

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



August 29, 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.

## Shared Bishop's Visitation

On Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## New Senior Warden Installed

This past Sunday, Mother Gaelyn installed Betsy Swift as Senior Warden, filling the remaining time on Jessica Philyaw's term.

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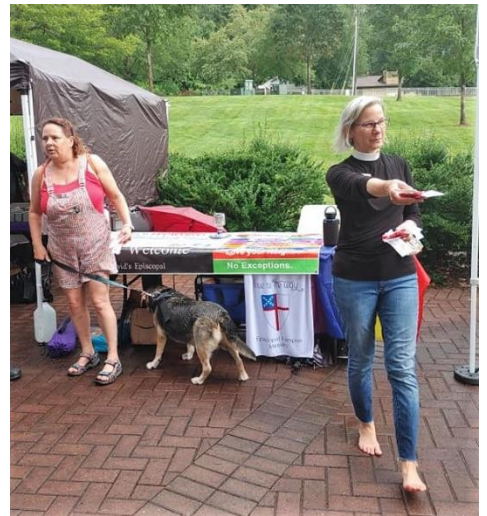
Please spread the word that for some people the emailed Coracle notice has been landing in their spam folders. You can always access the latest issue by going to the church website, [stdavidscullowhee.org](http://stdavidscullowhee.org), and clicking the newsletter link on the home page <https://www.stdavidscullowhee.org/the-coracle.html>.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



# Valley Ballyhoo 2021



Despite a downpour, Mother Gaelyn, Kelsey Davis, and Randi Neff were on hand to welcome WCU students. Senior Warden Betsy Swift was also there to urge them to register to vote.





# Parish News & Notes

Birthday

Sep 4

Phil Sanger



Pat and Steve Steinbrueck are visiting San Francisco. Steve said the Covid-19 rate is lower there than here in Jackson County, so they decided to make their long-planned trip.

Marilyn Jody has again travelled to Beaufort, SC, to continue doing research for the book she is writing on the Reconstruction Era following the Civil War.

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](#).

## Blue Ridge Service Corps

Blue Ridge Service Corps is excited to share that we are starting our 2<sup>nd</sup> program year and will be welcoming [four young adults](#) to our community in late August. We are hoping that your church community will help us welcome these wonderful young adults by providing a meal or items to stock the kitchen pantry. We have set up a meal train for those who would like to provide a meal and a Walmart gift registry for packing the pantry. Thank you in advance for showing love and care to the Blue Ridge Service Corps young adult members as they embark on their service year. For more information about the service corps please visit [blueridgeservicecorps.com](http://blueridgeservicecorps.com) or contact Kelsey Davis at [kdavis@diocesewnc.org](mailto:kdavis@diocesewnc.org),

Meal Train: <https://mealtrain.com/ye445e>

Pack the Pantry: [www.walmart.com/lists/view-events-registry-items?id=908ff6f0-52c3-44f8-ab90-5bbaa23cad7](http://www.walmart.com/lists/view-events-registry-items?id=908ff6f0-52c3-44f8-ab90-5bbaa23cad7)

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### Mark Your Calendars!

**Wild Goose Festival, September 2-5**

**Lake Logan Bishop's Visitation, Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 11 am**

**Wine Event Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

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#### 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.

#### 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. If anybody is interested in helping physically with this ongoing outreach project, please let Muff know:

[mufflyons@gmail.com](mailto:mufflyons@gmail.com), 293-0637 or text at 506-5553



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#### HAPPENING AT ST. DAVID'S

##### SUNDAYS

11:00 IN-PERSON AND FACEBOOK LIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS: CHURCH HIKES, short-ish hikes with Eucharist. Contact Maggie Bowles for more information. [magbowles@gmail.com](mailto:magbowles@gmail.com)

##### MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

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## 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:

Gael Graham, Greeter  
Vance Davidson, Lector  
Muff Lyons, Intercessor  
Gael Graham, Coffee Hour  
Doug and Mary Michael Hanks, Bread Baker  
Linda Kinnear, Flowers  
Faye Jacobson & Judy Annis, Sunday Communion

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