



Friday Bulletin

Good Shepherd E-News

16 September 2022

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Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio

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This Upcoming Sunday

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

18 September 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship (Bulletin)

Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Musician: Marsha Reilly

Lector: Michael Wootton

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Sharon Huge

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

Altar Guild: Sally Spero

Coffee Hour Host: Alex Buckley

LESSONS for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20-Tract 2):

Old Testament – Amos 8: 4-7

Psalm 113 (SUNG)

New Testament – I Timothy 2: 1-7

Gospel – Luke 16: 1-13

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Changes In Chancel

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As we welcome back the choir on Sunday, September 18, we made some changes to the worship space to reflect the changes in liturgy. These changes were made with careful consideration for the safe and comfortable movement of the choir members, LEMs, and priest while utilizing all the space we have available to us. The pandemic taught us it is sometimes good to spread out and made us realize we have quite a bit of space we haven't used in a while. Seeing this as potential, we are trying a new set up that for some will feel more traditional. Please keep in mind all changes take time to get used to.



-- The altar is now closer to the high altar. Moving it to this location makes it easier for the choir to see the director and for the priest to celebrate the Eucharist and to distribute Holy Communion.



-- Instead of sitting with the choir, the priest now sits in the chair usually referred to as the "Bishop's Chair". It is church tradition that when the Bishop is not present to preside over the worship service, the Rector may sit in the chair designated for the Bishop if there is no Rector's Chair. Since this parish does not have a Rector's Chair, it is appropriate the Rector sit in the Bishop's Chair.

-- Moving the altar to its new location will help make distributing Holy

Communion more accessible for those in the choir pews and in the narthex. When it is time to come forward for Holy Communion, everyone will come up to the altar and receive Holy Communion from both the priest and the LEMs. There are side rails to help those who need to climb the stairs, however if you are unable to climb the stairs, Holy Communion will be brought to your seat.

The intention of these changes is to accommodate the presence of the choir to fully include them in the the worship service, and are not intended to negate or diminish past liturgical practices, nor persons who are not in the choir. All liturgy is limited by the architecture of the building, and these changes reflect these limitations. We will try them for a while, and if we need to make adjustments, we certainly can and will.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Coming up on the Calendar

Sunday, September 18, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. -- Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 25, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, September 28, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl at Julie's

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CrossRoads Café is open 9:30-11:00 weekdays & Sundays after church.

Coffee Hour Schedule

Sept. 18 Alex Buckley

Sept. 25 Lois Wagner

Events Looking Forward

Oct. 7-10 (Friday – Monday) College Student Retreat in the Hocking Hills

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



We Congratulate and Prepare to Say Goodbye to Eleanor

We are excited to announce Eleanor has a new job with Athens County Job & Family Services. At the same time, it means we will be saying goodbye to her as she moves into the next phase of her career path. One of the

goals/purpose of CrossRoads Café is to provide employment for someone who needs to establish themselves in our community as they seek a job that can provide more sustainable, full-time, long-term employment. While it is sad to see Eleanor go, this is one of the things CrossRoads is intended to do: to support our employees as they grow. We are so proud of Eleanor for growing with us, for taking the chance to apply for this job, and for how she showed Athens County Job & Family Services the intelligent, capable, dedicated worker we have come to love and will miss. We will be saying goodbye to Eleanor on Sunday, September 25 at the 10:30 am service. Please join us in wishing Eleanor Godspeed.

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.



CROP WALK

Crop Walk will take place on **Sunday, Oct. 2 at 1:45 pm** at the Athens Community Center. Interested walkers should contact David Burton (740-593-5634 or email: drabeja02@yahoo.com).

If you are not a walker, that's OK. Donations are joyfully welcomed. In the past Good Shepherd has been quite generous in helping feed the hungry through this program. Athens receives 25% of the total raised. This year that amount will be divided equally between the Athens County Food Bank and the Community Food Initiative. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to October 2.

Hiring New 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.

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

The Job description is available on our website chogs.org (printable pdf file) and or request one from Mother Deborah.

Retreat for College Age Adults

Take a weekend to rest and relax with other college age adults at a cabin in the Hocking Hills. Enjoy a variety of restorative activities like hiking, making art, and having conversations while preparing meals to share. Thanks to the generosity of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio this retreat is free. To learn more or register, contact Mother Deborah at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com



OCT 7-10

NOURISH
RETREAT

**Feeding our souls through
connecting, restoring, & relaxing**

**Location: Hocking Hills,
"Lazy Bear Cabin" in Logan, Ohio**

**FOR STUDENTS
AND YOUNG ADULTS**

**CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS
MINISTER TO REGISTER BY
SEPT. 30TH**

FREE!

