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Good Shepherd E-News (11 May 2017)

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 May 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Adult Forum: 9:00 a.m.

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Upcoming Church Events

Adult Forum: Sunday, May 14, 9:00 a.m., Hobson

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

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

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, May 23, Lois Wagner

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

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, June 1, 12:00 noon

Pentecost: Sunday, June 4

Worship service time change: Sunday, June 11,
8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, June 13, Doris Green

Area Confirmations: Saturday, June 17, 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, June 27, Zelma Coleman

Adult Forum (9:00 a.m.) (April 30 - May 14)

Adult Forum: The Spiritual, Historical, and Missional Episcopal Church April 30, May 7, and May 14 at 9:00 am in the Hobson Room.

Curious about the Episcopal Church? Want to learn more about the Episcopal Church and the people who contribute to it? Please join the clergy of Good Shepherd--the Rev. David McCoy, the Rev. Katharin Foster, and the Rev. Deborah Woolsey--as together we share spiritual journeys, the history of the Episcopal Church, and ways in which the Episcopal Church is unique among Christian denominations.

This forum is for anyone who wants to learn more about the church. Anyone desiring confirmation or reception in the Episcopal Church when the Bishop visits on June 18 is strongly encouraged to attend.

Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham and Julie Nehls

Coffee Hour: Joanne Worstall and Don Frazier

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Richard Carlson

Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer Leader) and David Burton

Ushers: Zelma Coleman and Terrie Sherman

First Crucifer: Lynn Graham

Second Crucifer: Pely Brient

Gospel Book: Ella Cottrill

Lessons: Acts 7: 55-60, Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 (sung), I Peter 2: 2-10, John 14: 1-14. <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 all refugees. We pray for Donald, our President, and John, our Governor, the Supreme Court, and the members of the Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Christ Church, Xenia and St. James', Zanesville.

In our parish,

we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-charge, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for our Associate Priests, the Rev. Katharin Foster and the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community. We pray also for the associates of the Community of the Holy Spirit and the Community of the Transfiguration.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Andrew and Beth, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Bill, Stephen, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Chris, Sally, Ann, Sally and Sambu, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Clif, William, Patricia, Paul, David, Mitchell, Holly, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Elliot, John, Nancy, Arvin, Sandi, Suzan, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Andrew Stout (5/17), Faith Hart (5/17)

* 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.

Athens Photographic Project (May 11 - May 18)



"Moments Between" -- the Athens Photographic Project proudly presents at the Dairy Barn Arts Center new work by artists who participated in APP's 2016-2017 photography classes. The opening reception is Friday, May 12, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The exhibit runs May 11 - May 18. The exhibit is free, for directions see dairybarn.org. For more information about the project please see athensphotoproject.org.

"Under the Elms" Summer Concert Series

May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, and June 28

This year marks the 70th anniversary of when the series originally



began, in June of 1947, as part of the Ohio University "Summer Band Clinic-Workshop."

The concerts are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm on the College Green. Rain location is Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The dates of concerts are: May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, and June 28.

Safe Church trainings scheduled (June 3 and Aug 26)

Two comprehensive ("in-person") Safe Church trainings have been scheduled for 2017. Both trainings will take place at the Procter Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Trainings will be held on Saturday, June 3 and Saturday, August 26.

Read more

www.dsoconnections.org

Regional Confirmation & Reception (June 17)

On Saturday, June 17, The Church of the Good Shepherd will host the Regional Confirmation and Reception, and we will welcome Bishop Breidenthal and members of area Episcopal parishes for a Confirmation and Reception service. If you feel it is time for either your Confirmation or your Official Reception into the Episcopal Church, please let Mother Deborah know by emailing her at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

Gospel

Fifth Sunday of Easter John 14:1-14



Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the

truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said

to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Out of Town

Mother Deborah will be out of the office Tuesday, May 16 & Wednesday, May 17. She and Michael have been invited by the Rev. Jason Leo in the Diocese Office to visit a unique ministry in Cincinnati. She will be back in the office on Thursday, May 18.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On May 10, Group II fed 40 people 70 servings.

The menu was tuna sandwiches and egg with pimento and cheese sandwiches. Fresh tossed salad greens, fresh fruit mix, desserts, and beverages were also provided.

The volunteers were Zelma Coleman, Estes Hernandez, Betty Hollow, and Anne Walker.

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.

Week's photo -- Cleanup Day





After worries all week long the weather turned out about right for outdoor work. Did not get any photos, but there was a lot of inside activity as well in both cleaning up and in the preparation of a great lunch.

Altar Flowers -- how to order



I have placed a calendar on the church bulletin board in the stairway across from Hobson Lounge. There is a pen on a string that you can use to add your name to an open Sunday of your choosing. I need at least one week in advance to get the flowers ordered and to make sure the wording of your dedication is as you choose.

The procedure:

- 1) Write your name on the calendar;
- 2) Email me (huge@ohio.edu) or phone me (740-592-5178) to give me your dedication.
- 3) I will order flowers through Hyacinth Bean Florist and give your name and address for billing. The cost is \$60 for the arrangement; \$10 delivery fee; \$4.90 tax. Total: \$74.90.
- 4) I will relay your dedication so that it appears in the e-news and bulletin.

Thank you for your generous donations to keep our altar flowers coming.

Sharon Huge

If you wish to have special colors or specific flowers, you may call Polly Creech, our florist, 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. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

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 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 maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Allyn Reilly, Senior Warden, at 740-818-5476 or by e-mail at reillya@ohio.edu.

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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