

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



August 21, 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
Pentecost 11

Bible Study
Holy Eucharist 11 am



Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 10th

Episcopal presence at Sylva Pride. Music starts at 11 at Bridge Park. The parade begins at noon at the fire station. Come join the fun or volunteer to staff the Episcopal table which includes St. David's, Grace Waynesville, St. John's Sylva, Episcopal Campus Ministry at Western, and Good Shepherd, Cashiers.

Friday evening, September 23rd and Saturday, September 24th

St. David's—Past, Present, and Future, a Guided Workshop with Pan McCaslin. All members of St. David's are invited to reflect on our past, consider our present, and look toward our future and what God is inviting us to. Exact hours TBA

Sunday, September 25th at 5:30 Soup Suppers Return!

Saturday, October 8th

Diocesan History Day at St. David's "Episcopal Church Women in WNC" with Katerina Whitley. This day is just one part of the diocese's Centennial Celebration. Please visit <https://www.diocesewnc.org/centennial> to learn how the diocese is reflecting on the past 100 years and planning for the next. There are many events across the diocese that all are encouraged to join.

Saturday October 15th

Wine Tasting drop-in opportunity time TBA

A Request from Your Vestry

Jesus calls us each by name, help us to call you by yours. Please wear your name tag in church! Currently, name tags are located in the *Gathering Place*. We are working on a plan to make our name tags easier to access and wear, but in the meantime, please stop by the *Gathering Place* on your way to church and pick yours up. We have been blessed with new members and visitors and want to ensure we can all call each other by our names. Thank you!

Vestry News

Dear Friends,

St. David's Vestry met on Monday August 15th in the *Gathering Place*. Two promising fundraisers are coming in the fall: the return of our Wine Event and a new-old one: parking at WCU home games during football season, which we used to do but have not done in several years. We are well-situated to offer parking, located as we are directly behind the football stadium. So, on our apron below the church and the short driveway below the old Canterbury House, we will offer parking during home games.

First, the "new-old" one.

There are five home games this season:

9/17/22 at 3:30pm

10/1/22 at 3:30 pm

10/22/22 at 2:00 pm

11/5/22 at 2:00 pm

11/19/22 at 1:00 pm

This endeavor will require three volunteers for each game date arriving about two hours before and leaving about an hour after the game start time. (The times vary.) We will charge \$20/parking place. Volunteers will park cars and collect money. There will be a sign advising that no alcoholic beverages are allowed, which may discourage tailgating, but we will not disallow tailgating per se. We estimate that we have room for 33 cars.

See me after church or email me at bswift4252@gmail.com to volunteer for any (or all!) of the game days above.

And...

We will have a Wine Event similar to last year's virtual event, since it is not really Covid-safe or Covid-smart yet to hold an event "the old way," which involved cramming 50 or 60 mostly older adults into a room for several hours. There will be descriptions of the wines on offer ahead of time, and an on-line ordering system, with the addition of a drop-in opportunity for tasting on Saturday October 15th, 2022. There will be volunteer opportunities then as well; please stay tuned!

St. David's will have a presence at Sylva Pride on 9/10/22 tabling at Bridge Park with a few other WNC Episcopal Churches. If you would like to participate, please talk to Mother Gaelyn. Sylva Pride is only in its second year, and it gives us a unique opportunity to "walk the talk" of LGBTQI+ welcome. Plus, it will certainly be a LOT of fun!

Back by popular demand! Nametags! We have several new people worshipping with us on Sundays and as a welcoming gesture, we suggest returning to our habit of wearing name badges. It wasn't a well-ingrained habit, since we only started wearing them in late 2019, few months before lockdown kept us apart for more than a year. BUT, if you were worshipping with us then, you have a name tag! We will move them to a more convenient spot in the back of church and provide peel & stick ones for those who do not have one of the old ones. Vestry is considering having more substantial (and "eye-level") name tags made. What do you think?

Walk in Love,
Betsy Swift
Senior Warden

Charitable Giving Survey Update

We have had 15 responses so far. That includes the online form, emails, and paper copies left with the offering. If you have not responded and wish to, you can use the form found at this link <https://forms.gle/1inVpKqFY3KFB6Kg9> form or [this one](#) to access 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@stdavidsculowhee.org) if you have any questions or need help.

Soup Suppers Return!

Save the date and spread the word! Soup Suppers are returning this fall. Starting Sept 25, St. David's will once again host monthly Soup and Bread Community Suppers the last Sunday of each month (Sept-April) 5:30-7pm. ALL ARE WELCOME. A (gratefully needed) time to come together, try delicious soups, break bread, and simply have conversations. Invite friends! For more information contact Wesley Satterwhite at wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com.



August 12th, 2022

A huge welcome to our new Blue Ridge Service Corps members!

Tayzha, Natalie, Renee, and Wade will be serving our communities through Blue Ridge Service Corps for 2022-2023.

Help us welcome them by participating in Pack the Pantry or cooking them a meal through our Meal Train.

Pack the Pantry is an inaugural event to support our corps members with basic household items and food to kickstart their year of service.

All of the goods donated will be stacked on their dining room table at move-in. Their first act as an intentional community will be to receive the gifts you share with them, and to pack their pantry! Pack the Pantry lets the corps members know how loved and supported they are across our diocese.

Signing up to cook a meal through our Meal Train helps support our new members with the gift of a loving meal during their first few weeks of service.

Click the links below to participate in Pack the Pantry, cook a meal through Meal Train, or make a monetary donation (please select BRSC). Thank you for helping our corps members get off to a great start this year! [Pack the Pantry](#) [Cook a Meal](#) [Make a Monetary Donation](#)

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](#).

Securing Our Property

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

Contact Information for Hands on Jackson County

[Hands On Jackson Volunteer Information Form](#)

[Hands On Jackson Sponsorship Form](#)

[Hands On Jackson Project Information Sheet](#)

John Chicoine (Mountain Projects, Inc.) 828-486-2345

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.



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, George Rector

Lector, Phil Sanger

Readings:

[Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17](#)

Coffee Hour, Terri Sanger

Greeter,

Altar Set Up, Laurie Hulbert

Linens, Faye Jacobson

Bread Baker, Mtr. Gaelyn

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

Vestry Counter, George Rector

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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