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Good Shepherd E-News (11 October 2018)

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 October 2018



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II-D
(Second Sunday Brunch)

Upcoming Events

The Gospel According to Dr. Who - - Friday,
October 12, 5:30 p.m., Nehls Hall

OU Singers Concert at GS - - Saturday, October 13,
8:00 p.m.

Baptism - Ingrid Ortman - - Sunday, October 14

Second Sunday Brunch - - Sunday, October 14,
12:00 noon

Book Sale, Front Porch - - Monday - Wednesday,
October 15-17, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, October 17, 12:00
noon

Choir Rehearsal - - Wednesday, October 17, 7:00
p.m.

Advent Festival Rehearsal - - Wednesday, October
17, 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting - - Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.

Discretionary Sunday - - Sunday, October 21

Prayer Shawl meeting - - Tuesday, October 23,
Betty Larson

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, October 24, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - -Wednesday, October 24, 7:00
p.m.

Advent Festival Rehearsal - - Wednesday, October
24, 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Advent Festival Rehearsal - - Sunday, October 28,
12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, October 31, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - - Wednesday, October 31, 6:30
p.m.

All Hallows Eve Vigil - - Wednesday, October 31,
8:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m. Sunday Service - - November 4

8:00 a.m. Sunday Service - - December 12

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**Altar Flowers
How to Order**

**From our friends
in St. Luke's
Episcopal Church
in Mérida,
Mexico.**

**"José's Weekly
Reflection"**

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SPANISH

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

Baptism This Sunday Oct. 14

Please join us this Sunday when we will baptize Ingrid Elizabeth Ortman! Any time we baptize someone into the Body of Christ, we are not only welcoming them into the family of God; we are reminded of our own acceptance as God's beloved children and of the vows we strive to live by so that the world will know us not by our status or affluence, but by our love for God and each other. At Ingrid's baptism

we will renew our commitment to follow Jesus as we welcome Ingrid into the family of God and promise to support her as she grows into her faith and welcome the many ways she will undoubtedly support us in our faith.

Participants scheduled for This Sunday, 7 October 2018, Pentecost 20

Altar Guild: Suellen Denton and Lynn Graham

Altar Flowers: The Spero family

Second Sunday Brunch: set-up: Buckley family

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Bella Martin

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregory Proctor (Prayer Leader) and Hailey Luelloff

Ushers: Norm Fox and Julie Nehls

First Crucifer: Lynn Graham

Second Crucifer: Owen Buckley

Lessons: for Pentecost 21 - Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15 (Sung); Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.

<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 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. We pray also for St. Margaret's, Trotwood; St. Mark's, Riverside; and St. Paul's, Oakwood.

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 the Ushers and for the baptism of Ingrid Ortman.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: * Chic, Don, Jodi, Karen and Rayna, Kris, Kristi, Weston, Linda, Pam, Andrew, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Stephen, Zelma, Julie, Chris, Sally, Mary, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, Alejandro, Candace, Lalena, Bill, Miriam, William, Patty, Sharon, Hank, Monya, Patricia, Dan, David, Doug, Mark, Robert, Andrew, Don, John, Jim, Laura, and Consuelo and family, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Daniel Dygas (10/15), April Almond Knox (10/17), Carl Ortman (10/19), Dana Carlson (10/20)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Ingrid Ortman by Sally and Bob Spero and family.

* 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

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 10:17-31



As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this,

he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age-houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions-and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

All Saints Sunday (Nov. 4)



All Saints Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, November 4, 2018. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one added to the All Saints' Roll to be read during the service, please notify our Parish Administrator, Barbara Martin, no later than Monday, October 29, for inclusion in this year's Necrology. The Church Office telephone number is 740-593-6877, or you can submit names by email at

barbara@chogs.org.

Coming up next -- The GOSPEL According to Doctor WHO
All sessions will meet from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm in Nehls Hall with a light meal included.

Oct. 12 *A Town Called Mercy*/God's Judgement



This time it's the Doctor with Amy and Rory who visit a town in the Old West that lives by its name of Mercy. We'll explore the theological definition of mercy and justice as we consider what those terms mean to us and how we do or do not live into them as we watch how the Doctor and his companions do the same.

OU Singers Concert (Oct. 13)

The OU Singers will present a program that includes music from the Civil War and several pieces based on Walt Whitman's poetry at Good Shepherd on Saturday, October 13, starting at 8:00 p.m. Our Choral Scholars will be participating in this concert.

Off the Porch Book Sale

Our annual "off the porch" book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, October 15, through Wednesday, October 17.

Parishioners have been very generous by signing up for various shifts. But there is a potential problem. "Anon" has signed up for two shifts, but nobody seems to know who "Anon" is. So I would very much like for someone to sign up in "Anon's" place in case he doesn't show up.



