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Good Shepherd E-News (13 April 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: 16 April 2017 Easter Day



8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I
Celebrant: The Rev. David McCoy

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Upcoming Church Events

Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.
(Watch all night).

Ecumenical Good Friday Service: Friday, April 14, 12:05 p.m.,
Christ Lutheran Church

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Decorating the Church: Saturday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Great Vigil of Easter: Saturday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 16

Early Easter Service - 8:00

Easter Breakfast and Flowering of the Cross - 9:00 a.m.

Easter Service - 10:30 a.m.

Easter Potluck at the Fosters - 1:30 p.m.

NO choir rehearsal: Wednesday April 19

Kairos Cookies due: Saturday, April 22

Participants scheduled for
This Sunday - Easter Sunday

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham
Easter Breakfast:

8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I
Celebrant: The Rev. David McCoy
Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-A
Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Richard Carlson
Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Dutton (Prayer Leader) and Dana Carlson
Ushers: Daniel Dygas and Bruce Martin
Thurifer: Peter Buckley
First Cross: Bella Martin
Second Cross: Pely Brient
Gospel Book: Ana Martin

Lessons: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (sung), Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-18. <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.

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.

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, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Clif, William, Roxie, Patricia, Paul, David, Mitchell, Holly, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Pat, Elliot, John, Mark, Nancy, Arvin, Sandi, Suzan, Bill, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Betty Hollow (4/17), Betsy Larson Wetmore (4/17), Samuel Redfern (4/18), Jack Flemming (4/19), Tom Redfern (4/19), Bethany Miller Callison (4/20), Carlos Walker (4/22)

* 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.

Decorating for Easter

All are invited to come Saturday morning, April 15, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., to help clean and decorate the church for Easter. There is plenty of work for all ability levels. We may need a couple of strong men to bring up the lectern from the chapel for the Easter Vigil and then put it back in the chapel after the Vigil.

If you have any questions please contact Lynn Graham (grahammowery@aol.com).

HOLY WEEK PARTICIPANTS

TENEBRAE, Tuesday, April 11, 8:00 p.m.

Readers: David Burton, Gregory Proctor, Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Ushers: Julie Nehls and Curt Sherman

Acolyte: Hailey Luellhoff

MAUNDY THURSDAY, Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.

Altar Guild: Sally Spero and Lynn Graham

Lector: TBD (Lynn Graham?)

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregory Proctor (Prayer Leader) and David Burton

Ushers: Daniel Dygas and Chris Eaton

First Cross: Peter Buckley

Lessons: Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1, 10-17 (sung), I Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35. [http: www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham

Lector: Alex Buckley

Ushers: Curt and Terrie Sherman

Passion Readers: Narrator-Richard Carlson; Jesus-the Rev. Deborah Woolsey;
Pilate-Marsha Dutton

Cross Bearer: Michael Luellhoff

Lessons: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22 (sung), Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42

EASTER VIGIL, April 15, 7:30 p.m. (Eucharistic Prayer-B)

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham and David Burton

Lector: Allyn Reilly

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

Ushers: Anne Braxton and Norm Fox

First Cross: Hailey Luellhoff

Readers: David Burton, Marsha Dutton, Hailey Luellhoff, Gregory Proctor, and Jennifer Hastings

Lessons: Romans 6:3-11, Psalm 114 (sung), Matthew 28:1-10

Remember **BELLS** - Saturday, Great Vigil of Easter

Please remember to bring a bell or two ring at the return of the word *Alleluia* when we announce the Resurrection of Christ. All the unique services of Holy Week offer everyone the opportunity to



participate; ringing bells at the Great Vigil is one way to participate and enter more deeply into the service. So bring and ring your bells!

Easter Sunday

John 20: 1-18



Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went

into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Easter Breakfast

Easter Breakfast will be served Sunday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. Assistance will be needed to help cook, set up, serve, and clean up as well as donating food items. All are welcome to come and enjoy breakfast in Nehls Hall. A signup sheet is available in Nehls Hall.

Flowering of the Cross



Everyone is invited to come at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, April 16 and help the children of the parish flower the Easter Cross. Flowers will be needed for this event. Flowers may be dropped off at the church on Saturday, April 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. while the church is being decorated. This will give us an idea of how many flowers we may need to purchase for Sunday morning.

Easter Parish Potluck (April 16)

The Fosters again will host the traditional Easter potluck at their home. The potluck will begin at about 1:30 on Easter Sunday afternoon.

