

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



August 14, 2022

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters
and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

Happening Soon at St. David's

Sundays 10:00-10:40 am

Bible Study

Pentecost 10

Holy Eucharist 11 am

Feedback on Charitable Giving Sought

The budget committee will be meeting early in the fall, and there will be several drafts before a final version of the budget is approved. The process takes time and information needs to be gathered so that the budget reflects parish priorities. Charitable giving is a priority, so we are interested in feedback on the charities we currently support.

Last week some people had trouble accessing the feedback form using the link provided here, while others were able to use it with no problems. (<https://forms.gle/1inVpKqFY3KFB6Kq9>). If you have trouble using the original link, [this one](#) will take you to a form that you can print out, fill in and return to the treasurer or place in the alms basin. Please email Randi Neff (treasurer@stdavidscullowhee.org) if you have any questions or need help.



Lots of Beans and Rice!

With a huge thank you for your more than generous donations, we were able to provide 161 pounds of beans and 160 pounds of rice to our families this week! I truly believe this outpouring of love is a symbol of our social justice awareness in a time of great need that the Rev. Judith Davis so eloquently reminded us of last Sunday.

We are so very grateful, and please remember to put beans and rice on your shopping list regularly.

Muff, Barb, and Betsy

A sincere thank you from the editor for your submissions! News items and especially photos are always welcome. Let us know what you are up to or anything of interest to your parish friends. Send items 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.

Lake Logan Events

<https://www.lakelogan.org/events/>

Beans & Rice

Donations of rice and beans may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church to be distributed to Vecinos and families.



Jackson County Seeks Support for Community Projects



Dear Jackson County,

We hope you will support the 4th Annual Hands on Jackson event scheduled for October 6, 2022. For the previous three events, the community supported this effort in a big way completing a total of 35 projects with the help of nearly 200 volunteers each year. Our hope is to have similar impact this year but we need your help. This event is organized by the Hands on Jackson Advisory Committee which is comprised of human service agencies, volunteers, and businesses.

This collaboration is focused on providing assistance to neighbors in need through mobilizing community volunteer teams of all skill levels and matching them with needs. Jobs will range from building ramps to cleaning yards, windows, and gutters. Supplies will be provided to the teams in advance and will be purchased through sponsorships. A kick off breakfast sponsored by Duke Energy will start that morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Sylva First Baptist Mission and Fellowship Center before the teams report to their assigned jobs.

Volunteer teams, sponsorships, and projects are needed for this upcoming event. If you know of someone in your community that needs help please fill out the project sheet attached. Hands on Jackson is looking for team leaders now so if you belong to a group, club, church or business you can organize a volunteer team. To volunteer with a group or as an individual please complete the attached volunteer application. Sponsorships are also needed. We hope you will consider making a tax-deductible contribution to our effort and join our list of sponsors. Last year, we have raised over \$20,000 to help with unmet needs in Jackson County.

If you need additional information on the event, you can contact Eddie Wells at the Jackson County Department on Aging. For information on volunteering please contact John Chicoine at Mountain Projects, Inc. United and together we can make a difference in our community!

[Hands On Jackson Volunteer Information Form](#)

[Hands On Jackson Sponsorship Form](#)

[Hands On Jackson Project Information Sheet](#)

John Chicoine 828-486-2345

Securing Our Property

Please remember to lock any doors that you may have opened either upstairs or in the *Gathering Place* when you leave!

St. David's in the Valley, Clergy and Staff

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop

The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector

Lillian Pearson, Organist

Serving this Sunday

Chalice Bearer, Betsy Swift

Lector,

Readings:

[Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56](#)

Coffee Hour,

Greeter,

Altar Set Up,

Linens, Faye Jacobson

Bread Baker, Mtr. Gaelyn

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

Vestry Counter, Betsy Swift

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Regular Schedule at St. David's

Sundays

10:00-10:40 Bible Study in the Upper Room

11:00 In-Person and Facebook Live Holy Eucharist, Rector in office

Mondays and Wednesdays

Rector in office

2nd Mondays at 5:30

Vestry in the Gathering Place