through May 2017 1 st Sunday collection for Good Samaritan Clinic Collection for Community Table
Tue	Sep 5	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sat	Sep 9	Clean-up to prepare for Celebration 9 am-noon Parking lot in use by WCU for football after 3 pm
Sun	Sep 10	Pentecost 14 Rice & Beans Sunday
Mon	Sep 11	Long-range planning meeting 6:30 pm
Tue	Sep 12	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Fri	Sep 15	Celebration Concert 7:30 pm
Sat	Sep 16	Music, History, Comments, Food, and Fun, 2-6 pm
Sun	Sep 17	Holy Eucharist, Special Music and Reflections by church members
Sun	Sep 17	Pentecost 15
Tue	Sep 19	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sat	Sep 23	Parking lot in use by WCU for football after noon
Sun	Sep 24	Pentecost 16 Heidi Dinkelmeyer baptism Soup & Bread Community Supper resumes 5-7 pm
Fri	Oct 20	Fall Wine Event

Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Todd Vinyard

Reader: June Smith

Coffee:

Music: Nan Watkins

Readings: [1 Kings 19:9-18](#),

[Psalm 85:8-13](#),

[Romans 10:5-15](#),

[Matthew 14:22-33](#)

Serving during August

Bread: Jane Coburn

Flowers:

8/19 & 26 Judy Annis

Linen: Claire Marsh

Eucharist: Newt Smith &

Tom Wilcox

Greeters: Muff Lyons &

Margot Wilcox

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.



WCU Football Saturdays

St. David's parking lot will be used by WCU on the following Saturdays: Sep 9th after 3 pm, Sep 23rd, Oct 14th after noon, Oct 28th after noon, and Nov 11th after 11 am.

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.

The altar flowers this Sunday are given by the Altar Guild for the 25th anniversary of Michael and Barbara's ministry.



The second Sunday of each month our children package up rice and beans to be blessed during the church service and then distributed to The Community Table and other charities that feed hungry people.

The Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

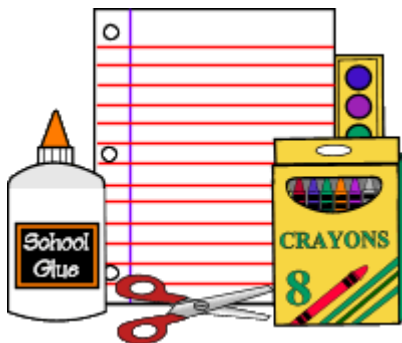
St. David's Timeline

By June Smith

November, 1981

After doing a parish self-study and interviewing two candidates, St. David's called the Rev. Sherry Mattson to be its vicar and Episcopal chaplain to students and faculty at WCU. This was only five years after the General Convention in Philadelphia passed a resolution declaring that no one shall be denied access to ordination into the three orders of ministry—as deacons, priests, or bishops—on the basis of their sex. Sherry was the first woman priest in any Episcopal church in North Carolina. Once again, St. David's and its parishioners were pioneers.

School Supplies Needed



Believe it or not, it's getting close to back-to-school time. Over the next few weeks, St. David's will once again be gathering new school supplies for Vecinos and other families who receive food donations. Luckily Wal-Mart and other stores have them right up front and on sale. Please bring donations of paper, notebooks, pencils, markers, crayons and other supplies and place them in the basket in the Parish Hall. Wal-Mart has local class lists if you want to get an idea of the kinds of supplies needed.



Please Join Us For

A Grand Celebration

*125th Anniversary of St. David's Founding
and
25th Anniversary of The Reverend Michael Hudson's Ministry at St. David's*

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 15-17, 2017

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Concert in the Church

Lillian Pearson, harpsichord and organ, and Brad Ulrich, trumpet.

Saturday, 2-6 p.m.

Church yard and Parish Hall

Music, History, Comments, Food, and Fun

Featuring the ASLAN Players Resurrected accompanied by the Old Saint Himself

Sunday, 11 a.m.

The service of Holy Eucharist

*Reflections by Church Members: The Gifts of Michael's Ministry
Special Music by Gael Graham, Charles Pringle, and Natalie Watkins*

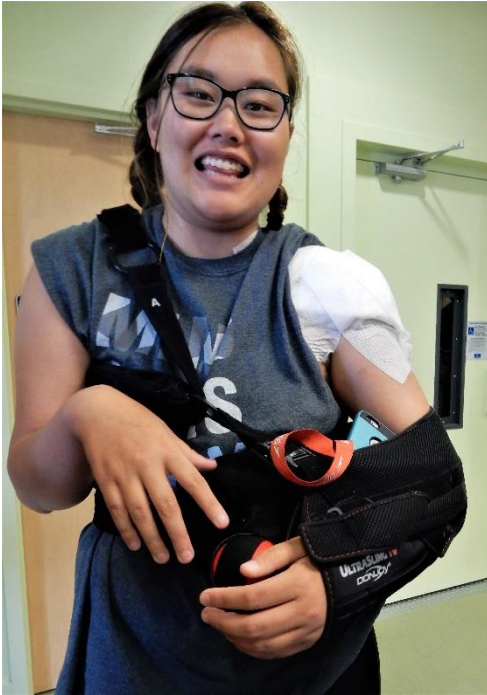
Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Aug 13 **Randi Neff**
Aug 15 **Anna Suggs, Mike Reily**
Aug 18 **Sarah Gehring**
Aug 19 **George Holmes**
Aug 20 **Norma Hendrix**

Anniversary

Aug 19 **Carole & Curtis Wood**



Who knew? Slings now come with storage areas!

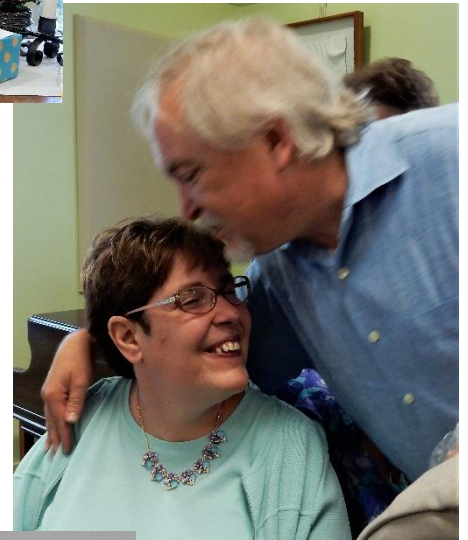
Farewell, Charles!





Bubble wrap is the best toy.

Lisa Annis loves her
"Grasshopper Man"



Charles, you will indeed be missed!



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.

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	

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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](#)

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