



Friday Bulletin

Good Shepherd E-News
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Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio

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This Upcoming Sunday

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 2022

Inside service, please wear a mask and
follow Order of Worship guidelines.

10:30 a.m. Service ([Order of Worship](#))

Holy Eucharist Rite II-A

Celebrant: Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Michael Wootton

Prayer Leader: Allyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: David Burton

Altar Guild: David Burton

LESSONS for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany: Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; I
Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11.

<https://www.lectionarypage.net>

Note: please browse attentively,
a good many announcements and changes.

Coming up on the Calendar

Sunday, January 16, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Thursday, January 20, 7:00 p.m. - - Vestry Meeting, ZOOM

Sunday, January 23, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl Meeting at Julie Nehls

Sunday, January 30, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 30, 3:00 p.m. - - All Parish Annual Meeting, ZOOM

CrossRoads Café is open on Sundays after church.

News and Announcements

Mother Deborah's January Office Hours Canceled

In light of the updated Covid guidelines and Bishop Smith's well founded concerns with the increase in new Covid cases in Ohio and Athens County, Mother Deborah will not be doing office hours in January. The Bishop expressed a healthy practice of having as few people in the building as possible, which makes sense during this spike in cases. Mother Deborah is readily available via phone call, text message, and email. Matters that require in-person meeting can be made via appointment.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

The church office will be closed January 17th for Martin Luther King Day.

Reports for Annual Meeting Due January 16, 2022

Attention all wardens, ministry chairpersons, treasurer, etc. your reports for the Annual Meeting are due **by January 16, 2022**. Please email your report to Barb Martin at barbara@chogs.org

These reports will be included in the printed/digital report packet. Reports will not be read aloud at the meeting.

Thank you.



Annual Meeting of Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, January 30, 2022 Zoom video conference at 3:00 p.m.

Every year every parish in the Episcopal Church meets to elect leadership for the year, approve the budget for the year, and receive reports of the active ministries in the parish.

In light of the high number of new Covid cases in our county and the most recent communication from Bishop Smith about meetings should be done via video conferencing due the surge in Covid across the state and with consultation with the Senior and Junior Wardens, we decided to change the Annual Meeting of Church of the Good Shepherd to a Zoom video conference. This change might be disappointing to some of you. The intention is not to punish anyone. The intention is to make the meeting as accessible as possible for everyone.

If you are still unfamiliar with zoom or video conferencing technology, we suggest you go to a friend in the parish who is familiar with it and attend the meeting that way.

The Annual Meeting of Church of the Good Shepherd will be Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 3:00 pm on Zoom video conferencing. **You will receive an email with a link to the meeting closer to the date.**

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we continue to navigate this unique time in our lives together.

The Prayer Shawl group has changed it's meeting days to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Please join us. Don't worry that you may not knit or crochet. Come and enjoy the yummy goodies and fellowship.



The next meeting will be January 26, 9:30 at Julie Nehls.

Nominating Committee Report

The following Nominating Committee Report was approved the December at the 16th vestry meeting. This proposed slate will be voted on at this year's Parish Annual Meeting, January 30th.

Senior Warden - Alexandra Buckley (1 year term, able to serve for 3 consecutive years)

Junior Warden - Theodore Foster (1 year term, able to serve for 3 consecutive years)

Treasurer - Allyn Reilly

Secretary - David Burton

Vestry - David Burton, Gregory Proctor (2 people, 3 year term)

Student Rep to Vestry- (1 year term) - none for 2022 due to pandemic.

Delegates to Convention: Jack Fleming, Allyn Reilly

(Alex Buckley and Theodore Foster are also delegates because they are wardens).

Alternates to Convention: Norm Fox, Anne Walker



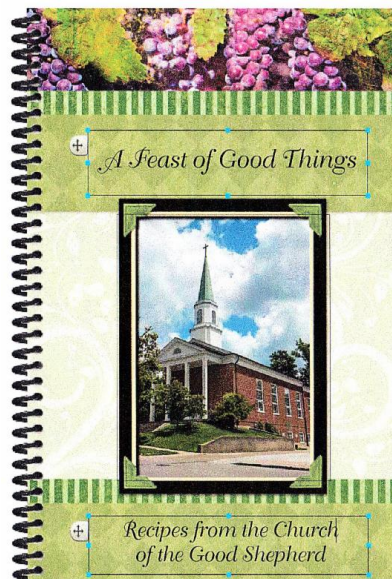
CrossRoads Café Now Open

CrossRoads Café returns from break and is now open Sundays after church service and Monday - Friday 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Now that winter weather is with us, CrossRoads will be in Nehl's Hall at the end of the ramp near the chapel entrance. Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases in the county, there is no seating and coffee and tea are To-Go only. Masks/Facial coverings are mandatory.

A Feast of Good Things

Do you need to give a hostess gift or an occasional birthday/anniversary gift? The Good Shepherd cookbook *A Feast of Good Things* is filled with all manner of scrumptious recipes from the kitchens of CHOGS parishioners and friends. It is, indeed, the perfect gift! And the price is just right at only \$10 per copy. Please see Barbara during office hours to buy your copies.



Epiphany Now by Diana Butler Bass

It's worth [clicking this link](#) to read Diana's insightful reflection on the season we are in and how it is everything but ordinary.



Monday Food Deliveries to Mineral

For the past several years, Good Shepherd parishioners at 10:30 on Monday mornings have picked up produce and surplus food at Community Food Initiatives (CFI) on Columbus Rd and taken it to the Feed My Sheep food pantry in the village of Mineral, on St. Rt. 356. This pantry is located in a recently built,

small church, the 'Faith Believers' Ministry, and serves more than 300 families a month. Each Monday afternoon, in a well-organized manner, the Feed My Sheep food pantry distributes food boxes to clients who come by once a month to pick up food.

We invite anyone who is interested to help with deliveries to check out this opportunity. Requirements include the ability to drive and able to lift 35 pounds. Recently Bonnie retired from this ministry and Ted and Katharin will soon be moving away to a retirement community leaving two empty Monday slots in need of someone or a couple to deliver. If you are interested or would like to learn more about this important Good Shepherd ministry please contact Phyllis Dean (Phyllis.d.dean@gmail.com) or Alex Buckley (macbuck@yahoo.com).



Coats Again

After the success we had last year, we are starting the coat give away again. If you got a new coat for Christmas and have a perfectly good older coat you no longer wear, or didn't get around to going through your coat closet last semester, now is the time to find a new home for your old coat. It could be doing good. Please drop off winter coats at the church. We will put it on a rack and put it out in

front of the church for passersby who need a winter coat to help them get through the winter.

Thank you for helping keep our community warm!

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

This takes you to the Parish Home page where you can donate on line via PayPal. If you have a preference, please indicate on the the "Add special instructions to the

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 Ted Foster, Junior Warden, at 740-593-8615 or by e-mail at foster.theodore@gmail.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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Pandemic Note:

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.