

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



September 29, 2019

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters  
and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

## Calendar

Sun	Sep 29	Creation 4: Need not Greed, <b>Book Study <i>The Universal Christ</i></b> after church, <b>Soup &amp; Bread Community Supper 5 pm benefits Vecinos</b>
Tue	Oct 1	Deanery Meeting 9 am
Thu	Oct 3	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Oct 6	Creation 5: Biodiversity, Book Study <i>The Universal Christ</i> after church, Finance Committee 4 pm
Mon	Oct 7	Vestry Meeting 5 pm
Sun	Oct 13	Creation 6: Stewardship, Book Study <i>The Universal Christ</i> after church, Rice & Beans Sunday
Mon	Oct 14	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Thu	Oct 17	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sat	Oct 19	Yoga Retreat- <i>Life is Hard: Find the Joy</i> 9 am-noon
Sun	Oct 20	Creation 7: Proper 24, Book Study <i>The Universal Christ</i> after church
Sun	Oct 27	Creation 8: Proper 25, Book Study <i>The Universal Christ</i> after church, Soup Supper 5 pm
Fri	Nov 1	Fruit of the Vine Wine Event 6:30 pm

### [Sermon Link](#)

### [Discernment Committee Prayer Collection by George Rector](#)

#### Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Vance Davidson  
Reader: Muff Lyons  
Music: Lillian Pearson  
Coffee:  
Readings: Exo 16: 13-21;  
Ps 104: 26-35; 2 Cor 9: 6-15;  
Lk 12: 13-21

#### Serving during September

Flowers: Rosa Reily  
Linen: Gael Graham  
Communion: Laurie Hulbert & Muff Lyons  
Bread: Wesley Satterwhite  
Greeters: Hank Sharp & Jake Jacobson

#### Serving during October

Flowers: Judy Annis  
Linen: Faye Jacobson  
Communion: Judy Annis & Faye Jacobson  
Bread: Doug & Mary  
Michael Hanks

## Soup and Bread Community Supper Returns!

The Fall Equinox has passed, the air has turned cooler, apples are everywhere, high school football (and band) season is in full swing. We all know what this means: It's Soup Season!



Please join us for the kickoff of our fourth season of our monthly Soup & Bread Community Supper. Invite friends, neighbors, students, colleagues, acquaintances, people you meet! **ALL ARE WELCOME** to join us for this body- and heart-nourishing event. It's **FREE!** Donations are gratefully accepted this month for Vecinos.

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm**

If you would like to bring soup and/or bread or help with set-up, we welcome your contribution. Please let Wesley know at 828-200-4363 or [wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com)

**COME! EAT! ENJOY!** Nourish your body, heart, and community.

## From the Vestry

Dear St. David's Community,

We have been busy over the past year investing time and effort in SEOL, the Stewardship of the Entirety of Our Lives. This included task forces and action steps in the areas of Worship, Christian Formation, Pastoral Care, and Mission & Outreach (please see St. David's website at [www.stdavidscullohee](http://www.stdavidscullohee) under Ministries to view what has been accomplished in these areas). A group of us also attended a seminar on our own financial needs for wills/trusts as our own well-being is part of SEOL.

It is now time to consider the financial well-being of our church. Our Financial Stewardship Campaign for 2020 will occur this Fall, September-October. We have moved it forward from the usual end of year campaign because we need to be able to commit to the salary of whomever we call as Rector, and the search begins this Fall. We will be asking that each of us make our pledge for 2020 no later than the end of October. Please begin thinking about your hopes and dreams for the next phase of our dear St. David's as we move towards the end of this transition period, and how you can help fund those hopes and dreams. Your contributions will also support the very practical: electric bills, property and sanctuary upkeep, community use of The Gathering Place, and the continued pledge we have made to five local and one global ministering agencies. Letters will be sent this coming week, as another way to remind our congregation of this need. Pledge cards will also be available at church in the coming week, and everyone will also receive one via email. We thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

With gratitude in advance, Your Vestry

### St. David's Vestry

Senior Warden, Judy Robinson

Sandy Frazier

Vance Davidson

Steve Steinbrueck, Treasurer, is ex-officio to the vestry.

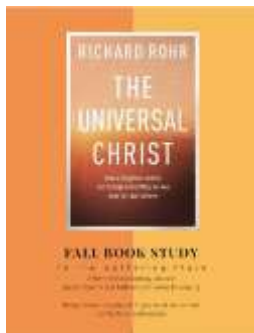
Junior Warden, Muff Lyons

Gael Graham

Jake Jacobson

### Book Study

**The Universal Christ**  
by Richard Rohr



All are welcome - it isn't too late to join our discussion. We've decided to discuss two chapters each week.

### Vecinos Needs Care Packages for Migrant Workers

By Muff Lyons

Vecinos is again asking for our help with care packages for migrant farm workers. There will be a basket in the back of the church containing the list in a bag for your shopping convenience.

