



Friday Bulletin

Good Shepherd E-News

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This Upcoming Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent (Year A)

11 December 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship (Bulletin)

Service: Advent Lesson and Carols with Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Jack Flemming

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Sharon Huges

Eucharistic Minister/Prayer Leader: Gregory Proctor

Altar Guild: Sharon Huges

Coffee Hour Host: Alex Buckley

Cantor: Benjamin South

LESSONS for the Third Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Old Testament – Isaiah 35: 1-10

Canticle 15 (Sung)

New Testament – James 5: 7-10

Gospel – Matthew 11: 2-11

<https://www.lectionarypage.net>

Coming up on the Calendar

Sunday, December 11, 9:15 a.m. - - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 11, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, December 14, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl, Nehls Hall

Thursday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. - - Vestry Meeting

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

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

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

Events Looking Forward

Dec. 24 (Saturday) Christmas Eve 7:00pm

Dec. 25 (Sunday) Christmas Day 10:30 am

Schedules

Coffee Hour Schedule

Dec.11 Alex Buckley

Dec. 18 Sharon Huge

Open Dates for Altar Flowers

December 18

Notes & Announcements

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.



Matthew Shepard

When Kelly Latimore visited the Church over Thanksgiving weekend he

showed a video which has subsequently been posted on YouTube: 12.1.22

Honoring Matthew Shepard with Portrait Dedication at Washington National Cathedral (full dedication, 52 minutes).

You may also want to download **The service leaflet**.



David Burton sends along the following regarding this year's Crop Walk.

Adele Hanson, coordinator of the Athens Crop Walk, received an email from Church World Service regarding the distribution of the funds for our designated local nonprofits. On November 17, 2022 checks for \$552.63 were sent to Athens County Food Pantry and Community Food Initiatives. These checks were based on our walk total of \$4,421.06.



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) before December 20. Thanks from the Altar Guild.



Calling any and all singers !!!!!

Extra singers are needed for December services - especially Dec. 19 and Christmas Eve (service at 7:00). Rehearsals are Sunday morning at 9:15. There will be an extra rehearsal between Dec. 19 and Dec. 24.

Please Contact Marsha Reilly at
mareilly1@columbus.rr.com or mareilly57@gmail.com
or 740-818-6475.

Repeats & More

For Bishop Transition News and Updates

-- [Follow this link](#) --

Coats and Winter Gear

It's getting quite chilly lately so the Good Shepherd Thrift Shop is now accepting cold weather gear. We need coats, jackets, heavy sweater, sweat shirts, hats,



scarves, gloves, mittens - anything to keep someone warm.

We will do a cold-weather-gear give away again this year.

Please place your items in the Sunday School Room so they can be sorted and organized.

And please, out of respect for our clientele, donate items that are gently used and clean.

Thanks,
The Marthas



'Tis the Season.... For Ordering Coffee for Christmas!

A perfect gift for the coffee lover on your list, purchasing coffee from Church of the Good Shepherd's CrossRoads Café helps small, independent coffee farmers and their communities. We proudly partner with Deeper Roots Coffee out

of Cincinnati who in turn partner with coffee growers around the world who practice environmentally sustainable farming practices and who employ local people. When you give Deeper Roots Coffee from CrossRoads Café, you aren't just giving a gift, you are making a positive difference in the lives of others.

This year we have special prices for Christmas: \$12 a pound and \$8 a half pound. Check out the order form link church website, or pick one up in the church office.

[Order Form pdf for printing.](#) [Order Form Word for download.](#)

Orders are due **this Sunday**, December 11, pick up Sunday, December 18. Thank you for your support. And a special Thank You to Michael Luellhoff for volunteering to help with the Christmas Coffee ministry this year.



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 or 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 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.



The Covid Memorial has been repaired and tied together in an oval pattern to hopefully better withstand the rigors of critters and storms.





Contacts & Information

Contact Information

For pastoral needs, please contact The

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Rev. Deborah Woolsey at 937-689-8895 (cell) or 740-593-6877 (church), or by e-mail at 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.

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.

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