



Friday Bulletin

Good Shepherd E-News
15 April 2022

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Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio**

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This Upcoming Sunday

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Please follow Order of Worship guidelines.

Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-B-

Celebrant: Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: David McCoy

Eucharistic Minister/Prayer Leader: Gregory Proctor

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: David Burton

Altar Guild: Sally Spero

LESSONS for Easter Sunday: Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (SUNG), I Corinthians 15: 19-26; John 20: 1-18.

<https://www.lectionarypage.net>

Links to additional Holy Week sermons



Maundy Thursday April 14

View sermon text [Kingdom Table](#)

Great Vigil of Easter April 16

View sermon text [How do we celebrate Easter?](#)

Coming up on the Calendar

Friday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. - - Good Friday

Saturday, April 16, 7:00 p.m. - - Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist, Discretionary Sunday

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. - - Vestry Meeting, ZOOM

Sunday, April 24, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist (Bishop Visitation)

Wednesday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl Meeting, Julie's

Sunday, May 1, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

CrossRoads Café is open on Sundays after church.

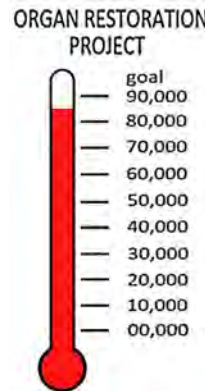
Notes & Announcements

**Bishop Smith's visitation
to Good Shepherd will be on April 24th.
Details forthcoming.**

Great news!!! The long awaited start of Phase III of the organ project begins on Tuesday, April 26. The workers from Muller Organ Company will spend two days removing everything from the chamber.

So on Sunday, April 24, in addition to the visit from Bishop Smith, we will have some grand, festive music and say a temporary goodbye to the organ.

As of today the total amount raised is about \$84,000. The total amount for the project is \$91,400. We have made an initial payment of \$9400. Four more payments of varying amounts will be made - one when they begin work; one when they are halfway through, one when they begin to reinstall and the final one thirty days after completion.



Marsha

More Great News -- Challenge for the Organ Fund

An anonymous donor has issued a challenge to the parish in the final push to raise funds for the Organ Restoration. The donor will match up to a total of \$500 received by Sunday, May 15. You may mail your donation to the church office or drop it off Monday - Thursday, 10:30-2. You should indicate on the memo line that it is for the Organ Restoration Fund. If you choose to **DONATE ON-LINE** indicate for the organ fund in the "Add special instructions to the seller" section.

Thanks. The Organ Restoration Committee



Holy Week 2022

It has been two years since we have observed Holy Week in person. Holy Week is the week before Easter Sunday and features liturgies that remember Jesus' last days on earth and his resurrection. These liturgies can be traced back thousands of years, and contain elements of worship from the early church. These liturgies are different from Sunday morning services. They are complex. Because we have not observed Holy Week in person in two years, we have streamlined the Holy Week liturgies a bit to help us reacclimate ourselves to these unique and complex liturgies and observing them together.

Palm Sunday 10:30 am April 10

The focus will be on the blessing of the palms and Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with a shorter reading of the Passion narrative followed by Holy Communion. View sermon text [Our Longest Journey Together](#)

Maundy Thursday 5:30 pm April 14

Will focus on Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples including the return of the chalice/wine for Holy Eucharist, giving us the opportunity to reflect on how the Sacrament is also an embodiment of the Love of God in Jesus who commanded we love each other as he loves us. Following Holy Communion, the altar will be stripped. View sermon text [Kingdom Table](#)

Good Friday 7:00 pm April 15

Our focus will be on the crucifixion itself with a special Stations of the Cross featuring art by friends the Rev. Karl Stevens and iconographer Kelly Latimore. Music will move us between stations while we remain in our places. Please see [ORDER OF WORSHIP](#) for details (7 pages).

Great Vigil of Easter 7:00 pm April 16

The most ancient liturgy of the Christian Church embodies the hope of our faith. This hope is our focus by lighting the Paschal candle, singing the Exultet, hearing the story of salvation in three readings, renewing our Baptismal Vows and sharing Holy Communion. View sermon text The Rev. Deborah Woolsey - [How do we celebrate Easter?](#)

Please join us for one or more of these services before we come together to celebrate **Jesus' resurrection on April 17 at 10:30.am.**

"Surprised by Holy Week"

[A message from Bishop Smith](#)

Naming our Losses in the Midst of Easter Hope

We are inviting you to a special event on April 30th from 9:30-12:30 to name our losses with listening companions. We will gather in circles of presence and lament, listen to beautiful music, write, talk, and pray.

The things the soldiers carried with them in Vietnam were pictures of their girlfriends, chewing gum, a two-pound poncho, their M16s. They also carried the figurative weight of memory and the literal weight of one another. We carry things too, the weight of the pandemic, watching an ambulance taking away our neighbor, grieving for time lost, memories set aside. saying goodbye to what was. These are truly losses we have been carrying. We need time to come together!

This free event will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church; New Albany, OH; 5101 Johnstown Rd.

RSVP to lisa.palchick@kzoo.edu by April 27th.

REGISTRATION: 9 AM.-9:15 AM. Coffee and refreshments available.



Standing Committee invites all to take bishop search survey

The Standing Committee wrote this letter to the people of the diocese ...

"... We had thought we would launch the survey in Eastertide, but at the diocesan clergy gathering last week, we heard clergy loud and clear when they said they would like to see us move quickly to gather data on the diocese. We are launching the survey just before Holy Week, and we are very mindful that lay leaders and clergy will be focused on the Paschal Mystery over the next few days. For that reason, we will leave the survey open until Tuesday, April 26.

Here is the [SURVEY LINK](#).

Our hope is that rectors and priests-in-charge will share the survey link with their congregations. We want wide participation from our whole diocese. As you will see, the survey itself is quite brief. It should only take a few minutes. The survey will remain open until Tuesday, April 26...."

Read the entire letter and find the link to the survey [HERE](#).

Supporting Humanitarian Response to the Crisis in Ukraine

Episcopal Relief & Development
(Please click above for link to see more)



Kelly Latimore Icons

Our friend and iconographer Kelly Latimore has generously loaned some artwork images for our use during Holy Week and especially tonight for Good Friday. To the right is detail from "Crucifixion".

[Here is his website.](#)



Contacts & Information

Contact Information

For pastoral needs, please contact The Rev. Deborah Woolsey at 937-689-8895 (cell) or 740-593-6877 (church), or by e-mail at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

DONATE to Good Shepherd

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To find out more about Good Shepherd and other matters, please contact Alex Buckley, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5513 or by e-mail at macbuck@yahoo.com.

For maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Junior Warden, at 740-664-2022 or by e-mail at carlsondana@hotmail.com.

For emergencies, please call The Rev. Deborah Woolsey at 937-689-8895.

NON-emergency messages can be left on the church's answering machine (740-593-6877). The parish office administrator is Barbara Martin (740-593-6877) or barbara@chogs.org.

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Office Hours: 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The Diocese COVID Guidelines request all persons wear masks inside the church building regardless of vaccination status.
