



Friday Bulletin

Good Shepherd E-News

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Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio**

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This Upcoming Sunday

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Good Shepherd Sunday)**

30 April 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship (Bulletin)

Service: Holy Eucharist B

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Alex Buckley

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Tyrone Carr

Eucharistic Minister/Prayer Leader: Dana Carlson

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham

Coffee Hour Host: Lynn Graham

LESSONS for Fourth Sunday of Easter

New Testament – Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47

Psalm – 23 (Sung)

Epistle – I Peter 2: 19-25

Gospel – John 10: 1-10



Going Live !



Services Going Live!

Starting this Sunday, if you are not able to join us in person for church services, you can now watch the service live online. Watch this email for link. When you see a link (usually you can tell it's a link because it will be a different color) all you have to do is move your cursor so it is directly on the different colored word and click on it. Your screen will automatically take you to the service.

Thank you to Benjamin South, our new Digital Communications Staff Member for helping get this ministry organized and operating.

We hope this ministry helps those who cannot attend in person feel connected to Church of the Good Shepherd.

Editor's Note: about the link.

This link (click it) [Good Shepherd Services](#) will take you to the Church's YouTube channel. Services will now be live-streamed and posted on the church's YouTube channel. You should be able to watch the service as it progresses beginning at 10:30 or watch it later at any time.

While visiting (click 'videos') and explore around a bit. You will see a list of 188 videos the Church as posted to date (mostly sermons) starting with "organ Celebration Concert II" going back to the choir singing "Come Thou Redeemer" posted six years ago.

Coming up on the Calendar

Sunday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. - - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 30, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Sunday, April 30, 3:00 p.m. - - Celebration Concert III

Sunday, May 7, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist (Sharing Cabinet)

Sunday, May 14, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist
Thursday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. - - Vestry Meeting
Sunday, May 21, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist (Discretionary)
Wednesday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. - - Julie Nehl's Service
Sunday, May 28, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 30, 3:00 p.m. - - Celebration Concert III Dr. Gregory Crowell, guest organist.

Wednesday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. - - Julie Nehl's Service

Schedules

Coffee Hour Schedule

April 30 Lynn Graham
May 7 Lois Wagner
May 14 Dana Carlson
May 21 Alex Buckley
May 28 Anne Walker

Open Dates for Altar Flowers

in May: 8th
in June: 4th, 18th, 25th

[To Altar Flower Open Dates and Procedure.](#)

Notes & Announcements



Good Shepherd Sunday April 30

The Fourth Sunday in the season of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday because the readings, prayers, and music will feature Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Many Episcopal Churches are named after saints, and one of the many things that makes this parish unique is we are named for Jesus the Good Shepherd who leads us into everlasting life. Our name is the constant reminder of who we follow, what we believe, and how all our ministries need to reflect that life-giving grace Jesus himself

embodies.

Please join us either in person or online this special Sunday.

Many Blessings,

Mother Deborah

Please join us on Sunday,
April 30, 3:00 p.m. for
Celebration Concert III.

Dr. Gregory Crowell will
be the guest organist.



This the third in a series of concerts to celebrate the completion of the restoration of the 1952 Aeolian-Skinner organ will feature guest organist Dr. Gregory Crowell, senior affiliate professor of music at Grand Valley State College and director of music at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

[\(To More Information\)](#)



Sunday, April 30 - Good Shepherd Sunday will be the end of the choir season and the last Sunday for the Choral Scholars until fall.

When you see any of the choir members please give them a big thank you for their dedication this year. Choir members are Nancy Covington, Kathleen Ristinen Jonas, Lois Wagner, David Burton, Allyn Reilly and Gregory Proctor.

Our bass choral scholar, Doug Grimm is headed home to North Carolina and then, later in the summer to Turkey to participate in an opera program. Our tenor choral scholar, Ben South and our soprano choral scholar, Kailey Klimkowski will be in Athens this summer so you will see them around. Unfortunately, our alto choral scholar had to drop out before the year ended.

Please express your thanks to them as well. They will be returning in the fall.

Choir members are always needed so please speak with Music Director, Marsha Reilly if you are interested.



The Sharing Cabinet

In late Fall of 2020, the four teams that prepared and served the hot lunches on Wednesdays, inspired by our creative Rector, came up with an idea to continue to offer food to our community. They found a small cabinet, put it on the front porch and have kept it stocked weekly with non-perishable items. We are not sure who

takes the food, but folks who need it do. Often a team fills the cabinet on a Monday and by Saturday the food is gone.

Beginning on the first Sunday in May, with approval from the Vestry at its April meeting, we are asking the parish to help continue to offer this important ministry. Vestry has budgeted \$1,000 toward the stocking of the cabinet, but, as we are all aware of the soaring prices of everything, this doesn't go very far. To stock the cabinet costs an average of \$70 per week. Our plan is to apply for a diocesan grant to help further fund this ministry. At the same time, we are asking parishioners for contributions, either monetary or in-kind non-perishable items.

Examples of non-perishables are easily-opened canned goods, rice, toilet paper, tooth paste, breakfast bars, etc. Unfortunately beans and lentils often sit for weeks and don't seem to be popular, at least for our guests.

The first Sunday of each month will be designated Sharing Cabinet Sunday. Should you wish to contribute you can do so in one of two ways: (1) using the envelopes in the pews marked "Sharing Cabinet", or (2) bringing any non-perishable items on the first Sunday of the month. We will store those in the pantry in Nehls Hall.

Thank you for your help in continuing this important outreach ministry at Good Shepherd.

The Sharing Cabinet Team

David Burton Sally Spero Lois Wagner Anne Walker



CrossRoads Café Has New Manager with New Responsibilities

We are excited to announce we have hired Malin Irwin as the new manager of CrossRoads Café. After several months observing the steady flow of people coming into the church throughout the day to visit the church Thrift Shop, Mother Deborah, Lois, both wardens, and the Vestry agreed to give the manager of CrossRoads Café the added

responsibility of overseeing day to day operations of the thrift shop. Of course the manager will receive additional pay to reflect the additional responsibilities.

Malin will be starting in May, and after she receives training on the coffee shop equipment CrossRoads Café will be reopening.

We are excited to be bringing CrossRoads Café back and to be adding to it.

Repeats & More

If you want to help the folks who have been negatively impacted by environmental 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.



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The deer keep the church's flower beds closely cropped but these three beauties managed to escape and popped up before the deer passed by again.



Contacts & Information

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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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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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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 seller" section the purpose of the donation—e.g. Covid Memorial, plate collection, etc.

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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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