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Good Shepherd E-News (12 April 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: 15 April 2018



Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Rite I

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

Upcoming Church Events

Reid Sinclair Memorial Service, Sat., April 14, 11:00

Free Lunch - Wednesday, April 18, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl - Tuesday, April 24th, Stephanie
Goldsberry

Free Lunch - Wednesday, April 25, 12:00 noon

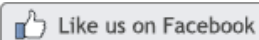
Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Leftovers: Wednesday, May 2, 5:30
p.m., the 20th Century and Emergence

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl meeting - Tuesday, May 8, Jude
Pizzolato

Lenten Leftovers: Wednesday, May 9, 5:30 p.m.,

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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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Gifts from Other Times

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Second Sunday Brunch - May 13, 12:00 p.m.

Lenten Leftovers: Wednesday, May 16, 5:30 p.m.,
Hallmarks of Emergence

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

Day of Pentecost - Sunday, May 20

Discretionary Sunday April 15

This Sunday's "loose plate" offering (money not designated toward pledge, food pantry, etc.) will go into the priest's discretionary fund. Mother Deborah uses this fund to help people in the community in a variety of ways. Most often she uses it to assist people with utility bills. This past month she had requests to help with funeral expenses for a woman who had immigrated to America from Burundi, whose sudden illness and death has been deeply detrimental to her family. She also was able to help an OU student with academic expenses. Thanks to your generosity, this past month Mother Deborah was able to give not financial support, but hope, comfort, and encouragement. Mother Deborah is deeply grateful for your support of this ministry of enabling her to help those in various needs. Thank you.

**Participants scheduled for
This Sunday, April 15, 2018 - Easter 3**

Altar Guild: Zelma Coleman and Sally Spero

Altar Flowers:

Coffee Hour: Buckley family

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Joanne Larson

Prayer Leader: Earl Stump

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Jennifer Hastings

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

Ushers: Norm Fox and Bruce Martin

First Crucifer: Peter Buckley

Second Crucifer: Owen Buckley

Lessons: for Easter 3 - Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4 (sung); 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48. <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 Congress.

In our diocese, we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Christ Church, Ironton; St. John's, Lancaster; and St. Patrick's, Lebanon.

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. 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.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: Chic, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Paul, Pam, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Zelma, Mary, Addison, the D'Andrea family, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro,

Candace, Emma, Bob and Sharon, Bill, Clif, William, Mia, Sharon, Monya, Angie, Patricia, Julie, Paul, David, Elizabeth and Adam, Mark, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Bob, John, Nancy, Laura, Consuelo and family, Joe, Arvin, and Sandi, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Nikhil Dhinagar (4/15), Betty Hollow (4/17), Betsy Larson Wetmore (4/17), Jack Flemming (4/19), Bethany Miller Callison (4/20)

Gospel

Third Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:36b-48



Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands

and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

CrossRoads Café Update

The equipment has been ordered. Construction has begun on a cart for the espresso machine. By mounting this essential piece of café/coffee shop

equipment on a cart, we can move it during Wednesday Lunch and other times the kitchen is used when the cafe is not open, and also makes it possible to take the espresso machine outside for various events on campus or for any church events. Ted Foster has designed a pretty good looking logo. We have set up an account with Deeper Roots Coffee in Cincinnati, who have been serving as consultants helping us start CrossRoads; they are coffee roasters who buy coffee beans direct from the growers. You can learn more about them at <https://www.deeperrootscoffee.com/>



Mugs Wanted

We are happy to accept any surplus mugs you might have at home and utilize them for CrossRoads Café. Please bring them into the church and put them in the box marked CROSSROADS MUGS in Nehls Hall. Thank you!

Free Bereavement Workshop (April 18)

The bereavement staff at OhioHealth Home Care and Hospice, along with Phil Foster, Chaplain at OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital, is delighted to invite you to participate in the 25th annual Living With Grief workshop on Wednesday, April 18, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in room 10 in the basement of OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital.

