

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



August 28, 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 12

Holy Eucharist 11 am

Coffee Hour

Kendra Graham introduces the *Center for Domestic Peace*



### Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

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.

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Friday evening, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

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 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

Soup Suppers Return!

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

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 15<sup>th</sup>

Wine Tasting drop-in opportunity time TBA

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

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## A Request from Your Vestry

Jesus calls us each by name, help us to call you by yours. Please pick up your name tag in the Gathering Place and wear it in church! We have been blessed with new members and visitors and want to ensure we can all call each other by our names. Thank you!



## 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](mailto:wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com).

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## Something for Michael and Barbara

By Judy Robinson

Hello Dear St. David's Members,

When I visited Michael and Barbara at *VERO* recently, it occurred to me that it would be nice for him to have something on the wall to remind him of his time as Rector with us. He has a few pictures from his home, but the walls are not full. Here is my idea: Get one of those large frames that has a matte cut to allow 7-10 pictures to be displayed and fill it with pictures from his years with us. I thought we could have one picture of Michael in his priestly regalia and other pictures of him with parishioners doing various things. I will be glad to get the frame and put this together. Maggie Bowles is helping me find pictures, but I thought you all might have actual prints from the past that might be appropriate. If you do, please email me at [judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com). Any pictures not used will be dutifully returned to you. FYI, I am off to art camp Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>-Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, so you will hear from me after that.

In addition to Michael and Barbara enjoying a reminder of all his good works with us, I am being a bit mercenary. From what I know of the world, his retired Rector status will bring added respect, and maybe attention, at the care facility.

Many thanks to all...I know they love our visits.

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## Hands on Jackson County

By Judy Annis

*Hands on Jackson* will be Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> this year. It is a day of helping others with home/yard cleaning and maintenance needs. Some people build handicap ramps. It is a great day for helping others and being with your neighbors in Jackson County.

I hope some from St. David's will volunteer. If we can't have a team of our own, we can be on another team and help in that way. The day begins with a breakfast for all the volunteers, and it is such a joy to look out into the large room and see 200 people gathered to go out and help others.

If you have any questions you can call me at 828-586-9557 or Eddie Wells at the Dept. on Aging, 586-8562 or John Chicoine at Mountain Projects, Inc., 828-486-2345.

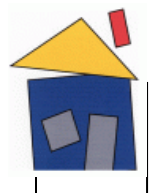
[Hands On Jackson Volunteer Information](#)      [Form Hands On Jackson Sponsorship Form](#)  
[Hands On Jackson Project Information Sheet](#)

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## Neighbors in Need

By Judy Annis

Jackson *Neighbors in Need* has been given free office space in the new Mountain Projects Office behind the hospital in Sylva. We hope to be up in running in this space in time for the winter heating season. We will need volunteers to man our emergency phone in the mornings and afternoons. If you are interested, please call me at 586-9557 for more details.





## Africa Bound!

Mikayla Caroon is only \$300 away from her goal of raising \$1700 to study abroad in Kenya for two weeks this coming October! As an Elementary Education Major, she will be teaching in Kenya in both an urban and rural setting. She will earn credit hours towards her teaching degree at Western Carolina University, as well as hours towards her elementary internship.

She will also be placing a suitcase in the gathering place to gather school supplies and books to take to her host school in Kenya as a thank you.

<https://gofund.me/9dd3a05b>

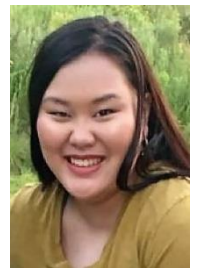
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## Center for Domestic Peace Introduction

Hi all!

Many of you know me and some of you may not. I'm Kendra Graham (Gael's daughter), and I recently began a position with the Center for Domestic Peace in Sylva, NC serving as the Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking Victim Advocate. We are the Domestic Violence agency serving Jackson County! I, our Outreach Coordinator, and possibly our Executive Director are looking forward to speaking with you all. We're offering a short program right after coffee hour on August 28<sup>th</sup> to show you all who we are, what we do, and how you can help! We'd love for you to join us and ask any questions that you may have!



## Parish News & Notes

Sep 4

**Birthday**  
**Phil Sanger**

Sep 3

**Anniversary**  
**Judy & Jere Annis**



### Valley Ballyhoo at WCU

Kelley Dinkelmeyer, Mtr. Gaelyn, and others were on hand to welcome students as the fall semester starts at WCU.

Best wishes to all students starting a new school year!

### Good News

Jere and I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers for Lisa's group home situation. We are grateful. We are so thankful that the decision was made to keep the home open, but staffing is still an issue, so we still need prayers to help find adequate staff.

Thanks and blessings,  
Judy and Jere Annis

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!

#### 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, Brad Orvis

Lector, Paul Cooper

Readings:

[Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14](#)

Coffee Hour, Betsy Swift

Greeter,

Altar Set Up, Betsy Swift

Linens, Faye Jacobson

Bread Baker, Mtr. Gaelyn

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

Vestry Counter, Brad Orvis

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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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 5:30**

Vestry in the Gathering Place