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Good Shepherd E-News (14 April 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: 17 April 2016 The Fourth Sunday of Easter



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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

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

Celebrant: The Right Reverend

Thomas Breidenthal

Assisting Priest: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

9:00 a.m. Adult Forum

("Second Sunday" Potluck Brunch this Sunday)

Starting at 10:15 a.m. fully staffed nursery care is available.

Upcoming Church Events

Bishop's Visit and Potluck: Sunday, April 17

Marthas' Meeting: Monday, April 18, 9:30 a.m., Julie Nehls

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, April 20, 12:00 noon

NO Choir Rehearsal April 20 (come a bit early Sunday).

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Associates meeting: Friday, April 22, 5:30 p.m., Julie Nehls

Soul Biscuits: Friday, April 22, 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, April 26, Zelma Coleman

Pancake supper: Wednesday, April 27, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Kairos cookies due: Wednesday, April 27

Kairos weekend: Thursday, April 28-Sunday, May 1

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Gospel

Participants scheduled for
This Sunday - Easter 4 (17 April 2016)



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Yummy

Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman
Brunch Setup: Lynn Graham

8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-B
Celebrant and Preaching: The Very Rev. Thomas Breidenthal
Assisting Priest: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Richard Carlson
Eucharistic Ministers: Gregory Proctor (Prayer leader) and Jack Flemming
Ushers: Anne Braxton and Zelma Coleman
First Cross: Sharon Huges
Second Cross: Owen Buckley

Lessons: Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23 (sung), Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30.

<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 the Syrian refugees. We pray for Barack, our President, and John, our Governor, the members of 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 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 Worship Committee and for the Kairos Prison Ministry.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Catie, Lydia and her mother, Michael, Suzie, Karen, Pam, Jim, the Berry family, David, Winston, Ben Lei, Wanda, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Nona, Jan, Pat, John, Ellen, Ray, Beverly, Hannah and Colleen, Connie, Kim, William, Kathy and Phil, Amanda and the Lasure family, Adam, Andy, Molly, Patricia, Carolyn, Douglas, Richard, Ed, Jennifer, Holly, Robert, Dorothy, the Schave family, the Shultz family, Earl, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, Bill and Karen, and Rodney, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Pancake Supper



Wed, April 27

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)

Anniversary: Keith and Therese Lackey (4/23)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jan Gault in loving memory of Hal and Fred Gault.

* 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.

Bishop's Visit, This Sunday, April 17

Bishop Breidenthal will be making his official visit to the Church of the Good Shepherd on this Sunday, April 17.

Following the 10:30 Service we will have a potluck (in lieu of last week's Second Sunday brunch).

Adult Forum

On April 17 and 24 we continue to discuss the first fifty pages of Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Gilead*, written as an extended letter from an Iowa minister (and son and grandson of ministers) to his young son. It's a brilliant and highly readable book. Let Marsha Dutton know (dutton@ohio.edu) if you would like a copy of this first portion of the novel.

Special Collection

In honor of the bishop's visit, the April 17 loose offering will be for the Episcopal Visitation Fund. Donations to this fund provide scholarships for the Summer Camping Program at the Proctor Center. All checks should be payable to the Diocese of Southern Ohio with Episcopal Visitation Fund written on the memo line. Please be generous.

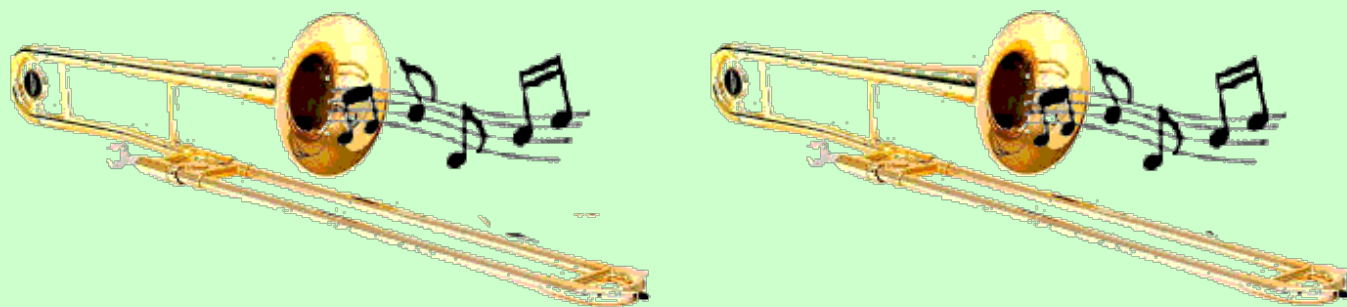
Horrors of War (April 17)

The OU Choral Union, accompanied by the OU Symphony Orchestra, will present Vaughan Williams' anti-war cantata *Dona nobis pacem* this Sunday afternoon (April 17) at **4 pm in Mem Aud**. Steven Huang will conduct with soloists soprano Deborah Rentz and bass Sam Witmer. The cantata lasts about 45 minutes and is the only work on the program.

Vaughan Williams sets texts from poems by Walt Whitman, the Psalms, and Old Testament prophets to convey the horrors of war. The work closes, however, with the jubilant prayer for peace, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

The orchestra will present its final concert of the year on Tuesday, April 19, at 8 pm in Mem Aud. The Choral Union will join the orchestra to present two sections of *Dona nobis pacem* in that concert.

OU Trombone Choir and Trombone Quartet (Apr 22)



Soul Biscuits: OU Trombone Choir and Trombone Quartet Friday, April 22nd, 6:00 p.m. The OU School of Music Trombone Choir and Trombone Quartet, led by Lucas Borges, will perform works by A. Gabrielli, Gordon Jacob, B. Phillips, Beethoven, G. Gagliardi, and Jack Wild and a world premiere by Bobby Lucas.

Wine and cheese from 5:30 to 6:00 PM and event from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Appetizers and wine provided; donations gratefully accepted.

Symposium on Economic Justice Initiatives

The Social Justice and Public Policy Commission of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, the Episcopal Church Office of Social Justice and Advocacy Engagement, and The Episcopal Network for Economic Justice are presenting a conference at Christ Church Cathedral in Cincinnati on April 25 through April 27. The cost is \$50 per person, with scholarships available. The main speakers are Bishop Thomas Breidenthal, Walter Brueggemann, Peter Block, and Charles Wynder, Jr. Topics will include worker justice, neighborhood redevelopment, racism and economic justice, and asset-based community organizing. A copy of the flyer can be found on the bulletin board in Nehls Hall.

Campus Orchestra & Chamber Music Recital



This past Tuesday the Ohio University School of Music presented its spring Campus Orchestra & Chamber Music Recital to an appreciative audience at the Church. The recital featured two string quartets and then the 25-member Campus Orchestra, led by Steven Huang.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On April 13, 2016, Wednesday Lunch Group II had 60 people and gave out 75 servings. The menu was a bean meat dish and/or a bean dish over rice. Tossed salad, fruit salad, dessert, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Helen Chila, Esther Hernandez, Harold Smith, Zelma Coleman, and Phyllis Dean.

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.

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.

A Fully Staffed Nursery: Nursery care is provided downstairs for children age 5 and younger on Sundays beginning at 10:15 a.m. However, should parents prefer, children of all ages are of course always welcome throughout the entire service.



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).
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