The Living With Grief series, produced by the Hospice Foundation of America, is created for professionals, students, and community members who work with the bereaved and those experiencing anticipatory bereavement. These workshops have covered helping children deal with grief, assisting veterans with their grief, and looking at spousal grief, to name just a few.

This year's topic is "Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth." It is a 90-minute video program, followed by a half-hour discussion. Ideal for community education and outreach, this program will touch the heart of anyone who has experienced loss with stories of people who have found meaning and purpose through loss. The program will offer clinicians tools to support and encourage transformative growth in grieving clients and will supply self-help advice for the bereaved.

The session includes expert panelists Ken Doka, PhD, MDiv; Patti Anewalt, PhD, LPC, FT; and Richard Tedeschi, PhD. Two C.E. hours are available from a wide variety of professional boards (use this URL to see the participating boards:

Lenten Leftovers: Embracing Emergence Christianity with Phyllis Tickle

Several of you were enjoying this year's Lenten program so much that you wanted to hear more from Phyllis Tickle. Since time constraints forced us to view only three of the six episodes of the video series, we have three episodes left to see. We'll take up where we left off on Wednesday evenings in May at 5:30 pm. Please bring a salad to share; we will provide beverages.

May 2	The 20th Century and Emergence
May 9	Gifts from Other Times
May 16	Hallmarks of Emergence

Athens Village

THE ATHENS VILLAGE is a 501(c)(3) organization founded to give Athens County residents age 60+ confidence and practical ways to live their lives to the fullest in their own homes. In addition to the opportunity to provide assistance to other Village members in a variety of ways, Athens Village members receive help with home maintenance through the handyman service. Members also receive timely notice of educational events pertaining to transportation, downsizing, financial and legal issues, and housing alternatives which are beneficial to healthy aging. To find out more about The Athens Village, visit the website at <http://www.theathensvillage.org/> or contact [Jack Fleming](#).

Thank you for your interest.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On April 11 group 2 fed 64 people 74 servings. The menu was chicken & rice and red beans & rice, plus salad, fresh fruit, dessert, and juice.

The volunteers were Zelma Coleman, Anne Walker, Thaddeus Sempsel, Betty Hollow, and Harold Smith.

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.

"Garage" Wren



When the garage door is closed this bird (can you see her?) uses the cat's door opening at the bottom of the garage door -- though not at the same time as cat!! This Spring is her third year in this location.

She already has some little ones.



Repeat Material Below

Lay worship leader training in Gallipolis, OH

Dear Friends,

The Diocese will be offering a two-day training for those who are

interested in becoming lay worship leaders (or who are perhaps interested in further developing their own spiritual practices but not necessarily in leading worship!) on April 28th and May 12th, 9am to 3pm. It'll be held at St. Peter's in Gallipolis (541 Second Ave., Gallipolis, OH 45631), which is much more convenient for many of us than Procter.

Please consider announcing these trainings during announcement times and including them in e-news or newsletters. The training needs 6 or 7 people to be viable, but we'd love to have more! The cost is \$20/session, and then they ask that each person provide a \$10/session donation to the church to cover food costs.

Link to the calendar event that gives a description and has the registration form:

<http://diosohio.org/events/event/lay-worship-leader-training-part-1/>

Link DIRECTLY to the registration form:

<https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/sf0lejg1a35d82/>

NOTE THAT YOU ONLY REGISTER AND PAY ONE TIME FOR BOTH SESSIONS

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (see below)

Peace to you all!

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Priest-in-Charge, St. Peter's Episcopal Church (Gallipolis, OH)
Priest Associate, Christ Episcopal Church (Ironton, OH)

Disaster Relief (via ERD)



There are ways we can help those in the path of disaster. One way is to pray. Another is through Episcopal Relief and Development. ERD is one of the first relief organizations to arrive at locations hit by disaster and to stay to help with recovery. They have an excellent reputation for fund

distribution and volunteer coordination. Please visit their website, episcopalrelief.org, to donate, volunteer, and learn more.

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 David Burton, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5634 or by e-mail at drabeja@yahoo.com

For maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Senior 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
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