



Friday Bulletin

Good Shepherd E-News

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This Upcoming Sunday

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

30 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: David Burton

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Tyrone Carr

Eucharistic Minister/Prayer Leader: Allyn Reilly

Altar Guild: Sally Spero

Coffee Hour Host: Anne Walker

LESSONS for the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26-Tract 2):

Old Testament – Isaiah 1:10-18

Psalm 32: 1-8 (SUNG)

New Testament – 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Gospel – Luke 19: 1-10

<https://www.lectionarypage.net>

Stewardship Pledge Season

Dear Friends in Christ,

What is a pledge? A pledge is a promise. A stewardship pledge is a promise we make to the ongoing spiritual life of Good Shepherd. We promise to make a financial donation in order that the church may continue to exist in our lives and in our community as the place we find spiritual fulfillment, fellowship, guidance, and ministry.

I pledge each year to Good Shepherd because I am connected to the place, the people, and the liturgy. My pledge matters to the church, it matters to me, and I hope that your pledge matters to you.

Parishioners and friends have generously contributed financially to special infrastructure projects such as the organ refurbishment/rebuilding and the kitchen renovation. Yet it is through our pledge donations that we pay our daily bills, afford four staff members, and keep the doors open and welcoming to all.

We should be so proud of the work we do, given our limited resources. Our parish is never short of creativity, energy, love, compassion, and curiosity. Let us continue to be there for one another, for our beloved Church of the Good Shepherd, and for God as faithful servants of Jesus Christ.

Please join me and my family in making a pledge of financial support in this coming new year. You can download a pledge card pdf using this link; <https://www.chogs.org/chogarchives/PledgeCard2023.pdf> and mail it back to Parish Administrator, Church of the Good Shepherd, 64 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio 45701. You are also encouraged to bring it in person to a Sunday service or drop off in the church office during the week. We hope to have all pledges turned in by November 27th.

Sincerely,

Alex Buckley, Senior Warden

PS: Many of you have, or will, also receive information by mail.

Coming up on the Calendar

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

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

Sunday, November 6, 9:15 a.m. - - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 6, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Sunday, November 6, 3:00 p.m. - - Newly Refurbished Organ Celebration

Sunday, November 13, 9:15 a.m. - - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 13, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. - - Vestry Meeting

Sunday, November 20, 9:15 a.m. - - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 20, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist (Discretionary Sunday)

Thursday, November 24 10:30 a.m. - - Thanksgiving Day service

Thursday, November 24 1:30 p.m. - - Thanksgiving Meal for parishioners

Sunday, November 27, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. - - Choir Rehearsal

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

Schedules

Coffee Hour Schedule

October 30 -- Anne Walker
November 6 -- Lyn Graham
November 13 -- Lois Wagner
November 20 -- Dana Carlson
November 27 -- David Burton

Open Dates for Altar Flowers [To Altar Flowers Procedure](#)

November 13
December 4, 11, 18



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.

Notes & Announcements

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.

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

Parking Permitted Sat. Oct. 29

One of our University Interfaith Association partners, Reach Out on Campus (or ROC for short) have been given permission to use the church parking lot the night of Saturday, October 29 to park their vehicles during the Athens Block Party. One of ROC's ministries is to give out free hot dogs and water at the block party. This is a common ministry for many campus ministries, and we are happy to support them. They will have two or three vehicles parked in our parking lot to be closer to the event (they cannot get to their parking places because of road closures for the event.) We've allowed them to park in our parking lot in the past and it has never been a problem. They will remove their vehicles in plenty of time for Sunday morning service.

Nominating Committee at Work

Every fall, the members leaving Vestry work with the Rector and Senior Warden to prayerfully invite members to serve the parish by serving on Vestry, Representing the parish at Diocesan Convention (as delegates or as alternates), and if their term is up, Wardens or Treasurer.

If you are interested in or want to learn more about these opportunities to serve the parish, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee: Mother Deborah, Anne Braxton, Doug Dygas, Sharon Huge, and Alex Buckley.



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

Soon 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 and she'll have it printed and put it on the table for you.



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

Giving Peace of Mind

As a priest, I have been invited into many people's final days and spent quite a bit of time with families and friends after a loved one has died helping them discern how to grieve and plan their loved one's funeral service.

Many times, family and friends tell me they don't know how to plan a funeral, and they don't know what Bible readings or music their loved one would want. Their feelings of inadequacy add a burden to their grief.

One of the things **YOU** can do to help your loved ones with what will be a time of grief for them is to give them the information they will need to grieve and give you the kind of funeral service you want. When I talk with family members who are sitting with a loved one who is dying, if I can tell them their loved one has already planned their funeral service, and I know what they wanted, the family feels instant relief and it gives them peace. It also helps build trust between me as your priest and family members that may not be as engaged in the church.

As we draw near to a season that focuses on family, please consider giving your family the gift of peace of mind by planning your funeral. You can do this with a local funeral home, you can do this with me, or through the church office. You can request forms from the church office. All you have to do is fill them out and return them; we will keep them on file. It is easy, and like all expressions of generosity, it might give you the same peace of mind too.

Many Blessings,

Mother Deborah

Diocesan Convention Saturday Nov. 19

This year's Diocesan Convention will be hybrid, both in person in Cincinnati and online. Please pray for our delegates and alternates and clergy who will be attending: Mother Deborah, Dana Carlson, Jack Flemming, Allyn Reilly, and Anne Walker (alternate for Alex Buckley). And please pray for all the people in the Diocese working to put the convention together and who will be running convention. This is part of how the work of the whole Church is done, and whether or not you participate, you are still represented and are part of this work.



**The Diocese
of Southern Ohio**

Episcopalians in connection

**From the Bishop Nominating
Committee:**

Focus Groups Begin

For more information follow this Link: [**Register to attend in-person and online focus groups.**](#)

CELEBRATION CONCERT

SUNDAY, NOV 6
3:00 PM

Come hear the
restored 1952
Aeolian-Skinner organ
Marsha Reilly, organist



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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](#).

This year the fall colors seem especially vibrant. And sunrise and sunset have been spectacular as well. Below at near twilight-- with a red sunset -- the shadow of the hill behind our retirement house is quite visible. Note the same big tree in the center which appears green on the bottom (in shade) and orange on top (in sunshine). Across from our driveway is an old barn and small pond. (Ted Foster)





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

[DONATE to Good Shepherd](#)

This takes you to the Parish Home page where you can donate on line via PayPal. If you have a

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.

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

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