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Diocese of Southern Ohio 80th General Convention

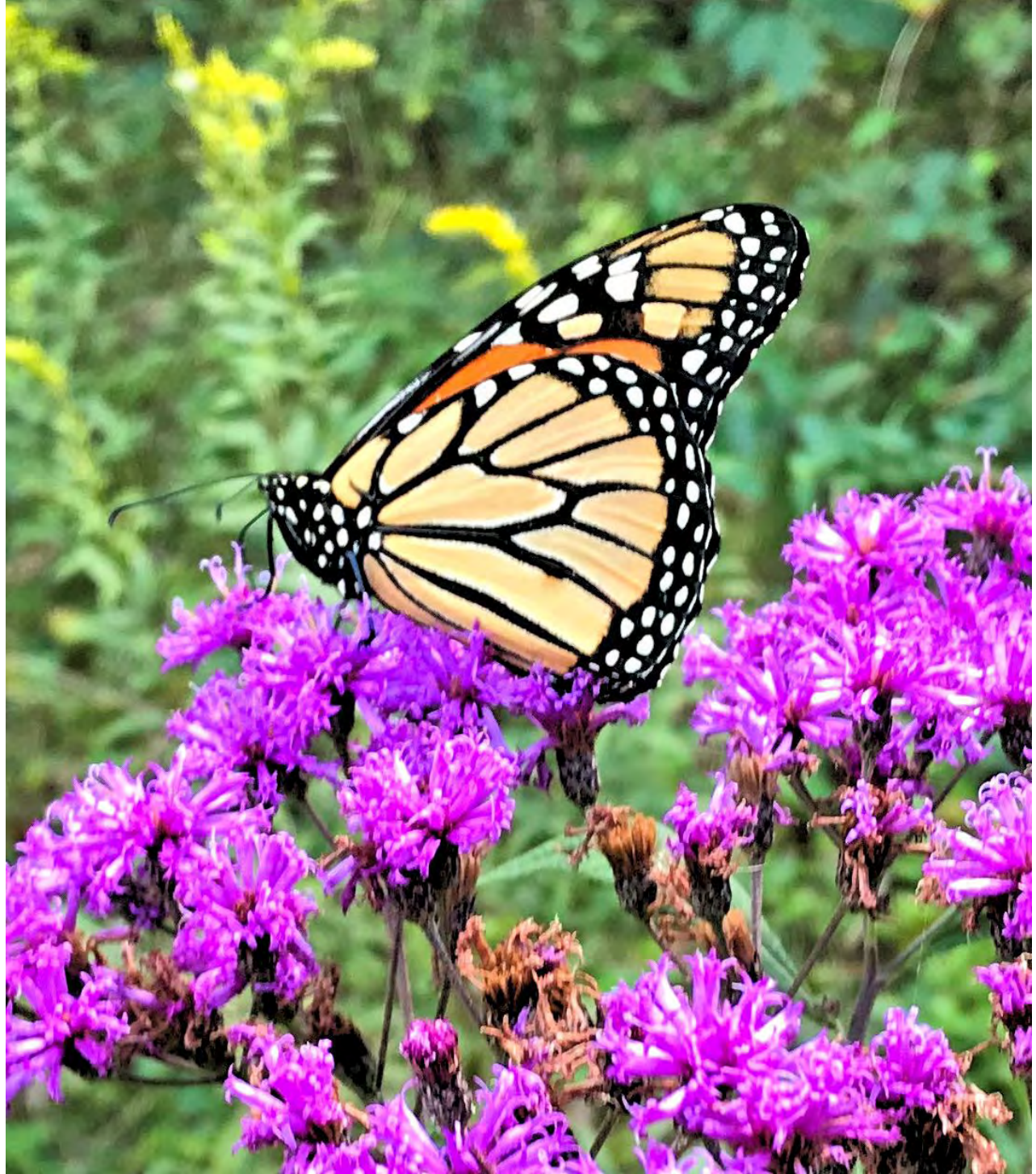
Saturday, November 19. Delegates and clergy may attend in person or via zoom. For more see the [DSO E-Connections newsletter](#). Keep up with the latest [Convention information HERE](#).

