

The Cornerstone

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Words from the Senior Warden

At the Convention, the Diocesan staff presented our Five Mission Strategies. The hope is that in reading the Strategies as a roadmap to the future, individual congregations will find ways to become Beloved Community in many aspects of our care for one another. I will be saying a little about each Strategy on the next couple of months. A Mission Priority helps us focus on ways to move forward. We do not have to embrace each one, but we can use the models to help us along the path. If you go to the Diocesan website, you can see them all, along with goals to get started. There are also examples of what other churches in the Diocese are doing in each of these Priorities.

Goal #5 is Creation Care – recycle and try to do as

A church to care “for island home”? We

assess how well our equipment is working, we can strive toward “zero waste,” we can consider solar energy, we can plant more trees, and we can advocate for the environment.



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Carolyn Beranek
Senior Warden

Farewell to Father Jeff

It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to Jeff and SaraLouise Krantz. We understand the need to be in Colorado with family but we will miss them. We were fortunate to have them in our parish for just under a year. During that year so much has happened! Jeff helped us navigate out of the lockdowns of Covid response and into the “normal” of community worship. His passionate plea for us to understand and accept just how much the Father loves each of us echoed in Christian Formation, the homilies, and his version of Stations of the Cross. What a timely blessing for us he was during this past year. Thank you, Father Jeff! Best wishes to the both of you in your new life in Colorado. We hope you visit us some time when you are back in North Carolina.

Carolyn Beranek

Thank You

Musicians for Holy Week and Easter
Soup and Bread makers and servers
Kyle Bethel, Linda Tapia and John and Carolyn Beranek for Holy Week setup
Marianne Cook for decorating the Parish Hall for our Easter potluck
Parishioners that provided lilies for Easter

May Birthdays

May 12 Deb Bridges
May 14 Ken Jackson
May 16 J. Goodwin
May 18 David Adams
May 19 Daniel Williamson
May 24 Kim Lopes

May Anniversaries

May 19 Randy and Marianne Cook

Christian Formation Continues

Our weekly gathering to discuss how to engage in the world more fully as a Christian will continue in May. We meet before church for about 45 minutes and have a lively discussion. As we assess what we wish to pursue, we will be discussing the Sunday readings. Contact Carol Fowler with any questions.

Carolyn Beranek

Lent Soup News Part 2

We had a feast of soups for our third meeting. Lindsay Fields did a great version of Olive Garden's Zuppa Toscana. Carol Whitehead made an oyster soup. Linda Tapia cooked spicy seafood "chowdah." Kimberly Greenleaf prepared a low salt chicken soup. Mike Ashley made a dense split pea and ham. Linda Tapia made a broccoli cheddar vegetarian. We had a surprise find when Melissa Williamson made crock pot bread which was great! Soup rules in our kitchen!

Our fourth Soup and Bread featured a surprising cauliflower vegan soup from Melissa Williamson, the surprise was how the smoked Hungarian paprika elevated the flavors. Marianne Cook made an Italian hamburger and orzo soup along with an Italian sausage with orzo. John Beranek added a vegetarian asparagus soup.

Our fifth and last Soup and Bread had a surprise of Venison Stew by David Adams, who also made a great Asian vegetable soup. Our third soup was homemade chicken noodle with vegetables and the noodles were the large flat ones by Linda Tapia. Another surprise was dessert! Barbara Conley made a delicious chocolate swirl Bundt cake and Linda Tapia a lemon crème pie with a chocolate crust.

Barbara shared apple cake with us several times also.

Thanks to all who cooked for us — another year of great soups!

Carolyn Beranek

Easter Potluck a Blooming Success!

With decorated eggs and candles on each table, lovely bunnies, and ducks on the serving tables, great food cooked by loving hands, and many grateful hearts we celebrated the beginning of the season of Easter. Thanks to all who dusted off the delicious recipes to share and came ready for celebration that Lent is over, and Christ is arisen, Alleluia!

