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Good Shepherd E-News (11 February 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 February 2016 First Sunday in Lent



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

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

9:00 a.m. Adult Forum

Second Sunday Brunch

Starting at 10:15 a.m. fully staffed nursery care is available.

Upcoming Church Events

Second Sunday Brunch, February 14, following 10:30 am service

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

Soup and Spiritual Practices, Wednesday, February 17, 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

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

Soul Biscuits, Friday, February 19, 5:30 p.m., Hobson Lounge

Lenten Discussion, Sunday, February 21, home of the Rev. Deborah Woolsey and Michael Luelloff

Prayer Shawl meeting, Tuesday, February 23, Lois Wagner

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

Soup and Spiritual Practices, Wednesday, February 24, 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Discussion, Sunday, February 28, home of the Rev. Deborah Woolsey and Michael Luelloff

Rediscovering Eve Sunday Mornings 9:00 a.m.

Gospel



First Sunday in Lent

Luke 4: 1-13

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus

In our first session we named what we know about Eve (Genesis 2&3). Here are three of the things we thought we knew:

- 1) Eve is a woman
- 2) Eve tempted Adam into eating the forbidden fruit
- 3) Eve was created by God

One of these statements is totally false. Do you know which? Come and find out which as we continue to explore what the scriptures say, how the scriptures have been interpreted and what that means especially when we use scripture to justify how we talk about roles of women and men in modern society.

Second Sunday Brunch (Feb 14)



Following the 10:30 service this Sunday is the Second Sunday brunch. Please bring a dish to share. Help will be needed for clean up after the brunch. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at huge@ohio.edu.

Sunday Discussion Group (Feb 14 -)

At 4:00 p.m. on Sundays in Lent you are invited to Mother Deborah and Michael's home for an hour's discussion on the Free Lenten Daily Reading Book *Letting Go With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*. All ages are welcome.

Begins Sunday February 14, 4:00 p.m.,
8074 Rolling Hills Drive.



Lent Opportunities

Wednesdays Soup and Spiritual Practices (Feb. 17 - March 9)

Join us at 5:30 pm in Nehls Hall for an hour of exploring spiritual practices and ways to enhance your own spiritual practice. A light meal of soup will be provided. All are welcome.
Starting Wed. Feb. 17.



answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Soul Biscuits (Feb. 19)



On February 19, Theresa Moran and Art Trece will report on and share pictures of their trip to Cuba in a talk titled "Food for the People: Policy and Practice in Cuba." Instructors in the A&S Food Studies theme, Art and Theresa recently took their class on the road to explore the food culture of Cuba. We're excited that they are able to come and share their experiences with us.

Wine and cheese from 5:30 to 6:00 PM and the event from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Appetizers and wine provided; donations gratefully accepted. Church of the Good Shepherd, Corner of University Terrace and Park Place. In Hobson Lounge.

Soul Biscuits is a non-profit, secular community series hosted by the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 64 University Terrace, as a way of promoting community connections, relaxation, and artistic/intellectual nurture. Please contact elizabeththompson1004@gmail.com for more information.

Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Lent 1 (14 February 2016)

Altar Guild: Joanne Larson and Sally Spero

Second Sunday: Martin family set up for Second Sunday brunch

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Don Frazier

Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Flemming (Prayer leader) and Lynn Graham

Ushers: Daniel Dygas and Chris Eaton

First Cross: Sharon Huges

Second Cross: Bella Martin

Gospel Book: Ana Martin

Lessons: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (sung), Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13.

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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 Supreme Court, and the members of Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Christ Church, Springfield; St. Thomas's, Terrace Park; and Trinity, Troy.

