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in St. Luke's
Episcopal Church
in Mérida,

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GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd E-News (10 January 2019)

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio--seeking to know and serve Christ in loving service to the campus, the community, and the world.



First Sunday after the Epiphany

This Sunday, 13 January 2019

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II-B

It's Report Writing Time!

Annual Reports **DUE** January 20

If you are a warden, chair, or co-chair of a committee, your annual report of one or two paragraphs is due to Barb no later than January 20, 2019. Reports can be emailed to Barb at barbara@chogs.org or dropped off in person Monday through Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or put in her church mailbox. These reports will be printed in the annual meeting packet for the parish to read. Thank you for getting your report in on time!

Upcoming Events

Mexico.

"José's Weekly Reflection"

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Big Read Schedule

To this week's United Campus Ministry **Happenings**

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No Second Sunday Brunch - - Sunday, Jan. 13

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, January 16, noon

Choir Rehearsal - - Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7:00 p.m.

Discretionary Sunday - - Sunday, January 20

Afternoon Eucharist - - Sunday, Jan. 20, 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting - - Tuesday, Jan. 22, Julie Nehls

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, January 23, noon

Choir Rehearsal - - Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m.

Vestry meeting - - Thursday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting - - Sunday, January 27, 12:00 noon

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, January 30, noon

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

Annual Meeting January 27

Please join the Rector, Wardens, Treasurer, and Vestry for the Annual Meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday, January 27, in Nehls Hall after the 10:30 a.m. service.



Participants scheduled for This Sunday, First Epiphany, 6 January 2019

Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman

Eucharistic Visitor week of January 13 - The Rev. Katharin Foster

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-B

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Zella Nisley

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (Prayer Leader) and Jack Flemming

Ushers:

First Crucifer: Sharon Huge

Second Crucifer: Owen Buckley

LESSONS for Epiphany 1 - Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29 (Sung); Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. www.lectionarypage.net

Please Include in Your Prayers

In our world, we pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; we pray for peace with justice throughout the Middle East. We pray for all people affected by natural and environmental disasters. We pray also for the people who are suffering from war, especially all asylum seekers, immigrants, and refugees. We pray for Donald, our President, and John, our Governor, the Supreme Court, and the members of Congress.

In our diocese, we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop.

In our parish, we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Rector, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for our Associate Priests, the Rev. Leslie Flemming, the Rev. Katharin Foster, and the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community. We pray for our friends at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mérida, Mexico.

We pray also for Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and the choral scholars.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: * Chic, Don, Jennifer, Jody, Jonas, Karen and Rayna, Kris, Kristi, Weston, Linda, Pam, Andrew, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Stephen, Zelma, Julie, Chris,

Sally, Norm, Tom, Jan, Pat, Doris; Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro; Candace, Carolyn, Lalena, Bill, Miriam, Wayne, William, Patty, Sharon, Monya, Patricia, Dan, David, John, Doug, Mark, Robert, Andrew, REGS, Don, James, Jim, Laura, Consuelo and family, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Emilie Walker (1/13), Geoff Buckley (1/14), Gregory Proctor (1/14), Hank Millhorn (1/15), Coira Cottrill (1/17)

For the deceased: Donald Frazier

* Full names for this section are not published online but are in the Sunday bulletin and will be read at the 10:30 service. If you have a name to be added to the prayer list, Lynn Graham maintains this information. Lynn may be reached at 740-593-5098 or grahammowery@aol.com.

Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his

hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Centering Prayer January 20, 4:00 p.m.

Starting in January, we will be offering the opportunity to gather together for Centering Prayer. This style of prayer engages in the practices of listening to and being present to God. Whether you have experience with centering prayer or want to learn more, we invite you to join us at 4:00 p.m. in Hobson Room. The next dates are February 17 and March 17.

Much Gratitude . . .

To everyone who helped make Christmas at Church of the Good Shepherd so beautiful this year: to the Altar Guild who did a lot of extra cleaning and set up and decorating, the acolytes, readers, ushers, and LEMs, the members of the choir, Lynn Graham, who did extra scheduling, volunteers who helped out, and everyone who stepped up and helped out with joyful hearts. Sharing this work with you all makes it a labor of love. Thank you!

CrossRoads Cafe New Hours starting January 14



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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:30 am - 1:30 pm. Sunday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

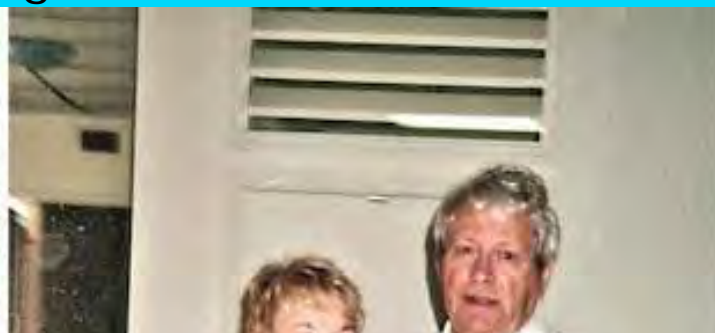
Come and try "Cabin Fever" Deeper Roots Coffee newest roast.