Leslie will bring the signup list on Sunday, and I still need help for both shifts on Wednesday. I would like two helpers for the Wednesday afternoon shift to make it easier to get the books back downstairs, though help at any time is most appreciated. Thank you for your support of Good Shepherd. (Jack Flemming)

All Hallows' Eve Vigil

(Wednesday October 31, 8:00 pm)

Folks of all ages are invited to join us for this very traditional observance of All Hallows' Eve. This service can be found in the Book of Occasional Services, which is an official



supplement to the Book of Common Prayer and is approved for use by General Convention. Featuring music, hymns, readings from the Bible, and

prayers, this service is traditionally held the night before All Saints Day, which falls on Nov. 1.

The point of the service is that we followers of Jesus have no need to fear death; because of Jesus' resurrection, death has no power over us. So on a night known for giving people frights, we will gather to sing and pray and celebrate the light that no darkness can ever overcome.

Join us, won't you? Costumes are welcomed and encouraged!



Make a Joyful Noise



SING, LEARN, SHARE

Come share your favorite hymns, learn new and accessible hymns in our tradition, and experience different forms of worship!

This FREE event is being held in 5 locations in the diocese. Lunch will be provided.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER: bit.ly/DSOJoyfulNoise

St. James, Clintonville.....Sep 29

Trinity, Newark.....Oct 06

St. Paul's, Dayton.....Oct 20

Indian Hill Church, Cincinnati.....Oct 27

St. Peter's, Gallipolis.....Oct 27

Events will run

10 AM to 2 PM

Please contact Marsha Reilly (mareilly1@columbus.rr.com) to register. Note the session in Gallipolis, October 29.

Passion Works 20th Anniversary Celebration:

All are invited to a celebration of Passion Works' twenty years of connection to the Athens community. The evening begins with "A

Story of Flying" exhibit and light reception at the Kennedy Museum of Art and then moves to the Ridges Auditorium for highlights of Passion Work's unique story and a performance by nationally acclaimed writer, speaker, performer, and Ohio University alumna Anne Randolph in "Inappropriate in All the Right Ways" on Saturday, November 10, from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. For further information, call (740) 592-3673 or email to susan@passionworks.org. For tickets, go to passionworks.org by October 23.

Kairos #1 Lancaster Postponed until Spring

As most of you already know, the 1st Kairos Weekend at Southeastern Correctional Institution in Lancaster was postponed. This became necessary the very day we were to have entered the prison, because we were only informed then that the prison administration had not had time to clear 8 of the 32 men who were to have entered the prison beginning that afternoon. As I wrote that night to those of you who were scheduled to pray for us,

"Kairos is a carefully scripted and highly organized program that needs extensive training and preparation to pull off successfully. Learning, as we did, that first, 8 of our men would not be allowed in the prison and of those men all had assignments of one sort or another; second, we would be missing one clergy person out of the 3 we were expecting (Kairos has strict rules about the number of clergy versus the number of prisoner participants, and we would now be in violation of those rules); and finally, all of this was in spite of the fact that we were faithful in returning forms before the deadlines established by the prison itself. As a result of losing these people, the integrity of the program itself was threatened. We therefore concluded that our only recourse was to cancel the weekend."

But we are only postponed, not cancelled. God willing, we will train for another weekend in early April of 2019, and the prisoners will sit with us then to hear God's message of love and forgiveness. By then, our leadership will have dialogued with the prison administration to make their necessary task of clearing visitors easier, and we won't have a repeat of last week's problem. We were, by the way, able to give away most of the cookies to charitable causes, as well as the rest of the perishables. Your monetary contributions will be used to pay our bills to date, along with future bills, and you will receive acknowledgments of that generosity at the end of the year for tax purposes. Your continuing prayers for our Kairos chapter are humbly requested.

Allyn Reilly

Result of CROPwalk



On Sunday, Oct. 7, seven walkers from Good Shepherd participated in the Athens CROPwalk to benefit Church World Services. CWS helps people across the world to have a place to live, to have clean water, and, in times of disaster, to provide help. Thanks to everyone at Good Shepherd who contributed to the \$347 that we raised. Thanks also to the walkers who endured the sun and heat: Phyllis and Dick Dean, Sirlei Martin, Zella Nisely, Chris Knisley, the Rev. David McCoy, and David Burton.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On October 10, Group 2 served 41 people 55 servings.

The menu included chicken Brunswick stew and vegetable Brunswick stew. Fresh salad, fruit, dessert, and beverages were also served.

The setup, cooking, and serving volunteers were Zelma Coleman, Ann Walker, Thaddeus Semsel, Ester Hernandez, and Harold Smith.

