



# Friday Bulletin

**Good Shepherd E-News**

14 October 2022

The Episcopal Church of the  
Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio

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## This Upcoming Sunday

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

16 October 2022, 10:30 a.m.

**Order of Worship (Bulletin)**

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Musician:** Marsha Reilly

**Lector:** Alex Buckley

**Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte:** Tyrone Carr

**Eucharistic Minister/Prayer  
Leader:** Lynn Graham

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Graham

**Coffee Hour Host:** Sharon Huges

**LESSONS** for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24-Tract 2):

Old Testament – Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalm 121 (SUNG)

New Testament – 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

Gospel – Luke 18: 1-8

<https://www.lectionarypage.net>

**From the Rector**

## Grateful to Be Back

We had a wonderful time visiting my family and some of our favorite places in Wisconsin. Thank you to everyone who helped out while we were away making sure masks were kept stocked on the railing, the Sunday services went smoothly, and emergencies were handled with attention and care. Special thanks to the Senior Warden Alex Buckley for being available to handle questions and emergencies while I was away and to the Rev. David McCoy for supplying for me on Sundays.

My family was grateful to see me again, especially because it had been over a year since we were able to get to Wisconsin. We met our nephew (my brother's son) who was born in January, got a tour of my younger sister and her husband's new house, toured my youngest sisters' new workplace, and had some family meals together. Michael got to go fishing and claims he caught 14 fish in one morning, however he lacks photographic evidence to support his claim. When he wasn't fishing, he was relaxing or inspired to work on art projects. I got to read and sit on the deck at my family's little getaway place on the shores of Lake Superior in Ashland. One windy day I watched the three bald eagles that live there soaring and dancing in the wind. It was delightful to watch them take to skies on a day when it was too windy for them to fish. They floated and soared. At one point, I watched one flip over on its back, fold in its wings and fall while another eagle dove beneath it, spun it around while it spread its wings and caught a gust of wind to rise up over us all. This made me think of the Holy Spirit and how we sometimes try to fight change or callings or the Holy Spirit in general because it can interfere with our routines. And made me wonder: what if we learned from the eagles to dance with the wind instead of fight it? Is that where we might meet with joy? And God?

Thank you again to everyone who helped support our time away. It is good to go to places that refresh your soul. And of course, one of the best parts of vacation is coming back home. We are glad to be back and looking forward to seeing you soon!

Many Blessings,

*Mother Deborah*

**Coming up on the Calendar**

**Sunday, October 16, 9:15 a.m. - - Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, October 16, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist (Discretionary Sunday)**

**Wednesday, October 12, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl at Julie's**

**Thursday, October 20, 7:00 p.m. - - Vestry Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m. -- Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, October 23, 9:15 a.m. - - Choir Rehearsal**

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

**Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. -- Choir Rehearsal**

**Wednesday, October 26, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl at Julie's**

**Sunday, October 30, 9:15 a.m. - - Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, October 30, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist**

## **Events Looking Forward**

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**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).

## Coffee Hour Schedule

October 16 -- Sharon Huge

October 23 -- Alex Buckley

October 30 -- Anne Walker

## Events Looking Forward

**Nov. 6 (Sunday) Newly Refurbished Organ Celebration 3pm (first in a series)**

**Nov. 19 (Saturday) Diocese of Southern Ohio Convention Hybrid zoom and in person in Cincinnati**

**Nov. 24 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day service 10:30 am**

**Nov. 24 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Meal for parishioners 1:30 pm**

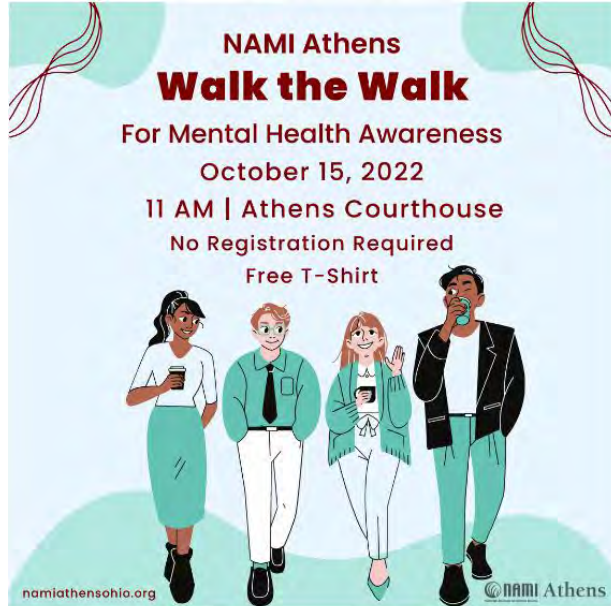
**Dec. 24 (Saturday) Christmas Eve 7pm**

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

## Notes & Announcements

### **NAMI Athens Walk the Walk for Mental Health Awareness** **((TOMORROW Oct 15))**

**Our 21st Annual Walk the Walk is coming up! Join us at 11 AM on Saturday, October 15th at the Athens County Courthouse for a rally, and then we'll walk Court Street and down the hill to the Bingham House. No registration**



required; free t-shirt & snacks.

