



# Friday Bulletin

**Good Shepherd E-News**

**16 December 2022**

**The Episcopal Church of the  
Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio**

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## This Upcoming Sunday

**Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A)**

**18 December 2022, 10:30 a.m.**

**Order of Worship (Bulletin)**

**Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite II -A

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Michael Wootton

**Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte:** Lynn  
Graham

**Eucharistic Minister/Prayer Leader:**  
Allyn Reilly

**Altar Guild:** David Burton

**Coffee Hour Host:** Sharon Huge

**Cantor:** Benjamin South

## **LESSONS** for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Old Testament – Isaiah 7: 10-16

Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18 (Sung)

New Testament – Romans 1: 1-7

Gospel – Matthew 1: 18-25

<https://www.lectionarypage.net>

## Coming up on the Calendar

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**Sunday, December 18, 9:15 a.m. - - Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, December 18, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist (Discretionary Sunday)**

**Saturday, December 24, 6:00 p.m. - - Choir Rehearsal**

**Saturday, December 24, 7:00 p.m. - - Christmas Eve** (Preservice rehearsal for Christmas Eve will be at 6:00 p.m. on December 24. Prelude music will begin at 6:45 p.m.)

**Sunday, December 25, 10:30 - - Holy Eucharist (Christmas Day)**

**Wednesday, December 28, 9:30 a.m. - - IHop for Christmas breakfast celebration**

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## Events Looking Forward

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**Saturday, December 24, 6:45 p.m. - - Organ Prelude music**

**Saturday, December 24, 7:00 p.m. - - Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist**

**Sunday, December 25, 10:30 a.m. - - Christmas Day Holy Eucharist**

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## Schedules

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### Coffee Hour Schedule

Dec. 18 Sharon Huges

### Open Dates for Altar Flowers

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## Notes & Announcements

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### Christmas Coffee Pick Up

Christmas coffee will be ready for pick up on **Sunday, December 18.**

If you need to pick yours up on a different day, please contact Michael at [michael.luelloff@hotmail.com](mailto:michael.luelloff@hotmail.com)

**Thank You!** **everyone** who ordered coffee through CrossRoads Café again this year. You are supporting more than just our ministry here in Athens, you are supporting the coffee farmers, their families, and communities.

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### Christmas Services

**Please join us in celebrating the joyful birth of our savior.**

Christmas Eve 7:00 pm December 24 (Prelude Music 6:45)

Christmas Day 10:30 am December 25

Both services include Holy Eucharist.



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## Looking Ahead to New Year's Day

January 1 falls on a Sunday next year, which means we have the opportunity to observe a celebration in the church called Holy Name Day. This feast day is held eight days after Christmas Day to honor Luke 2:21 *After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.*

Please join us in person or online to celebrate this special day in the church and to remember the significance of his name.

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

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## Christmas Poinsettias

Once again, the Altar Guild will place large poinsettias only on the altar for the Christmas season. If you would like to contribute to that fund, checks can be made out to Good Shepherd with "Christmas poinsettias" on the memo





line. If you wish to honor someone with either a memorial or a thanksgiving, please get those names to Barbara Martin ([barbara@chogs.org](mailto:barbara@chogs.org)) before December 20. Thanks from the Altar Guild.



## Choir Rehearsal schedule

Sunday, Dec. 18 - 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24 - 6:00 p.m.

**No rehearsals Sunday, Dec. 25  
and Sunday Jan. 1**

## Repeats & More

**Bishop Transition News/Updates -- [Follow this link](#) --**



**CrossRoads Café is closed** until we find staff. If you know of someone looking for a job, please have them send an email to [chogs@chogs.org](mailto:chogs@chogs.org) or [revedebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revedebwoolsey@gmail.com).

We are still selling Deeper Roots Coffee Beans. \$15 for a 1 pound bag and \$12 for half pound. Please contact Michael Luelloff at [michael.luelloff@hotmail.com](mailto:michael.luelloff@hotmail.com) if you want to purchase a bag.

If you want to help the folks who have been

negatively impacted by climate disaster and war anywhere in the world please consider contributing to **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)** which is the official ministry of the Episcopal Church. You can select which fund, such as Ukraine Crisis Response.



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Mother Deborah took this photo Thursday morning. It was a typical Ohio gloomy day, but this bright red and green berry bush just seemed very 'Christmasy' to Mother Deborah and brightened the day and her spirits.



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## Contacts & Information

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**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](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

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