

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



September 12, 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.

## September 12<sup>th</sup> at Lake Logan

We will gather for Holy Eucharist and our visitation with Bishop José on September 12<sup>th</sup> at Lake Logan. Our service, weather permitting, will be in the field. Lake Logan's office address is at 25 Wormy Chestnut Ln. However, instead of turning right at the first sign you see for Lake Logan (on left), our event is taking place in the field labelled 'g' on the map. (If it is raining, we'll be in Johnson Hall.) Please park in the field where campsite "I" is located (so cross the bridge and almost immediately turn left into a grassy field with a gravel road). Drop-off for those with mobility issues and handicapped parking is available near the field. Folks will be there to direct you.

There will not be a service at St. David's in Cullowhee.

Please bring a chair for the service and a lunch for afterwards. You may also buy a box lunch from Lake Logan by emailing Lauri Sojourner at [lauri@lakelogan.org](mailto:lauri@lakelogan.org). The lake front, with its kayaks and standup paddle boards, and the hiking trails, are all open to us following the Eucharist, so I hope you will plan to spend the afternoon enjoying all that Lake Logan has to offer.

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## Church Hike, Trying One More Time!

For our September 19<sup>th</sup> Church Hike, we will try again for the Mountains to the Sea Trail out of Soco Gap. This hike parallels the Blue Ridge Parkway upward towards Waterrock Knob. A little over a mile in there is a lovely spot beside a stream where we can celebrate Eucharist. Hikers who wish to hike further can continue uphill as far as they wish to go, or, if they leave a car at Waterrock Knob and catch a ride to Soco Gap, they can hike all the way up to Waterrock Knob (about 4.5 miles).

Meet at the church at 1:30 or at the [Soco Gap](#) parking lot about 2:15. Google Map [Directions](#) from the church. Let [Maggie](#) know if you plan to come so we won't leave anyone behind.



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## Mark Your Calendars!

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

Neff Wedding Shower Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> noon-3 pm

## Wild Goose Festival Photos

Many thanks to Betsy Swift and Randi Neff for these photos. Betsy says, "The festival is very difficult to describe because so much happens that no two people have the same experience! But here are some familiar faces, (and some not-familiar backs) included for a sense of the crowd size. Crowds! Remember them?? Everyone was vaccinated and most wore masks when in more enclosed settings."



A special thank-you also to Chris Wilcox of City Lights for setting up the bookstore at the festival.



## From the National Church

[Joint statement on climate change by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch](#)

[Pastoral word from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on 20th anniversary of Sept. 11](#)

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# Parish News & Notes

Sep 16  
Sep 17

**Birthdays**  
**Jim Bowles**  
**Emmett Kirwan**

Prayers for the Jacobsons who are travelling to Key West to be with son Chris who has an acute back issue.

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Wedding Shower at St. David's

Saturday October 9th

Noon until 3pm

Drop in for cake & ice cream to kick off the week leading up to Eric and Ruthie's wedding!

*We will gather outside to reduce the risk of COVID and masks are always welcome.*

If you feel inclined to give them a gift, their registry is here:

<https://www.zola.com/wedding/ruthieanderic/registry>

*You're Invited!*



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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](#).

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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



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

RECTOR IN OFFICE

WEDNESDAYS NOON-6 PM

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR IN OFFICE

**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

This week:  
Service at Lake Logan 11 am

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