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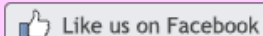
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Good Shepherd E-News (13 October 2016)

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: 16 October 2016 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



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

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Adult Education: 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Church Events

Vestry meeting: Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, October 19, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m. (Advent choir rehearsal 8:05 p.m.)

Crop Walk: Sunday, October 23, 2:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Tuesday, October 25, June Wieman

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, October 26, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. (Advent choir rehearsal 8:05 p.m.)

Soul Biscuits: Friday, November 4, 5:30 p.m.

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (16 October 2016)

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham and Joanne Larson
Coffee Hour: Phyllis and Richard Dean

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

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Don Frazier

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregory Proctor (Prayer leader) and Allyn Reilly

Ushers: Zelma Coleman and Lynn Graham

First Cross: Peter Buckley

Gospel Book: Ella Cottrill

Lessons: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104 (sung), 2 Timothy: 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8.

<http://www.lectionarypage.net/>

Gospel



Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 18: 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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 members of the Supreme Court, and the members of the U.S. Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Ascension, Middletown, and Holy Trinity, Wyoming.

In our parish, we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-charge, 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 the Parish Life Committee

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Ed and Mary Lou; Pam, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Norman, Mary and Eddie; Elizabeth, Gifford, Sally, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Ginnie, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Don, Richard, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Bill, Sister Emanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: April Almond (10/17), Carl Ortman (10/19), Dana Carlson (10/20), Chris Eaton (10/22)

Anniversaries: Jonathan and Sara Sinclair (10/19)

* 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.

**CONVENTION
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The 142nd annual convention of the
Diocese of Southern Ohio

Vestry Meeting (Tonight, Oct. 13)

Just a reminder that the Vestry Meeting is a week earlier this month than usual: Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:00 p.m., Hobson Lounge.



Adult Education

This Sunday Mother Deborah will continue the exploration of the Eucharistic prayers in the Book of Common Prayer. What are their origins? How do they differ? Why do they differ as they do? How do they shape our experience of the Eucharist? Again-9 to 10 a.m. on Sundays in Hobson Lounge. Do come!

Mother Deborah will be out of town Tuesday, October 18, through Sunday, October 23.



October 18-20 Mother Deborah will be attending the Episcopal Province V Campus Ministry Gathering in DeKalb, IL along with the Rev. Karl Stevens. The purpose is to help her meet clergy serving in Campus Ministry in Province V and learn about the responsibilities of the new position of Convenor of Campus Ministries, which she will

start in January while continuing to serve as Priest-in-Charge here at Church of the Good Shepherd.

From Friday October 21-23 she will be in Columbus helping with the annual Diocese of Southern Ohio Campus Ministry Retreat. Please keep Mother Deborah in your prayers as she travels and learns about new opportunities with campus ministry.

The Rev. Katharin Foster will be celebrating next Sunday (Oct 23) and should be called for pastoral emergencies.

Crop Walk (Oct. 23)

Come join folks from Christ Lutheran, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, and the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship to participate in CROP WALK next Sunday, October 23 at 2 pm on the bike path near Peden Stadium. The walkers from Good Shepherd are April Almond, Nancy Covington, Zella Nisley, and David Burton. We will walk to aid the needs of others. We walkers will be asking you for a donation to support our walk. Church World Service, an interdenominational relief organization that deals with drought, famine,

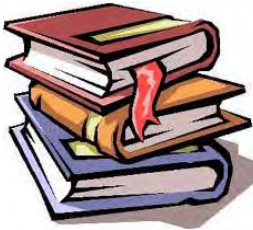
displacement, etc. all over the world, will receive 75% of the receipts. The other 25% of the receipts go to the Athens County Food Pantry.

All Saints



All Saints will be celebrated Sunday, November 6, 2016. 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 Secretary, Barbara Martin, no later than 2:00 Wednesday afternoon, November 2, 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.

Book Sale Report



I am happy to report that our "off the porch" book sale earned \$134 for Good Shepherd. I know this is not a "make or break" sum in an operation of our size, but the money is a still a pleasant green color and comes from the generosity of the many parishioners who have donated books to this ongoing fundraiser. And, as I always say, if you make enough little deals you don't need to make any big deals.

I would especially like to thank David Burton, Anne Braxton, and Ted Foster who generously donated their time to assist me in this effort. This is an example of the commitment that enables us to continue our ministry to the community. (Jack Flemming)

Fall Quiet Day (Oct. 22, 9:00 - 3:00)

Are you longing to experience God's presence more personally?

Would you like to encounter God more directly in Scripture?

In this Fall quiet day, learn new ways of praying and of experiencing God's presence in silence. Contemplative prayer is for all those who want to deepen their relationship with God -- which means all of us!

Come for all or part of the day!

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 541 Second Avenue,
Gallipolis**



NAMI Athens Speaker Series (Oct 22)

Borderline Personality and Beyond; Speaker: Candace True

Candace True, DMA, MSW, CSW, is currently a Social Worker at Seven Counties Services in Louisville, Kentucky, where she is a therapist to adults with mental health issues. She has a passion for helping persons with mental illnesses. That life purpose is due in part to the fact that she herself is in recovery from a combination of bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, and aspects of borderline personality disorder. Described by Dr. Shari Manning, CEO of the Treatment Implementation Collaborative, as a sort of "poster child" of recovery through Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Ms. True will be talking about her struggles with mental illness and the nature of the therapy that was so useful to her. For a preview of her lecture, listen to her radio interview at namiathensohio.org/radio.program/

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM

DATE: October 27, 2016

Location: Athens Public Library, 30 Home Street, Athens, OH 45701.

