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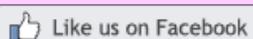
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Good Shepherd E-News (11 August 2016)

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.

This Sunday: 14 August 2016 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Upcoming Church Events

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 17, 12:00 noon

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 24, 12:00 noon

Welcome Back Sunday and picnic: August 28

(Note the return to regular hours.)

Choir rehearsal: Sunday, August 28, 10:00

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (14 August 2016)

Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman

Coffee Hour: Dana and Richard Carlson

8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Don Frazier

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregory Proctor (Prayer leader)

Ushers: Zelma Coleman and Dan Dygas

First Cross: Sharon Huge

Gospel



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 12: 49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father,

mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law
against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the

Lessons: Isaiah 5: 1-7, Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-18 (said), Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56.

<http://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 the Syrian refugees. We pray for Barack, our President, and John, our Governor, the members of the Supreme Court, and the members of the U.S. Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Epiphany, Nelsonville; All Saints, New Albany; and the Northern Miami Valley Cluster.

In our parish, we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-charge, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for the Rev. Katharin Foster, for the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community. We pray also for the acolytes, for the free Wednesday lunch, and for Gregory Proctor, our treasurer.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Ed and Mary Lou, Kristi, Pam, Marg, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Norman, Mary and Eddie, Dean, Gifford, Sally, George, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Ginnie, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Jan Black, Richard, Robert, Dorothy and Don, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Bill, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Brian Coleman (8/15), Patrick Palmer (8/16), Hailey Luellhoff (8/18), Liz Sinclair Lawrence (8/19)

* 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.

Many Thanks !!

To all the people who helped give Lindsay and Robert Elmore a beautiful wedding day last Saturday, especially Altar Guild members Sally Spero and Lynn Graham, who prepared the sanctuary, helped organize the bridal party, and provided additional hospitality. Thank you to our Junior Warden Ted Foster for making sure the lawn looked good and to Michael Luellhoff for

south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

changing the sign and positioning fans and trying to keep the sanctuary as cool as possible. Thank you to Hailey Luelloff for helping to assemble the service booklets, provide hospitality, and clean up. And thank you to everyone who prayed for Lindsay and Robert. You all helped the Church of the Good Shepherd live into our ministry of presence by being here for two people who wanted to start their marriage in our midst.

I am deeply grateful for you all.

Many Blessings, Mother Deborah

Low Carbon Diet Workshop (Aug. 13)

The Earth Justice Network is presenting a "A World Café Low Carbon Diet Workshop" on Saturday, August 13, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Christ the King, 75 Stewart St., featuring an original play by Annie Haseley. For more information please call 740-593-5931.

Athens Picnic under the Rainbow (Aug. 13)

Athens Out and Proud is planning a picnic event on August 13, 11:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Strouds Run Bobcat Shelter House. We hope to provide a family-friendly, fun place for the LGBT+ community and allies to relax and make supportive connections.

Free and all are welcome. The Picnic is potluck style. Check the poster if you plan to bring a dish.

A colorful poster for the Athens Picnic Under the Rainbow. The title is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, it says 'Join us for community, celebration, food, fun, games, glitter, and all things rainbows!' in a smaller font. The event details are listed: 'Athens Pride Picnic', 'Saturday, August 13, 2016', '11am-4:30pm', and 'Strouds Run's Bobcat Shelter House'. A large, bold statement says 'FREE! All are welcome!'. Below that, it says 'Picnic is potluck style...signup here if you can bring a dish to share:' followed by a URL and an email address. At the bottom, it says 'Organized by Out & Proud Athens and the LGBT Center' and 'with community service support from the Athens County Municipal Court Diversion Program'. The background features a rainbow and a picnic basket.

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(or email lgbt@ohio.edu)

Organized by Out & Proud Athens
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Program

OhioHealth Hospice is looking for Volunteers.

Do you have a compassionate heart, a level head, and two to three hours a week to spend with someone who is terminally ill? Please come to a drop-in information gathering on Wednesday, August 17, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to learn more about this opportunity. Hospice volunteers in the field provide companionship and respite care so that family members and caregivers can have some time to refresh themselves. A full training and

orientation, including shadowing current volunteers, is provided to all volunteers. The information meeting will be held at the OhioHealth Hospice office, 444 West Union, Suite C, in Athens. Please call Christie at 740-331-7043 for more details.

Welcome Back Sunday (Aug. 28)



You are invited to join our celebration of the beginning of a new academic year! Our service schedule returns to 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, August 28. Our celebration includes Blessing of Backpacks at the 10:30 a.m. service. Students of all ages and teachers and professors are invited to bring whatever bags they use for school to receive a special blessing. We'll have a cookout and picnic on the "Oasis" grassy area after the 10:30 service. Bring a dish to share and your appetite, and invite a friend or two to join us in welcoming a new academic year.

Education News (Aug. 28 . . .)

