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Gospel



Good Shepherd E-News (14 January 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 January 2016 Second Sunday after the Epiphany



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

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

9:00 a.m. Adult Forum

Discretionary Sunday

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

Upcoming Church Events

Free Lunch, Wednesday, January 20, noon

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.

Free Lunch, Wednesday, January 27, noon

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

Pancake Supper, Tuesday, February 9, (details TBA)

Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Epiphany 2 (17 January 2015)

Altar Guild: Sharon Huge and Joanne Larson

Second Sunday setup: the Carlson family

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



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the

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Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

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

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Lector: Richard Carlson

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregory Proctor (Prayer leader) and Dana Carlson

Ushers: Norm Fox and Lynn Graham

First Cross: Peter Buckley

Gospel Book: Owen Buckley

Lessons: Isaiah 62: 1-5, Psalm 36: 5-10 (sung), I Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11 <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 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 Epiphany, Nelsonville; All Saints, New Albany; and the Northern Miami Valley Cluster.

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 the acolytes, for the free Wednesday lunch, and for Jack Flemming, our treasurer.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Catie, Lydia and her mother, Michael, Roger, Pam, Jim, Winston, Harrison, Wanda, Louise, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Ben, Jan, Ruth, Pat, Ellen, Ray, Beverly, Bela, William, Rachel, Adam, Brent, Andy, Patricia and George, Douglas, Richard, Jennifer, Holly, Robert, Dorothy, the Schave family, the Shultz family, Pat, Earl, Nancy, the Rev. Tim, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, Bill and Karen, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Coira Cottrill (1/17), Phyllis Dean (1/21), Anne Walker (1/22)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and

water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

in thanksgiving for the birthday of my daughter Anne Alice Chagnot by Cita Strauss.

* 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.

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About Discretionary Sunday:

This Sunday, the loose plate offering (all cash and non-designated giving) will go into the priest-in-charge's discretionary fund. This fund is used to offer assistance to different needs in the community such as utility and other bills. Anyone can contribute to the priest's discretionary fund at any time by writing "discretionary fund" on the memo line of

a check or on the outside of an envelope with a contribution inside. Thanks to your generosity, Mother Deborah has been able to help the community one person at a time.

Adult Forum (Sunday, 9:00 a.m.)

Jack Flemming continues to lead a discussion on the 39 Articles of Religion, historical statements of doctrine in the Church of England and, after 1801, in the Episcopal Church in the US. You can find them in the Book of Common Prayer, pp. 867-76 (in the Historical Documents section). This is an opportunity for us to consider our own understanding of historical Episcopal Church doctrine and, for example, how our doctrine today differs from what is set down in the 39 Articles. Do come: Hobson Lounge, 9-10.

Upcoming Annual Meeting Reports

A reminder for those doing annual reports: The Parish Annual Meeting will be held at 12:00 noon, following the 10:30 a.m. service, in Nehls Hall on January 31. Committee Chairs and Wardens should have their reports to the Parish office no later than Monday, January 18. Click [HERE](#) to VIEW last year's reports.

Nominating Committee Report

Departing Vestry members:

Gregory Proctor, Chris Eaton, Doug Dygas, Alex Vasel (student representative)

Executive Committee (term expires 2017):

Allyn Reilly, Senior Warden

Ted Foster, Junior Warden

Gregory Proctor, Treasurer

David Burton, Secretary

New Vestry Members (term expires 2019):

Anne Braxton

Nancy Covington

Norman Fox

Student Representative (term expires 2017)

Alex Vasel (first half) and Nikhil Dhinagar (second half)

Delegates to Convention: Allyn Reilly, Ted Foster, Anne Braxton, Jack Flemming

Alternate Delegates: Don Frazier and Joanne Worstall

Please note that additional nominations, with consent of the nominee, shall be allowed from the floor of the annual meeting.

The Bishop's Video Blog

Periodically videos of Bishop Breidenthal's sermons or the bishop speaking about subjects that may be of interest to the diocese as a whole are posted on the Diocese website. In the most recent installment Bishop Breidenthal discusses the difference between confirmation and reception in the Episcopal Church. To see this and other videos, please visit the bishop's video blog page on the diocesan website: <http://diosohio.org/video/>

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On Wednesday, January 13, Wednesday Lunch Group II served 25 people 55 servings. The meat dish was turkey soup, and the vegetarian dish was veggie soup. Salad, fresh fruit salad, beverages, and desserts were also available.

The volunteers this week were Zelma Coleman, Anne Walker, Nancy Adams, Harold Smith, and Betty Hollow.

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 Huges (740-592-5178 or huges@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 Huges 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).

The parish office administrator is Barbara Martin (740-593-6877 or barbara@chogs.org).

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