

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



September 5, 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.

## A Message from Mother Gaelyn

Dear friends,

This Sunday we enter the five weeks of the Season of Creation. The theme this year is *A home for all? Renewing the Oikos of God*. You can find more information about the theme here: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>. At St. David's we will be making some liturgical changes to mark the season. Our hymns have been chosen with creation in mind beginning with the Entrance Hymn this coming Sunday, *How lovely is thy dwelling place*. This hymn tune, *Brother James' Air*, is the same tune we will be singing the *Gloria* to during the season. We will also be singing another, still familiar, version of the *Sanctus*, again to help us mark this season as set apart from the rest of the season after Pentecost.

One of the most significant changes in our liturgy during these five weeks will be the use of Eucharistic Prayer C. This prayer is particularly suited to the Season of Creation. It names God "Ruler of the universe" and recalls the works of God in such a way as to remind us of both the beauty and fragility of the universe: "At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home."

I hope these prayers, hymns, and service music deepen your experience of the Season of Creation and your place within the Oikos of God.

Peace and blessings,

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## 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. There will be an area to drop off anyone for whom the walk from the parking area would be a challenge.

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.

# Parish News & Notes

Sep 6  
Sep 7  
Sep 10

**Birthdays**  
**Margo White**  
**Harry Brown**  
**Muff Lyons**

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

## The Philyaws' Canadian Adventure Begins



We have arrived in Canada, to our new home at: 29 Adelaide St, Kitchener, ON N2M 2B3 (email and phone unchanged)

It was a long but essentially easy drive, but not as long as to New England, where we've often traveled to see family, and not more than 4 hours longer than going to the Outer Banks!

Our terrier, Bonnie, was a very Good Girl

during the trip, and she has now gotten at least comfortable enough in the new surroundings to walk around the house by herself. She likes her new yard and wants to make friends, but she comes on a little too strong, so we are taking it slow.

Scott and I are so very grateful for the sendoff given us by the St. David's community, which is such a part of the fabric of our hearts. We will stay in touch and hope that you will, too.

Much love,  
Jessica and Scott



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## It Must Be the Year of the Rattlesnake

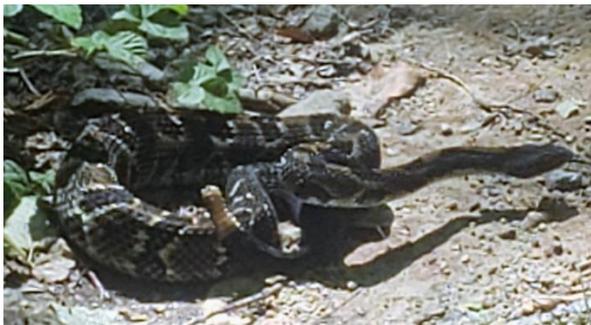


Photo taken by Mike Saunders

Ask Gracia Slater and/or Karen and Harry Brown about their rattlesnake encounter on a recent hike. Gracia said, "By the time Mike took the photo, the snake had calmed down considerably. When we first encountered it, it leapt up, raised and enlarged its head, and rattled furiously. Of course, we backed off with alacrity and gave it plenty of room. We think it had been napping in the sun with a belly full of a recent meal. I almost stepped on its hind end."

Muff Lyons had her own rattlesnake adventure earlier in the summer, too.

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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](#).

## Episcopal Campus Ministry at WCU

Kelsey Davis posted on Facebook that she would be having the first ECM meeting with students at St. David's this past Wednesday. You can follow them on Facebook at [ECM WCU Facebook page](#).

## Blue Ridge Service Corps

Blue Ridge Service Corps is excited to share that we are starting our 2<sup>nd</sup> program year and will be welcoming [four young adults](#) to our community in late August. We are hoping that your church community will help us welcome these wonderful young adults by providing a meal or items to stock the kitchen pantry. We have set up a meal train for those who would like to provide a meal and a Walmart gift registry for packing the pantry. Thank you in advance for showing love and care to the Blue Ridge Service Corps young adult members as they embark on their service year. For more information about the service corps please visit [blueridgeservicecorps.com](http://blueridgeservicecorps.com) or contact Kelsey Davis at [kdavis@diocesewnc.org](mailto:kdavis@diocesewnc.org),

Meal Train: <https://mealtrain.com/ye445e>

Pack the Pantry: [www.walmart.com/lists/view-events-registry-items?id=908ff6f0-52c3-44f8-ab90-5bbaaa23cad7](http://www.walmart.com/lists/view-events-registry-items?id=908ff6f0-52c3-44f8-ab90-5bbaaa23cad7)

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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



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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

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### 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

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#### 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

### Serving this week:

Gael Graham, Greeter

June Smith, Lector

Muff Lyons, Intercessor

Mtr. Gaelyn, Bread Baker

Judy & Jere Annis, Flowers

Laurie Hulbert & Muff Lyons, Sunday Communion

Linen, Gael Graham

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