Vecinos travels to migrant camps on a weekly basis to care for the medical needs of the workers who have arrived with just the clothes on their backs and little else.

Vecinos thanks you as I do for your generosity.

### Support Farmworkers in WNC



Vecinos aims to show appreciation for the important work that farmworkers do. Due to many barriers farmworkers often lack access to even the most basic necessities.

We are asking for the support of local churches, organizations, and classes to help us collect and prepare toiletry bags for the people who plant and harvest our food. These bags will be given directly to farmworkers throughout the season.

#### Items Needed in Each Bag:

- 1 Bar of soap
- 2 Pairs of socks
- 1 Toothpaste tube
- 1 Floss
- 1 Athlete's Foot Cream tube
- 2-3 Pain Relieving Patches
- 1 Box of Band-aids
- 2 Toothbrushes

**Can your church or group commit to giving us 100 bags?**

Contact Jessica Rodriguez with questions: 828-399-0583  
or [jrodriguez@vecinosinc.org](mailto:jrodriguez@vecinosinc.org)

**Life is Hard:  
Find the Joy**

A yoga retreat with Chad Hallyburton  
and Jane Coburn



**October 19<sup>th</sup>  
9 am-noon  
The Gathering Place**

**You Are Invited**

to

**FRUIT  
of the  
VINE**

A wine education & tasting event

**Friday, November 1**

**6:30 pm**

at

**St. David's  
Episcopal Church**

**385 Forest Hills Road  
Cullowhee, NC 28723**

*"You sower the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to eat,  
to bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the human heart..."*  
(Psalm 104: 14-15)

Our favorite sommelier, Sonia Hooper, will lead our gathering once again this year.

Participants will have opportunity to taste each variety offered, learn of its origins, history, and suggested food pairings – Sonia's expertise! – and its impact on the modern environment/economy, then purchase the samples of their choice.

Deliveries will be made to St. David's Church within approximately 3 - 10 days. Purchasers will be notified of pick-up times.



**Light refreshments provided. Please enjoy dinner before you arrive.**

**Free, safe transportation home provided for any who may need it.**

*"May God give you of the dew of heaven, and of the fatness of the earth,  
and plenty of grain and wine."*  
(Psalm 134: 6)

**Nice Rocking Chair for Sale**

The Kirwans have donated this fine rocking chair to the church, and it is being offered silent-auction style to the highest bidder. Email [mufflyons@gmail.com](mailto:mufflyons@gmail.com) to register your bid or tell her in person.



Nan Watkins and Bob Dodd spent some time last weekend applying a fresh coat of teal oil to the porch benches. New memorial plaques will be installed soon.

**Parish News & Notes**

**Birthdays**

Sep 30 **Gracia Slater**  
Oct 2 **Haidee Wilson**  
Oct 4 **Nancie Wilson**

**Anniversary**

Oct 4 **Gerlinde & Robert Lindy**

Condolences to the Steinbrueck family. Steve's dad passed away this past week.

Kirwan reception



### Virtual Closet

If you need medical-related equipment or have something you can offer, contact Claire Marsh: [clairemrsh@gmail.com](mailto:clairemrsh@gmail.com) She keeps a list of who has what to facilitate sharing.

### Box Tops for Education

There is a basket under the white board in the Parish Hall where you can place any of these box tops you may have. This is an ongoing project for our children.

## Vestry Stewardship Covenant 2019

### St. David's Episcopal Church

We believe that God loves us unconditionally and desires that we love one another without exception; that God wants us to use the gifts we've been given including the gifts of listening, discerning, and doing. We trust in God's abundance and can respond in generosity and love by serving our community and creation in ways we never thought possible.

We commit to fostering a broad vision of stewardship as encompassing our physical church, our congregation, the community that surrounds us, and all of creation.

We invite the St. David's family to explore how we can embody God's love and promise of abundance in our process, practice, and reflection.

### 2019 Outreach Support

From 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday's loose plate offering and Soup Suppers

Jan	Circles of Hope	Aug	School Supplies drive
Feb	Clean Slate	Sep	Vecinos
Mar	Community Table	Oct	Midwives of Haiti
Apr	Mainspring Land Trust	Nov	to be determined
May	(general)	Dec	(general)
May-Jun-Jul-Aug-no Soup Suppers (general outreach)			

### Regular Activities

2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays  
Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-Apr  
Mondays 10:30 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

Rice & Beans Ministry  
Soup/Bread Community Supper  
Cullowhee Men's Group 10:30 am  
Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm  
Accessible Mindfulness 10 am

**St. David's Links and Contact Information:**

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[Lectionary Page 2019](#)

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**Diocesan Links:**

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The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop

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[www.lakelogan.org](http://www.lakelogan.org)

**St. David's Vestry Members:**

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