Church school will start on August 28, Welcome Back Sunday, at 9:30. This fall we will be talking about the stories Jesus told and how we understand them. Again this year the class will meet in Nehls Hall from 9:30 till 10:15 on Sunday mornings. After beginning on August 28, we will meet again the **very next** Sunday, September 4, but after that we will meet every other Sunday during the fall: September 4 and 18, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18. Then we will take a three-week break until January 8. All children are welcome.



If you have questions, please call or email Marsha Dutton, 740-594-5121 or dutton@ohio.edu.

Choir Rehearsals (Aug. 28, 10:00 a.m.)



There will be a choir rehearsal on Sunday, August 28, at 10:00 a.m. Regular Sunday morning rehearsals will resume their starting time of 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 4. The first full Wednesday rehearsal will be September 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Backpack Blessing Sunday August 28

Attention students of all ages! Teachers! Professors! Anyone and everyone who participates in education! Bring your backpack, laptop case, or whatever bag you use for school to church with you on Sunday August 28, and receive a blessing for the beginning of a new academic year. Remember that we go back to the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Sunday-service schedule that day.



Jubilate 2016 - Re-imagining Advent (Sept. 10)

This September our Diocesan Commission on Liturgy & Music welcomes you to a day of practical reflection and visioning for a renewed and reimagined Advent. We will gather at **Procter Conference Center from 9:30 - 3:30 on Saturday, September 10.** Our keynote speakers will be the Very Rev. Dr. William Petersen and the Rev. Dr. Elise Feyerherm, both active leaders of the North American Academy of Liturgy's Advent Project. In addition to our speakers, we'll enjoy break-out sessions geared toward practical application in our communities and congregations. Please see Marsha Reilly for more information.



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To register, follow this link: <http://dsojubilate.org/>

Below is the program:

9:00 coffee and fellowship

9:30-10:20 Plenary session in the Bishop Hobson room upstairs
"Reimagining Advent: The End of a new Beginning"
The Very Rev. William H. Petersen
The Rev. Elise Feyerherm

10:30-11:30 Morning Workshops

1. Music Workshop "Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding - Singing through Advent"
The Rev. Feyerherm and Marsha Reilly
The focus of this workshop will be on congregational music.
The group will meet in the chapel
2. Lectionary Workshop: " Furthering Formation in Christ: Advent Scripture, Prayers, and Preaching"
The Rev. Petersen
3. Advent Decor: Banners, wreaths, and vestments

The Rev. A. J. Stack, Jennifer Bell and Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Ideas for intergenerational activities will be a part
of this workshop.

11:40 - noon Noonday Prayers

Noon - 1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 repeat of workshops. This music workshop will focus more on
music for choirs.

2:10-3:00 Plenary - Question and Answer session in the chapel

3:00-3:30 Closing worship

Bench in the shade.



Sit a spell on the new one-of-a-kind bench in the shade under the apple tree. Michael Luelloff made this bench from an old oak tree behind the rectory that was cut down a few years ago. The church kept the logs which produce boards of beautiful woodgrain patterns.

Below the proud maker of the bench sits with his Pokemon marionette sidekick.



Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



We had no report by press time, so two reports will appear next week.

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, Zelma Coleman, Joanne Larson, or David Burton.

Repeated Information Below

Sermons on the Website:

Miss a sermon? Out of town? Or maybe you just want to read it yourself? Thanks to our technological team, the sermons from Sunday are posted on the Church of the Good Shepherd website a few days after they are preached. Check out the ones you missed, go over a favorite, or share. <http://www.chogs.org/sermons.htm>

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.

Altar Flowers



To reserve flowers in memory of someone or in thanksgiving, please speak to or contact Sharon Huger (740-592-5178 or huger@ohio.edu).

Hyacinth Bean Florist provides our arrangements for the back altar on Sunday. A single arrangement in a triangular design is \$60 plus \$9 for delivery. Sharon Huger coordinates, providing our florist with the name and address of donors for billing purposes. If you wish to have special colors or specific flowers, you may call Polly at Hyacinth Bean (740-594-9302) to discuss your wishes. If you want to go to the shop to discuss special arrangements, Hyacinth Bean Florist is located at 540 W. Union St. in Athens. There is ample free parking in the lot outside the shop.

A Fully Staffed Nursery: Nursery care will not be available during the summer. However, children of all ages are always welcome throughout the entire service.



Mother Deborah's home phone is 740-249-4497, and her cell number is 937-689-8895, for emergencies.

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 (<http://facebook.com/deborah.woolsey.12>) and on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/DeborahWoolsey>), and you can check out her blog at (<http://www.revvedupwoolsey.com/>).

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](https://www.facebook.com/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 740-249-4497 (H) or 937-689-8895 (C) 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 Allyn Reilly, Senior Warden, at 740-592-2596 or by e-mail at reillya@ohio.edu.

For building and maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or call Ted Foster (Junior Warden) at 740-593-8615.

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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