Thank You!

For supporting CrossRoads Café's gift-pack fundraising. In about one week, we made just over \$100. Wow!

We hope your friends and family enjoyed their bags of Deeper Roots Coffee. Since we made a good amount in such a short period of time, we will continue to sell bags of Deeper Roots Coffee Beans for \$10 a half pound. CrossRoads opens on January 14, but we are taking pre-orders now. Look for sign up sheets in the church office, narthex, and Nehls Hall. You might want to try the new roast called "Cabin Fever" we'll be featuring in January!

Remembering Don Frazier





Some photos from the church archives. Top Left -- with Al Topping. Top Right -- long term choir member. Above -- Don and Joanne trying to manage Julie Nehl's critters.

Wednesday Free Lunch Report



On Wednesday, January 9, Group 2 served 35 people 40 servings.

The menu was tuna sandwiches and egg sandwiches along with salad, drinks, etc.

The lunch volunteers were Zelma Coleman, Anne Walker, Ester Hernandez, Helen Chila, and Betty Hollow.

(Photo, March 2005)

Please remember the hungry in our community in your prayers. To become involved in one or more of the four lunch teams, please speak to Phyllis Dean, or Zelma Coleman, or David Burton, or Lois Wagner, or Lynn Graham.

Well Done !! Wednesday Lunch Teams!

With the kitchen renovations in full swing, it has been a challenge to our Wednesday Lunch ministry to continue to serve a free lunch each week. I am very proud of the teams for coming up with creative ways to continue to serve lunch while we are unable to use the kitchen. There are people who depend not only on the food, but the community time Wednesday Lunch provides, and it means a lot to them that you found a way to keep that going during a time of change. Finding new ways to serve lunch shows you care a great deal for the folks who come for lunch. Thank you for your persistence, flexibility, adaptability, and creativity, and most important, for caring.

Many Blessings, Mother Deborah

The Big Read Helpful Commentary Suggestions

If you are following along with The Big Read, the Diocese's invitation to read three chapters per week in the Gospel of Luke and the Book Acts and are interested in a few commentaries to help you go a little more deeper, here are a few suggestions:



The Diocese suggests *A Journey with Luke* edited by Marek P. Zabriskie and *A Journey through Acts*, also edited by Marek P. Zabriskie. Both books are published by Forward Movement, a ministry of the Episcopal Church located in Cincinnati, Ohio, and a vital part of our diocese.

You might also enjoy *Luke for Everyone and Acts for Everyone* parts 1&2 by Tom Wright, a.k.a. N. T. Wright, noted New Testament scholar and former Bishop of Durham. Published by Westminster John Knox Press.

Whichever choice you make, both are reasonably priced and available from most booksellers or through Amazon.

To the Big Read Schedule -- click [HERE](#)

To the Diocese Big Read Site -- click [HERE](#)

Check out the Kitchen Progress this Week!





This week the new appliances (stove, refrigerator, and freezer) were installed, and new counter tops arrived and were installed. The new disposal and washer are in



progress, and additional electrical and lighting updating work is planned.

Repeat Material Below

Pastoral Care

Because of health care privacy laws, hospitals are no longer able to call your priest or parish when you are in the hospital. That means that if you want a visit from Mother Deborah or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor (a parish member who has some training) you need to call and ask for a visit. For emergencies please call Mother Deborah's cell phone 937-689-8895. If you would prefer prayers instead of a visit, just call and ask for prayers.



Mother Deborah's cell number is 937-689-8895.

Her personal email is the Rev. Deborah Woolsey <revdebwoolsey@gmail.com>, and the email through the church is the Rev. Deborah Woolsey <revdeborah@chogs.org>.

Mother Deborah has found that people like to communicate in many ways, so she is reachable on Facebook (<https://facebook.com/deborah.woolsey.12>) and on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/DeborahWoolsey>).

Also, here is the link to the Church of Good Shepherd's **Facebook** page:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Episcopal-Church-of-the-Good-Shepherd-45701/554345594588086?fref=ts>. Once you get on the page, just LIKE it if you are already a Facebook person. Otherwise you will need to create a Facebook account first.

And the Church of Good Shepherd's Twitter account:
<https://twitter.com/CHOGSofAthens>.

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.

To find out more about Good Shepherd and other matters, please contact David Burton, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5634 or by e-mail at drabeja02@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.

NOTE: NON-emergency messages can be left on the church answering machine (740-593-6877).

Office Hours:

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (closed Friday and Saturday). The parish office administrator is Barbara Martin (740-593-6877 or barbara@chogs.org).

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