The cleanup crew volunteers were the above plus Martha Hansgen.

With the opening of our Crossroads Café it is imperative that the church kitchen be kept spotless. In an effort to push for a cleaner kitchen, we are asking for second-shift clean-up crews, and we also are putting out a sign asking for guest clean-up helpers. If cooking is not your thing but you'd be willing to contribute to our Free Lunch Program as part of a second-shift clean-up crew, please contact Phyllis Dean at 740-591-1591 or at phyllis.d.dean@gmail.com.

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, or David Burton.

Join the Choir



New singers are always welcome, but we have a special need for sopranos and altos at this time. Rehearsals for the Advent Festival will begin on Wednesday, October 10. Extra singers for this program are always welcome. Please see Marsha Reilly if you are interested.

Listening Ministry - A Volunteer Opportunity



*We Are Here
To Listen.*

Combining the practices of presence, listening, discernment, and prayer, listening ministry is the opportunity to be fully present to another human being in a way that is non-judgmental, loving, and kind. In a world where loneliness is often named as one of the major problems in society, a listening ministry seeks to counter the misconception that God is absent and doesn't care by offering to be fully present to someone, maybe even someone you don't know.

This ministry is one we'd like to offer at our CrossRoads Café this fall. Volunteers who feel called to serve as listeners would be asked to commit to being present during café hours as they are able and to be available to anyone who comes into the café who might want someone to listen to them. This ministry will require some special training, so if you are interested, please contact Mother Deborah at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

Arvin Wells Memorial Service was this past Saturday. His favorite flower was the sunflower as seen in the Altar Flowers. Arvin Well's family placing hands for the commendation.



Repeat Material Below

Assessing College Town relationships

You are invited to take part in a community assessment, which is part of College Town Assessment, LLC. Our goal is to understand the quality of the relationship between the City of Athens and Ohio University. All community and campus stakeholders are being invited to share their experiences and perception of the relationship. Your thoughtful answers to the survey are critical!

The results will be analyzed to identify what is working well and what can be improved in the City and University relationship. This is an excellent opportunity for you to provide feedback.

Please respond by October 31, 2018. This assessment will take about 15 minutes to complete. Your answers are completely confidential, and the data gathered will be released only as summaries. You may begin the survey by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.collegetownassessment.com/survey/ou-athens>

The data will be shared with the Health Campus Community Coalition to improve the relationship between the two entities. If you have questions or concerns pertaining to the survey or would like to become involved with the Healthy Campus Community Coalition, please contact Terry Koons, Associate Director for Health Promotion at Ohio University. Koons@ohio.edu or 740-593-4025.

Thank you for helping to improve the Athens community!

MONEY



Senior Warden David Burton and Mother Deborah are looking for someone to join them in planning and executing this year's stewardship program. The opportunity this year is we don't have to do it the way it's been done before. This ministry is important because it is how we fund the other ministries we are engaged in and can continue to grow.

Please contact David Burton drabeja02@yahoo.com or Mother Deborah revdebwoolsey@gmail.com if interested.

Worship Planning

As we move forward with the changes in our secondary service, Mother Deborah is looking for folks who would like to help her envision what that service could be like once it is moved to the late afternoon. If you would like to be part of that envisioning and planning, please contact Mother Deborah.

revdebwoolsey@gmail.com

The GOSPEL According to Doctor WHO: Finding God in All of Time and Space



If you are a life-long Whovian, a fan new to the series, or have never seen the show, please join Mother Deborah for a series of adventures with Doctor Who, as she explores the Christian themes she sees in this popular television series.

All sessions will meet from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm in Nehls Hall with a light meal included.

Sept. 28 Rings of Akhaten/Sing to the Lord a New Song

Where the Doctor and Clara meet a remarkable young girl named

Merry Galel whose song brings to mind that of another young woman named Mary whose remarkable song we still sing. We'll explore similarities to Mary of Galilee in Luke's Gospel and learn more about her magnificent song.

Oct. 12 A Town Called Mercy/God's Judgement

This time it's the Doctor with Amy and Rory who visit a town in the Old West that lives by its name of Mercy. We'll explore the theological definition of mercy and justice as we consider what those terms mean to us and how we do or do not live into them as we watch how the Doctor and his companions do the same.

Nov. 16 The Husbands of River Song/Believing God Loves You

A rollicking good Doctor Who Christmas special that features River Song, a character who loves The Doctor but does she believe someone like The Doctor can love be vulnerable enough to love her back? Our conversation will look at scripture and parts of the episode to help us ask the same of God. Jesus says God loves us, but is that an easy thing to believe?

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 (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 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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