

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



September 25, 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 16	Holy Eucharist 11 am
Tuesdays at 1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm	Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU, all are welcome
Friday, September 23 rd at 5:30-8:40 pm	St. David's—Past, Present, and Future, a Guided Workshop and Saturday, September 24 th from 9-4 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.
Sunday, September 25 th at 5 pm	Soup Suppers Return!

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



Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 1 st at 3:30pm	WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.
Saturday, October 8 th	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.
Monday, October 10 th at 5:30 pm	Vestry Meeting in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
Saturday October 15 th	Wine Tasting drop-in opportunity 12:30-6 pm with art show.
Saturday, October 22 nd at 2:00 pm	WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.
Saturday, November 5 th at 2:00 pm	WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.
Friday-Saturday, November 11 th -12 th	Diocesan Convention, Trinity Church Asheville
Saturday, November 19 th at 1:00 pm	WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Welcome to New Church Members

With great joy we officially welcome Stephen Graumlich and Russ C. Kirk, Jr. by letter of transfer from The Cathedral Church of St. Peter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Welcome Stephen and Russ; we are glad to have you here at St. David's!

St. David's-Past, Present, and Future Workshop

This coming Friday and Saturday is our workshop with Pan McCaslin St. David's—Past, Present, and Future—where is God calling us? We will begin our time together on Friday with a **potluck supper at 5:30**. Please bring a dish to share!

Here is our schedule for the two days:

Friday, September 23rd

- 5:30 Potluck supper
- 6:15 Reflecting on where our community has been
- 8:30 Compline
- 8:40 Finish for the evening

Saturday, September 24th

- 9:00 Considering our present
- Lunch provided
- After lunch-4:00 Listening to God's call to us and worship

Creation Cycle Continues

Prayer Globe

In the Celtic tradition, we give thanks to the Earth this creation cycle, which runs from September 4th-October 9th. As Eco theologian 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.

Soup Suppers Return!

It's time again for Soup! Soup and Bread Community Suppers return this Sunday 5-7 pm. Come! Bring soup! Bring bread! Bring friends! All are welcome! Free (donations accepted for outreach to fight food insecurity in our region).

If you are bringing soup, please let Wesley know at wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com or 828-200-4363.



Back by Popular Demand: Wine Tasting Event!!

Saturday, October 15th, 2022
12:30–6 pm
A drop-in tasting opportunity!

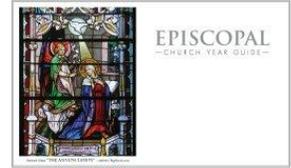
In addition to the wine tasting, we will have a talk and art exhibit by local artist Roger Stephens.

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!**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Time to order your 2023 Episcopal Calendar!

This publication contains so much useful information about the church year that it is much more than a calendar. Are you a Lector? An Altar Guild member? Are you curious about when or why we do what we do as part of the church service? Then you might want to consider buying one of these calendars and making a small contribution to the Altar Guild in the process. By purchasing them in bulk, the Altar Guild gets them at a discounted price and sells them at a slight mark-up to those placing an order. To order your copy, please email Margot Wilcox (mtwilcox828@gmail.com) by the first of October. The “marked up” price will be \$10.



JANUARY 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Hymn Singing at Vero Nursing Home

Nan Watkins played the piano while a dozen or so church members sang hymns from Michael’s *Songs for the Cycle* hymnal last Monday afternoon. It was so successful and enjoyable that they hope to do it every two weeks. Follow the Coracle for details of exact days and times.



Michael enjoys having visitors and dislikes having to be alone, so a calendar has been set up to spread out the visits so multiple ones do not come at the same time. For the month of September, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays are covered but other days are open at present. You can sign up on a calendar in the *Gathering Place*, email Lydia with your desired time, or just show up.



Here is a photo of some of the Episcopal Campus Ministry students who meet at St. David's on Wednesdays: Robin, Addie, and Logan.

Parish News & Notes

Birthday
Sep 30 **Gracia Slater**

Rest in Peace
Condolences to the family and friends of Dottie Brunette who died Tuesday at Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Melba Cooper's painting "*all we have left to do is listen*" was selected for the Museum of Encaustic Arts exhibition. Also, poster ☀️!

Art Studio Open House
at the home of
Haidee Wilson

A Retrospective Body of Art
Saturday September 24th 10-4
Sunday September 25th 12-4
39 Littleton Road
Lake Junaluska

Cards, Paintings in Oil, Pastels, Architectural pen/ink, Cold Wax
Sign up for a class
Commissions on limited basis
Come Feast Your Eyes!

*** Part of Haywood County Studio tour ***

haywoodarts.org

Museum of Encaustic Art * Encaustic Art Institute proudly present

GLOBAL WARMING IS REAL
NATIONAL JURIED ENCAUSTIC/WAX EXHIBITION
Juror - JANET BLOCH



MELBA COOPER (NC) *All We Have Left to do is Listen*, cold wax and oil, on cradled wood panel, 30 x 20 inches

Presented online & in person at the Museum of Encaustic Art
September 17 - October 16

Hours: 11-4 Fri/Sat/Sun
18 County Rd 55A - Cerrillos - NM 87010
505-424-6487 Mahtens@eainm.com

See the exhibit online:
eainm.com



More Photos from the Travelling Neffs

Here is a picture of all of us at a banquet for the descendants of Adam Neff (born 1495) who was important in the reformation wars.



And Jeff finally got to hear people play the Alpenhorn. We were disappointed the factory where they are made was closed the day we visited, however. Probably for the best—hard to imagine getting one back to Cullowhee!

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

Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU at 5:30

2nd Mondays at 5:30

Vestry in the Gathering Place

Last Sundays except December and May-August

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:

[Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31](#)

Coffee Hour,

Greeter, Laurie Hulbert

Altar Set Up, Muff Lyons/Laurie Hulbert

Linens, Boot Hanks

Bread Baker, Karen Brown

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

Vestry Counter, Brad Orvis

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