**Bring awareness, show support and help us break the stigma of seeking help for mental health conditions!**

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## **Celebration of Life of Steve Steward Saturday October 22 at 11:00 am**

Steve's sudden death has been a shock to all of us, and we can help comfort each other by praying and being gentle with each other as we grieve together. Mother Deborah met with Steve's family this week to plan Steve's service next Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 am. There will be a reception hosted by the Marthas with cookies and lemonade on the front porch after the service. The family is grateful to have the reception outside because Steve enjoyed the outdoor services, and this is a nice way to honor that.

Athens Police have been notified so the parking meters on University Terrace will be covered allowing for more parking on the day of the service.

Thank you to everyone who is volunteering to help with Steve's service. This is another way we carry each other and carry Steve to the next life, all of it is our work of God's love and shared life as Christians in beloved community.

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## **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





The Marthas

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,



## All Saints Sunday Necrology

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6, 2022. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one added to the All Saints' Roll to be read during the service, please notify our Parish Administrator, Barbara Martin, no later than Tuesday, November 1 for inclusion in this year's Necrology. The Church Office telephone number is 740-593-6877, or you can submit names by email at [barbara@chogs.org](mailto:barbara@chogs.org).

## All Saints Sunday November 6, 2022 -- All the Company of Heaven --

In a few weeks we will be celebrating one of the major feasts of the Church and one of the pivotal days in the Church Year: All Saints Day. It is a day we remember all those who have gone before us in faith, everyone in the family of God.

To help us honor the day, Mother Deborah invites you bring a picture of a family member who has died. This can be a blood relative or someone who inspired your faith, or someone a member of the parish who has died. The pictures will be displayed on the wooden table in front of the altar and is intended to be a visual representation of the Company of Heaven, all those loved ones who have gone before us.

Bring your pictures of loved ones Sunday, November 6 for All Saints Sunday. If you won't be with us in person, but still want to share a picture

of a loved one, either drop it off at the church before Sunday, November 6 or email it to Mother Deborah at [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com) and she'll have it printed and put it on the table for you.

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## Volunteers Needed to Serve as Ushers

If you are interested in or feel called to serve as an usher, please contact Mother Deborah.

The ministry of ushers is:

- Warmly greeting people coming into church service by giving them bulletin and mask (if they don't have one already).
- Passing the collection plate at the offertory hymn.
- Be available to answer any questions visitors might have (ex. where restrooms are located).
- Help collect discarded bulletins after the service and put them in recycling.
- Assist Treasurer with counting and reporting on the money collected that day.

How often a person serves depends on how many people volunteer. Scheduling can be flexible. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to this ministry of welcome and hospitality.

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## We Are Hiring CrossRoads Café Staff

Please help us get the word out: we are hiring new staff for our coffee shop ministry. If you or someone you know is interested in working mornings, contact Mother Deborah at [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com).

Pay starts at \$12 an hour. No experience necessary, we provide paid training.

The [Full job description](#) is available on our website. Please contact the Rev. Deborah Woolsey at [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com) for more information or to apply. (She will return your email when she gets back from vacation.)

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# **We Are Hiring**

**Assistant for making and posting  
church videos.**

**(Full job description)**

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## **ALTAR FLOWER PROCEDURE**

Email Lynn Graham ([grahammowery@aol.com](mailto:grahammowery@aol.com)) or phone her (740-593-5098) to give her your dedication. Lynn will order flowers through Hyacinth Bean Florist and give your name and address for billing. The cost is approximately \$90.00 for the arrangement and delivery. Lynn will print your dedication so that it appears in the e-news and bulletin.

If you wish special flowers or a more elaborate arrangement you can call Polly Creech (740-594-9302), our florist, and make those arrangements with her. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

OPEN DATES FOR FLOWERS FOR 2022

October 16, 23, 30

November - 13

December 4, 11, 18

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**Diocese of Southern Ohio 80th General Convention**

**Saturday, November 19.** Delegates and clergy may attend in person or via zoom. For more see the [DSO E-Connections newsletter](#). Keep up with the latest [Convention information HERE](#).

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**This afternoon has been a perfect fall day  
to sit out on the bench and read a bit.**





## 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](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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Check out the Church's [YouTube Channel](#).

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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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