Ham and fried chicken will be provided. Those attending can bring beverages, side dishes, or a dessert. All are invited. Plan to come, because it is a great time. There is plenty of room inside if the weather is inclement (quite likely this year), and outside if the weather cooperates, and there are opportunities for hiking.

The Fosters' address is 7919 N. Coolville Ridge Road, Athens. **However** -- Do not rely on your GPS or memory this year because Rt. 25 (Rock Riffle Rd) is closed because of bridge replacement. The best, and sometimes only, way is to take **Hooper Street** off Richland Avenue to the top of the hill and then turn left. For these alternate directions, please speak to Ted or Katharin (740-593-8615). Maps available in Narthex.

HOW DO FAITH COMMUNITIES HELP PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES (April 22)

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OHIO HEALTH AND THE ATHENS CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

A half-day FREE workshop to assist faith communities in reaching and giving hope to people with mental illness and their families.

“Bring Mental Illness Out of the Shadows”

April 22, 2017

Starts @ 12:00pm

Basement of OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital
Athens, Ohio

(Lunch provided by OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital)

REGISTER: NAMI Athens 740-593 7424
spaces are limited

Adult Forum, April 23

Judas Iscariot Discussing One of Jesus' Disciples

Mother Deborah received an email from an OU student in film school asking for thoughts and opinions on Judas for a film project he is doing centering around the person and actions of Judas and exploring the themes of forgiveness and sacrificial love. Mother Deborah invites you to join her for a discussion around the questions the student sent her:

- Who was Judas Iscariot?
- What are your opinions about Judas?
- Did Judas betray Jesus, or did he fulfill His ultimate plan?
- Is what Judas did forgivable?

- Do you think Judas is in Heaven or in Hell?

As we move through the events of Holy Week, please keep these questions in the back of your mind and then join Mother Deborah in Hobson Lounge on Sunday, April 23, at 9:00 am for coffee, tea, and discussion.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On April 12, Group 2 fed 84 people 95 servings.

The main dishes were chicken/rice and veggie/rice. Fresh salad greens and a fruit medley, dessert, and beverages were also served.

The volunteers were Zelma Coleman, Helen Chila, Betty Hollow, Esther Hernandez, and Ann 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.

New Beginnings for Old Stuff





Two byproducts of the refurbishing of Hobson project are Phyllis's absolutely great job of reupholstering a bench and two chairs. In addition, the photos of past clergy, which have been rather hidden in the now uncluttered stairwell, were moved to Nehls Hall, where they drew quite a bit of attention today from the

Renewal in Holy Week

We are days away from the most important time in the Church Year. I find myself busy with preparations and deeply longing for the opportunities for renewal that are intricately woven into the week-long liturgy of Holy Week. Palm Sunday begins the week and can be an emptying experience after the blessing of palm branches and the reading of the Passion, listening to the betrayal, violence, abandonment, and death of Jesus. I often feel like that after the Good Friday service, too. Yet the week-long liturgy takes that emptiness I feel and leads me to an opportunity to be renewed.

Priests, deacons, bishops, and religious are given time for renewal during Holy Week to come together for a special service called the Renewal of Vows. All ordained clergy persons and religious make vows during their ordination (you can read them for yourself in the Book of Common Prayer, pages 512-46), and once a year we are required to attend a service where before God and each other we renew our vows and our willingness to say yes to God's call to serve in the ministry God called us to.

I enjoy this service, even though attending it means a whole day away from the parish, because it helps shift focus from all the things that need to happen during a busy week to the reason I am here. It isn't a time just to remember that I am a priest, but to renew my yes to God. Following God's will is what Jesus recommitted himself to in his prayers in the garden in Gethesmane. We all have that opportunity at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday evening, when we can renew our yes to God as individuals and as a parish.

As we approach another Holy Week together I want you all to know that I continually give thanks for you, for this time as your priest-in-charge, and for the ministries we are doing together. That is the prayer I will offer up during the Renewal of Vows service at Procter Center on Tuesday. I am looking forward to another Holy Week with you.

Many Blessings, Mother Deborah

Repeat Information Below

Altar Flowers

Ordering Altar Flowers

Over the last several years, some of the folks who ordered altar flowers have left the area or prefer not to donate flowers as often. I hope that this new procedure will give you an opportunity to look at open dates



on the calendar and give you a procedure to follow to order them.

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.

If you wish special flowers or a more elaborate arrangement you can call Polly Creech, our florist, and make those arrangements with her. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

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 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.

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).
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