In our parish,

we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-charge, for 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 Habitat for Humanity, and for Marsha Reilly, our Music Director.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Catie, Lydia and her mother, Michael, Roger, Pam, Jim, Winston, Wanda, Louise, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Jan, Ruth, Pat, Ellen, Ray, Beverly, Janice, Bela, William, Rachel, Adam, Andy, Patricia and George, Douglas, Richard, Jennifer, Holly, Robert, Dorothy, the Schave family, the Shultz family, Pat, Earl, Nancy, the Rev. Tim, Arvin, Robert, Suzan, Loretta, and Bill and Karen, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Katyana Sayers (2/14), Amy Hillard Sexe (2/16), Lee Palmer (2/17)

Anniversary:

Luisa Lescano and Thaden Brient (2/18)

For those who have died:

Francis Black, Eugene Jennings

* Full names for this section are not published online but are in the Sunday bulletin and will be read at the 10:30 service.

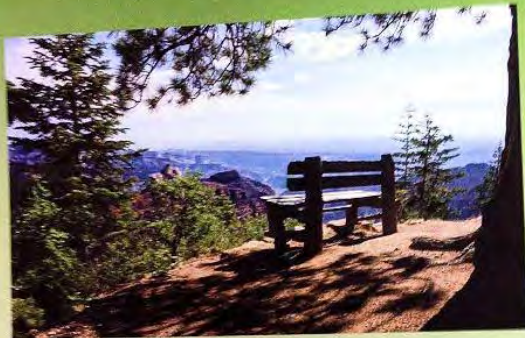
If you have a name to be added to the prayer list, Lynn Graham maintains this information. Lynn may be reached at 740-593-5098 or grahammowery@aol.com.

FREE Daily Lenten Resource

Living Well Through Lent - Letting Go With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.

Designed to help us all engage more fully in the season of Lent. Traditionally Lent is a time when we

LIVING WELL THROUGH LENT 2016



*Letting Go
With All Your Heart, Soul,
Strength, and Mind*

examine our lives, especially our relationship with God. Many of you may be familiar with the tradition of giving up something for Lent. Others might take on a new or additional spiritual discipline for Lent. Either way, this book offers an opportunity to participate in the gift of the season, and we have one for you.

Please help yourself to a free copy. We hope you experience a holy Lent.

Post Article

Madeleine Peck, a reporter for The Post, who walks past the Church of the Good Shepherd every day, became curious and decided to write an article about the church and why we are in the midst of the campus. It is a good article. Click [HERE](#) for a link to the article.



BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

You have probably seen the deficit budget for 2016 which the Vestry has approved. This deficit will be covered in several different ways. One way is to increase our income by the sale on Amazon of books you no longer need and are kind enough to donate. But just as Jesus had to have water to make wine I have to have books to make gold. So please keep donating books you no longer need. I am in my sixth year of selling books for Good Shepherd, and I know with a sufficient supply that we can net \$1,000 of profit in 2016. Books

I cannot sell will be donated to the Athens Public Library for their book sale.



Thank you for your support. Jack Flemming

The Week in Review



Top Right -- The Sunday School class making Alleluia posters. **Top Left** -- Putting away the alleluias until we celebrate Christ's Resurrection at the Great Vigil of Easter. **Just Above** -- "Ashes to Go". **Below** -- delivering the sermon for the Ash Wednesday evening church service (please see audio link below photo).



Mother Deborah's Ash Wednesday Evening sermon "Lent Treasures" was about a little girl and her pearls. **For a treat click [HERE](#) to listen to it.**

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



This Wednesday, Feb. 10th, Wednesday Lunch Group II provided 60 guests with 75 servings (despite the snow). They served a bean dish with rice. Salad, beverages, fruit, and dessert were also offered.

The helpers were Zelma Coleman, Nancy Adams, Betty Hollow, Hailey Luelloff, Kara Frisina, and Ester Hernandez.

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.

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>

Parish Annual Reports

Click [HERE](#) for a link to this year's Parish Annual Meeting packet.

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 Huges (740-592-5178 or huges@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 Huges 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 is provided downstairs for children age 5 and younger on Sundays beginning at 10:15 a.m. However, should parents prefer, children of all ages are of course 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>. 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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