

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



August 15, 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

For our August 15th Church Hike, we will try again for the Mountains to the Sea Trail out of Soco Gap. This hike parallels the Blue Ridge Parkway upward towards Waterrock Knob. 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 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.



If You Are Reading This...

Please spread the word that for some people the emailed Coracle notice has been landing in their spam folders. You can always access the latest issue by going to the church website, stdavidscullowhee.org, and clicking the newsletter link on the home page <https://www.stdavidscullowhee.org/the-coracle.html>. It is almost always posted there by sometime on Thursday.

Shared Bishop's Visitation

On Sunday, September 12th at 11 am, 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.

The bishop visits every congregation in the diocese most years to confirm, receive, and reaffirm parishioners as well to be with each congregation pastorally. Confirmation is a mature affirmation of faith and commitment to the responsibilities of Baptism. Priests may baptize but only a bishop confirms or receives individuals into the church. In the Episcopal Church there is a variation in ages when youth typically choose to be confirmed anywhere from 10 or 11 through early adulthood. The important distinction to be made is that confirmation is a choice. In confirmation a person, whether a youth or adult, is taking on the promises for themselves that were made for them in baptism. If you or your child are curious about confirmation, please speak to Mtr. Gaelyn.

We can order box lunches from Lake Logan for our picnic there after confirmation on September 12th. The box lunches contain either a chicken salad or veggie wrap, chips, fruit, cookie, and either bottled water, coke, or Diet Coke. The price is \$14. The deadline for ordering is one week prior to the picnic. Contact Lauri Sojourner; her e-mail is lauri@lakelogan.org. Her work phone is 828-646-0095, ext. 5. Of course, you may also bring your own lunch.

Beans and Rice Are Back!

The St. David's community is again invited to donate rice and beans to help feed our Latinx community of farm workers and families. Donations may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church to be distributed to Vecinos and families.

If anybody is interested in helping physically with this ongoing outreach project, please let Muff know. She can be reached at mufflyons@gmail.com, 293-0637 or text at 506-5553



A Date to Remember

Vecinos will have their state-of-the-art mobile medical van at Bridge Park on August 15th from 11 until 5—a great chance to meet our neighbors and maybe even sign up as a volunteer!

Mark Your Calendars!

Vecinos Mobile Medical Van at Bridge Park, Sunday, August 15th 11 am-5 pm

Wild Goose Festival, September 2-5

Lake Logan Bishop's Visitation, Sunday, September 12th, 11 am

Wine Event Friday, October 8th at 6:30 pm

Lake Logan Summer Events

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/>

Wild Goose Festival

The Wild Goose Festival is a place and experience of home. I have been part of the festival since 2012 starting as a Ranger and moving into various positions each year as needed. I have been on staff since 2015 and am in charge of Finances and the Office. Each year WGF is like a big family reunion with those who spend a week living the gospel and practicing what it would be like to live the gospel every day in our own lives and our own communities. There are speakers, musicians, artists, and activists, but for me, even more than all that, there are thousands of people doing their best to live into the fullness of who they are and who God calls us to be. If you want to be part of this, please come or even better volunteer (there are teams listed below, and I still need some, too). If you have any questions, please let me know. I would be happy to help connect you to this life-giving community!

Peace and blessings,



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This is an **URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**. Wild Goose Festival is a volunteer driven festival, and we need volunteers. We're growing each year and our volunteer needs grow as we do, so this year is no exception.

<https://wildgoosefestival.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Our greatest needs for volunteers are for the following teams:

Youth Team
WINGS Team
Water Team
Venue Hosts Team
Studio/Art Team
Stage Team
Sponsor/Partner Support Team
Silent Disco
Rangers Safety Team
Rangers Guard Shack Team
Production Team

Post-Festival Tear Down
Parking Team
Media Team (specifically needs camera operators, production assistants, digital media wranglers, and anyone with experience in video production)
Ice Team
Green Team
Children's Tent Team
[You can find team descriptions here](#)

COVID-19 POLICY - Vaccinations Required
We don't want a festival where everyone must wear a mask all the time, but masks may be required in some situations, so plan on bringing masks. In addition, *proof of vaccination for all adults will be required to attend the festival*. We also reserve the right to implement additional safety measures that are unknown at this time. Our goal is to gather and to gather as safely as possible.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Aug 13 **Randi Neff**

Aug 20 **Norma Hendrix**

Coracle Submissions

As always, news items from the parish and especially photographs are always welcome. 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.

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

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop
The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector
Suzann Cornell, Parish Administrator
Lillian Pearson, Organist

Serving this week:

George Rector, Chalice Bearer
Paul Cooper Lector
Muff Lyons, Intercessor
Faye & Jake Jacobson, Coffee Hour
June Smith, Greeter
Doug Hanks, Bread Baker
Faye Jacobson & Judy Annis, Sunday Communion
Faye Jacobson, Flowers

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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. Contact Maggie Bowles for more information. magbowles@gmail.com

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

RECTOR IN OFFICE