

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



September 11, 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

Sunday 10:00-10:40 am

Bible Study

Pentecost 14

Holy Eucharist 11 am

Please try to remember to pick up your name tag in the *Gathering Place* and wear it in church!

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.

Saturday, September 17th 3:30pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

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 1st at 3:30pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

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 12:30-6 pm with art show.

Saturday, October 22nd at 2:00 pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Saturday, November 5th at 2:00 pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Saturday, November 19th at 1:00 pm

WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Creation Cycle Begins

Prayer Globe

In the Celtic tradition, we give thanks to the Earth this creation cycle, which runs from September 4th-October 9th. As Ecotheologian Thomas Berry writes, "In our totality we are born of the earth. The earth is our origin, our nourishment, our support, our guide. Our spirituality itself is earth derived." Everyone at Saint David's in the Valley is invited to add their prayers and their thoughts to a prayer globe which will be hanging from the rafters of the *Gathering Place* covered walkway. A basket of cloth and markers will be available on the outside bench. This practice was inspired by time spent at the Wild Goose Festival.

Creation Cycle Windows

This Creation Cycle the parish is invited to offer thanks for the beauty of God's creation by bringing objects to decorate our windowsills. Do you pick up stones, moss, acorns, leaves, shells, pinecones, and other beauties while on walks in the woods or on the beach? Maybe you give thanks for the little gourds and pumpkins that are beginning to appear in the markets? All those items and others we haven't listed are welcome additions. Whatever small objects that give you pause and open your heart to thank God for the goodness that surrounds us, we hope you will bring that offering to share with others. At the end of Creation Cycle (October 9th) all objects can be retrieved either from the windowsill at the end of the service or from the side table in the parish hall.

New Fraction Anthem Introduced

Mtr. Gaelyn says she hopes this new music she and Lillian chose will bring joy to everyone's Creation Cycle as we give thanks for God's gift to us in Jesus and in creation.

[Listen to the tune here.](#)



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Those who
eat my flesh and drink my blood a - bide in me and
I in them. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Soup Suppers Return!

Save the date and spread the word! Soup Suppers are returning this fall. Starting September 25th, 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.



Back by Popular Demand: Wine Tasting Event!!

Saturday, October 15th, 2022

A drop-in tasting opportunity from 12:30–6 pm

In addition to the wine tasting, we will have a talk and art exhibit by local artist Roger Stephens.

Ordering wine also may be entirely contact-free, for those who prefer.

Please put us on your calendar now and plan to “drop in” anytime on the afternoon of **October 15th**!

A Note from the Treasurer

Randi and Jeff Neff will be traveling to Ireland and Switzerland from Sept. 4th-18th (see photos below). All checks and other donations will be placed in the lock box in the sacristy and will be deposited on Thursday Sept. 22nd. Any financial questions can be emailed to treasurer@stdavidscullowhee.org, but there may be a delayed response.

Gathering Place Kitchen Area

A couple of industrious church mice spent an hour Tuesday straightening and cleaning out all the kitchen cabinets. We moved some of the tablecloths to the armoire and upstairs, leaving plenty for regular use, with room to easily put away clean linens as they are used and washed. All paper plates and cups are above the micro-wave. Please remember that we bought the small reusable plates because we want to discourage paper use due to environmental concerns, and they are there if you need them. Napkins remain in the far-left lower cabinet along with recyclable plastic glasses. Baskets are in the cabinet to the right of the microwave. Other things remain where they have been, but we got rid of stale crackers and organized bowls, mugs, and glasses.



We would like to ask that everyone help keep the kitchen in some order by noting where you take something from and putting it back in place when you are done. Also, please take care of dishes you use. Either wash them and put them in the drainer or rinse and place in the dish washer. It seems we have gotten in the habit of leaving used glasses or mugs in the sink for someone else to clean, but there is no one to come along and do that.

Our *Gathering Place* and kitchen remain a wonderful space for all our needs. Let's please help keep it for the comfort and use of the next user. Many thanks to all.

Volunteer Opportunities

Hands on Jackson County

Thursday, October 6th, 2022

[Hands On Jackson Volunteer Information Form](#)

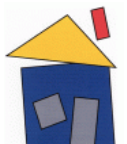
[Hands On Jackson Sponsorship Form](#)

[Hands On Jackson Project Information Sheet](#)

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 staff our emergency phone in the mornings and afternoons. If you are interested, please call me at 586-9557 for more details.



Photos from the Memorial Service for Barbara Hardie

[Photos from the burial](#)
[Obituary](#)
[Album of Hardie-Hudson Photos](#)



Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Sep 16

Jim Bowles

Sep 17

Emmett Kirwan

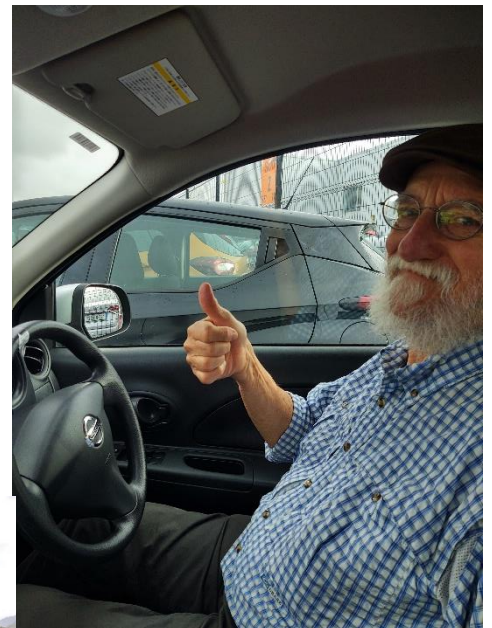
Smoky Mountain High School Band to Perform before Homecoming Game

Friday at 7 pm

Come on out Friday evening to the Smoky Mountain High School home football game where (before the game), you can see Barrett Yanik (color guard), Heidi Dinkelmeyer (trumpet), Abel Despeaux (tuba/sousaphone), and Mary Michael Hanks playing and performing! They have been working really hard to prepare!



Randi and Jeff Neff are in the Connemara region of Ireland loving the countryside and castles. All of Jeff's practice driving in Scotland with Michael Hudson has paid off!





June Smith is travelling in Alaska with daughter and son-in-law Courtney and Mark Tomczak and brother-in-law Mark Smith.



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.

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, Vance Davidson
Lector, Paul Cooper

Readings:

[Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10](#)

Coffee Hour, Caroline Ulrich

Greeter, Laurie Hulbert

Altar Set Up, Muff Lyons/Laurie Hulbert

Linens, Boot Hanks

Bread Baker, Karen Brown

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

Vestry Counter,

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