This Week's Photos

Sunday School -- Blessing the Daffodils



Ella's first service as acolyte

Rectory Gets new Plantings



Book Sale



And Please Pray for The Stewardship Committee

This Committee is comprised of parishioners and the Treasurer, who are charged with organizing the annual Church of the Good Shepherd pledge drive and helping us better understand how our financial giving is directly connected to Good Shepherd's vitality. Every pledge is needed to help the Church of the Good Shepherd fulfill our mission and ministry. Your pledge helps provide the Wednesday Free Lunch, Soul Biscuits, the coffee & doughnuts we distribute on the first day of classes, needed supplies and services required for building maintenance, supplies for Christian formation, salaries for employees, choral scholars, and the priest-in-charge, office supplies, and the many other things the parish depends on its budget to supply.

Please pray for our Treasurer, Gregory Proctor, our Senior Warden, Allyn Reilly, and others willing to help serve on this committee. If you are interested in helping with the Stewardship Committee, please contact Allyn Reilly.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

On October 12th, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group II provided 73 people 81 servings. The main dish was veggie casserole. Fruit, cake, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Zelma Coleman, Helen



Chila, Betty Hollow, and Michael Luellhoff.

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.

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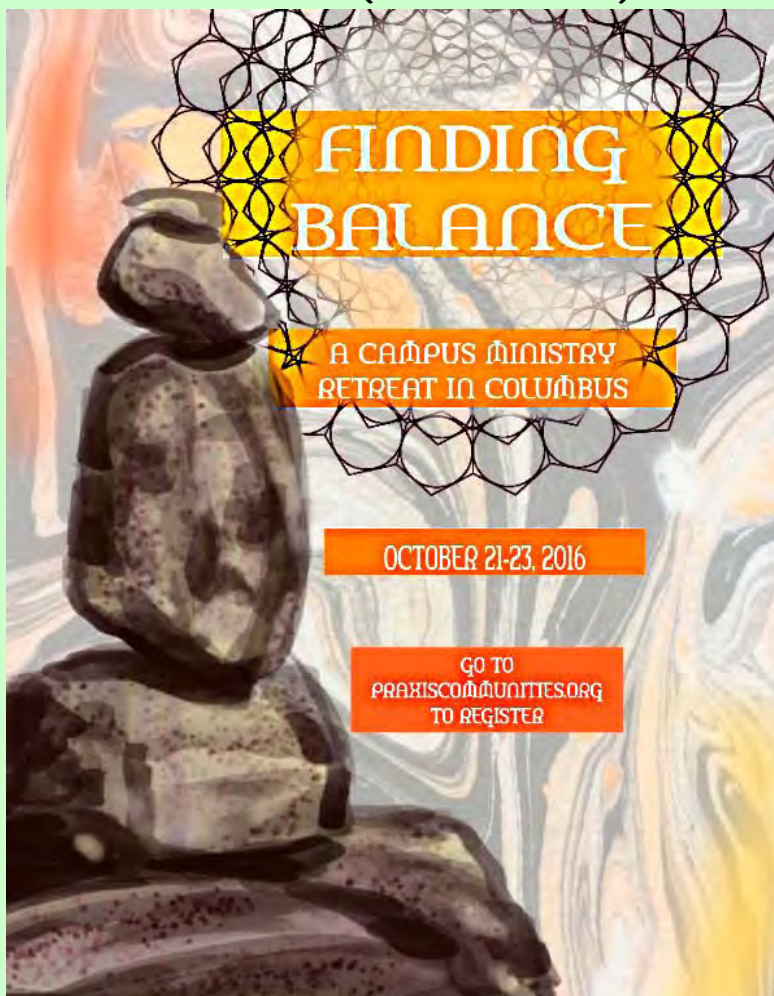
Campus Ministry Collaborative Retreat (Oct 21-23)

How do you find balance in your life between the demands of school, home, work, friends, and family?

The Campus Ministry Collaborative will explore this question during its third annual retreat, to be held on the weekend of October 21-23, 2016, in Columbus, Ohio.

This retreat is free and open to all who are struggling to find balance in their lives as students. We'll be staying at the Red Roof Inn in Downtown, Columbus, 111 E. Nationwide Boulevard.

For more details and to register please click [HERE](#).



Many Ways to Give *

There is a new addition to the www.chogs.org website and to the E-News. Like many other parishes, our website now has an option labeled DONATE, which allows anyone to make a financial donation to Church of the Good Shepherd. We added this feature to make it easier for anyone who wants to give financially to the parish to do so.

Here are a few good things to know about this feature:

PayPal - This feature uses the PayPal program, which is a safe and secure method to make a financial donation. However, as we also have to pay for PayPal's services, approximately 6% of each donation goes to PayPal.

Tax benefit - People who give via the PayPal option will receive a receipt so they can claim their donation on their taxes.

Intention - The real intention in setting up this option is to make it easier to give financially for people who may not attend regularly and are interested in one-time or infrequent financial giving to Good Shepherd. It is not intended to be a means of regular giving for active members.

You Don't Have to Use It. You can continue to pay your pledge or make your financial contribution in the way that works best for you: direct deposit through your bank or credit union, personal check (mailed to the church or put into the offertory plate on Sunday), or cash (placed in offertory plate on Sunday).

If you have any questions or want to learn more about on-line giving, please talk to our Treasurer, Gregory Proctor.

* This announcement addresses financial giving only. We do not intend to diminish other types of giving, but we do want to bring attention to something new and explain it.

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>

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 Huge (740-592-5178 or huge@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 Huge 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.



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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