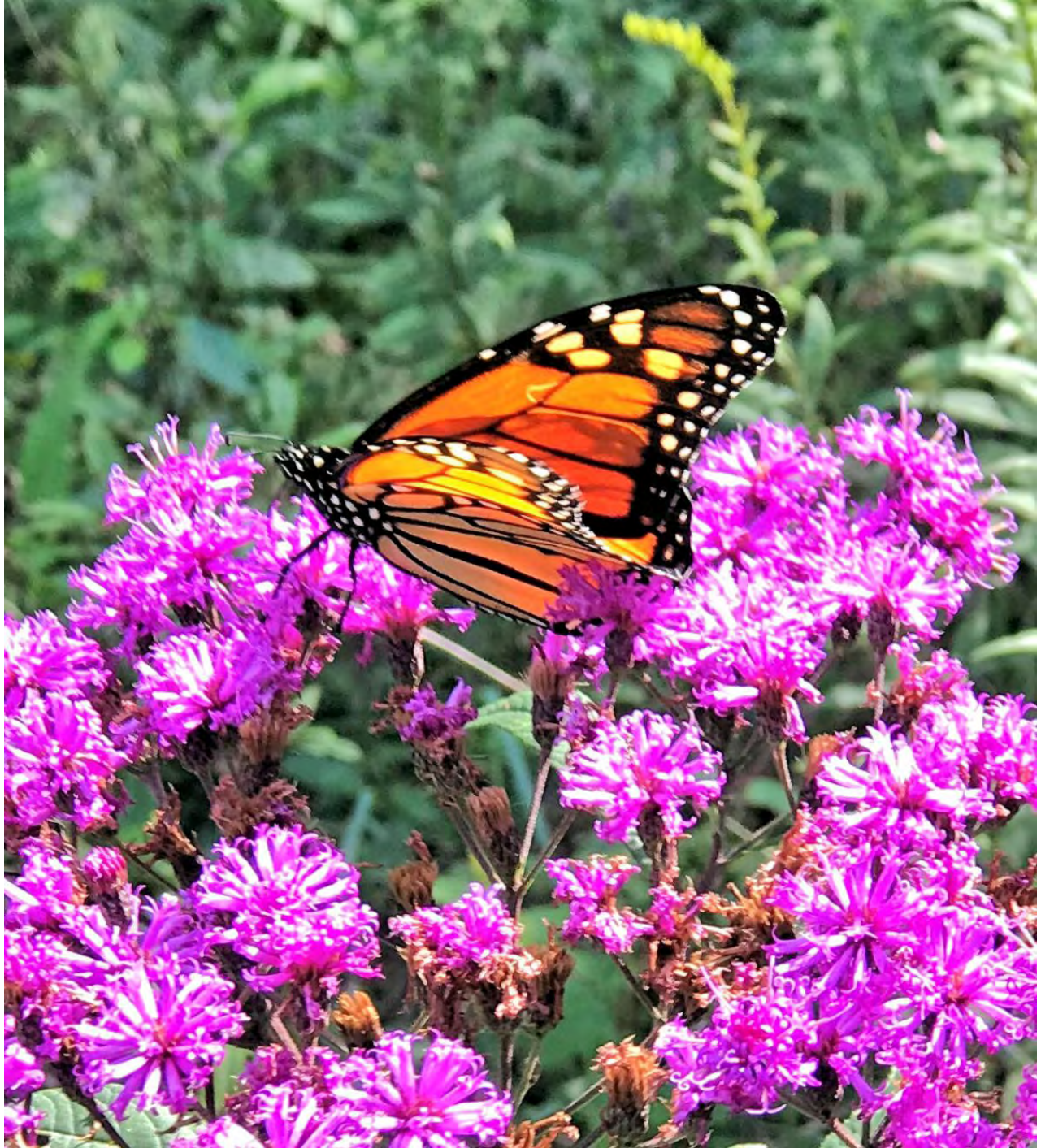
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[Follow this link](#) to support Humanitarian Response to the Crisis in Ukraine via ERD.

Alternatively 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.

Yesterday I walked around in the woods and meadows hoping to find a nice closing photo for this newsletter -- and PAYDIRT! Not many butterflies seem to be around these days but this guy (a **genuine monarch**) was feasting on a bunch of ironweeds. After stalking and many clicks it let me get close enough. Both photos are the same butterfly -- when wings shut together a yellowish combination and when opened out more reddish. 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 at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

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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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