

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



August 7, 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 9

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. You can anonymously provide feedback using this form:

<https://forms.gle/1inVpKqFY3KFB6Kg9>. If you have trouble using the form, please email Randi Neff (treasurer@stdavidscullowhee.org).

Contact Information

Mtr. Gaelyn is away on vacation this week. Should you have an urgent pastoral concern, you may contact [Vance Davidson](mailto:Vance.Davidson@stdavidscullowhee.org) ((828) 226-8230) on the Pastoral Care Team.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Aug 9

Joan Byrd

Aug 13

Randi Neff

Prayers and condolences for the family of David Nicholson, husband of Sheila Nicholson, our longtime custodian. There is a visitation on Friday, August 5th, from 12-2 at Appalachian Funeral Home in Sylva. The funeral follows at 2 also at Appalachian. David's obituary can be found [here](#).



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!

Eddie Wells

Executive Director

Jackson County Department on Aging

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<https://www.aging.jacksonnc.org/>

[Hands On Jackson Volunteer Information Form](#)

[Hands On Jackson Sponsorship Form](#)

[Hands On Jackson Project Information Sheet](#)

John Chicoine 828-486-2345

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!

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

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, June Smith

Readings:

[Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40](#)

Coffee Hour, Brad Orvis

Greeter,

Altar Set Up, June Smith

Linens, Faye Jacobson

Bread Baker, Mtr. Gaelyn

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

Vestry Counter, Brad Orvis

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