Carolyn Beranek

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<https://stdavidslaurinburgnc.org/>

Crossed the Rainbow Bridge

The Adams dog, Coach, crossed the rainbow bridge at the end of March after nearly 15 years of being the senior dog in their pack.



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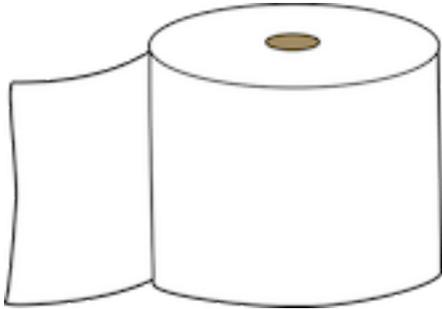
The Cornerstone deadline is the 19th of each month. All articles are invited.

Please email articles to bonami12@bellsouth.net. The Cornerstone editor is Bonnie Glenn.

Donations of Supplies

We are truly fortunate to have people who donate items to the church. We have folk who bring in toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, coffee, and creamer to share with all of us at the church. Their gifts mean that St. David's does not have to purchase those items. We also have people who take the tablecloths home to launder after potlucks. Donors - we appreciate you!

Carolyn Beranek



Special Taizé Service

On May 11 at 7 pm we will have a special Taizé service. It is a service of quiet sung music of guitars and piano interspersed with Scripture readings and meditation. There will be plenty of candles and icons on which to focus the gaze. We want to remind ourselves that God is in charge, and we are charged with maintaining community and mission in the midst of our grief. The service will also emphasize the hope from the One we follow and ends with dessert. Please contact Lee Harris if you wish to be a reader, and Carolyn Beranek if you wish to bring a dessert.

Carolyn Beranek

Eagle Scout Project

Hello, my name is Xander Furs and having been a member of Boy Scout troop 447 for around 8 years I am now working on an Eagle Project that will benefit one of our local parks here in Scotland County. I have authorization to begin construction on a shelter and picnic bench at one of our parks, where the shade and resting place would be greatly beneficial. If you have ever been to Gibson Park, you know how bare and flat the area is, and you certainly know how hot it can get here in the

summer, especially when without shade. I'm working with the Scotland County Parks and Recs to complete this project and will be starting at the end of May, but the budget is where you come in. The project will cost an estimated \$850-900, and your donation would be greatly beneficial to the completion of this project.

Thank you for your support of the Scotland County Parks and Recs, as well as me as a scout and our community as a whole.

Xander Furs

Choir Humor

The person sharing your music in rehearsal had a garlic tamale for dinner.

You should:

- Complain of lack of air, then grab your throat and fall convulsed on the floor while muttering "garlic, ugh, garlic!"
- Pass the offender a hymnal open to the hymn "Purify Me, Lord."
- Sing without inhaling.
- Say, "I detect garlic tamale on your breath. Do you have a recipe for that?"

Lee
Harris



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May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Christian Formation, 10am</p> <p>Morning Prayer, 11am</p>	2	3	<p>4 Compline via Zoom, 7pm</p>	<p>5 Cinco de Mayo</p>	6	<p>7 Choir Practice, 11am</p>
<p>8 Mother's Day</p> <p>Christian Formation, 10am</p> <p>Morning Prayer, 11am</p>	9	10	<p>11 Compline via Zoom, 7pm</p>	12	13	14
<p>15 Christian Formation, 10am</p> <p>Holy Eucharist, 11am</p>	<p>16 Full Flower Moon</p>	17	<p>18 Compline via Zoom, 7pm</p>	<p>19 Church Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>20 Laurinburg After 5 - Jebb Mac Band, 6pm</p>	<p>21 Armed Forces Day</p>
<p>22 National Maritime Day</p> <p>1 Christian Formation, 10am</p> <p>Morning Prayer, 11am</p>	23	24	<p>25 Compline via Zoom, 7pm</p>	26	27	28
<p>29 Christian Formation, 10am</p> <p>Morning Prayer, 11am</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day</p>	31				

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