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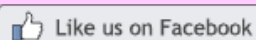
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Good Shepherd E-News (15 June 2017)

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: 18 June 2017 Second Sunday After Pentecost



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

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II-B
Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Note: Area Confirmations, this
Saturday, June 17, 11:00 a.m.**

Upcoming Church Events

Area Confirmations: Saturday, June 17, 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Service for Ruth Cox: Sat., June 17, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, June 21, 12:00 noon

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, June 27, Zelma Coleman

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, June 28, 12:00 noon

Adam Marsh Interment: Sunday, July 2,
following 9:30 a.m. service

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, July 5, 12:00 noon

Regional Confirmation & Reception this Saturday (June 17)

On Saturday, June 17, The Church of the Good Shepherd will

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host the Regional Confirmation and Reception; we will welcome Bishop Breidenthal and members of area Episcopal parishes for a Confirmation and Reception service at 11:00 a.m. The Marthas have prepared a light lunch to be served after the Service.

Please pray for those being Confirmed and Received into the Episcopal Church.

The Confirmands: Lia Knox and Ana Martin

Those being Received into the Episcopal Church: April Almond Knox, Millie Lozada Montanez, and Giovanni Esquivel.

Celebration of Life Service this Saturday, June 17

On June 17 at 4:00 p.m. please join us for the Celebration of the Life of **Ruth Cox**. This will be a full memorial service in Rite I with Holy Communion.

In Nehls Hall there will be a reception (punch and cookies) following the memorial service.

The photo is from the Parish picnic, Sept. 2006



Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Second Sunday After Pentecost

Altar Guild: Sharon Huges and Joanne Larson

Altar Flowers: Dana Carlson

Coffee Hour: Martin family

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Joanne Larson

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Richard Carlson

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (Prayer Leader) and Lynn Graham

Ushers: Daniel Dygas and Julie Nehls

First Cross: Sharon Huges

Second Cross: Pely Brient

Lessons: Genesis 21:8-21, Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (sung), Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 9:35-10:8.

<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. We pray also for the Church of Advent, Walnut Hills, All Saints', Pleasant Ridge; Calvary, Clifton, and Episcopal Retirement Homes.

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. We pray for our friends at St. Luke's Anglican Mission in Mérida, Mexico. We pray also for the Acolytes, for the free Wednesday lunch, and for Gregory Proctor, our treasurer.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Andrew and Beth, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Bob, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Aletta, Chris, Jody, Sally, Sally, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Clif, William, Patricia, Paul, David, Holly, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Elliot, John, Nancy, Bonnie, Arvin, Sandi, Suzan, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Pely Brient (6/19) Todd Bastin (6/22), Bruce Martin (6/22), Don Frazier (6/24)

For those who have Died: Barbara Daniel

Anniversary: Pat and Karen Smith (6/21)

The Altar Flowers are given: In honor of the birthday and of Father's Day for Richard Carlson and to the glory of God by Dana Carlson.

* 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.

Gospel

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Matthew 9:35-10:8



Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Summary of Vestry Meeting (11 June 2017)

This was a special meeting to have a conversation with The Rev. Jason Leo (Missioner for Congregational Vitality) regarding the Rohs Street Cafe.



One of Rev. Jason's tasks for the Diocese is to address Bishop Breidenthal's hope is to add 'social enterprise' to the mission of the Diocese. The Rohs Street Café, which has been discussed by the vestry, is not just a gourmet coffee shop, but is rooted in ministry that reflects the mission of Jesus to make the world a better place, to empower individuals, and give congregations opportunities to see they are making a real impact.

Impressed by the evolution of the Rohs Street Café the Diocese of Southern Ohio talked about its own parishes in which this model might work, and concluded the Church of the Good Shepherd is the best place to start a similar mission. The Diocese has had inspiring talk about this and believes it is time to translate the idea to a realistic business plan for equipment, staffing, scheduling, and hard work to get something started. The Diocese invited Mother Deborah to Cincinnati to see for herself and then to introduce this opportunity to the Parish.

The bishop is eager to partner with us in a significant way and use our experiences and ultimate success as a model for others in the Diocese. This will be a several-year process. Initial investment will be high, and it might take five years before the café is self-sustaining financially but throughout the startup phase there should be a good sharing of knowledge and experience. Success is more than finance, but is measured by the many enhancements to our connections with the college, being a community hub, and in preparing people for living-wage jobs. After a good wide-ranging discussion the Vestry unanimously decided to ask a few dedicated individuals, including Mother Deborah, Rev. Leo himself, David Dreisbach (the Director of Communications) and other Diocese resource people that have been involved to submit a genuine business proposal for bishop Breidenthal's consideration. (Ted Foster, Vestry Secretary)

Midyear Book Report



I am happy to report that so far this year Good Shepherd has sold 131 books on Amazon. This is primarily due to your generous donation of books you are no longer using. In the basement we have also accumulated many boxes of books that do not fetch a high enough price on Amazon to warrant listing.

Because we have so many books, I plan to have two "off the porch" sales of these books in the early fall instead of the single sale we have had in years past. I am confident that the profit we earn from our book selling will allow us to meet our Outreach Funding goal of \$1,700 in the current Budget. And what we earn here will help support our mission of worship, service, and outreach in our community.

Meanwhile, thank you for your generous support of this endeavor and keep those books a-comin! (Jack Flemming)

Ohio University New Student Orientation

Mother Deborah will be participating in Bobcat Student Orientation (BSO) again this year as one of the representatives at the United Interfaith Association (UIA) information table. She'll be at the table every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 7:30 am to 10:00 am. As members of UIA We have this opportunity to represent the religious and spiritual organizations in Athens and to show the incoming students and their parents that we are here for them. BSO goes from May 30 to June 24. Please keep this event, its student workers and organizers, and the UIA representatives in your prayers.

Cookbook

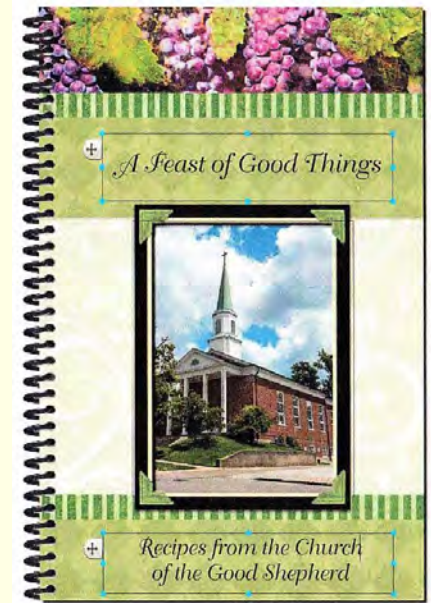
The Good Shepherd Cookbook, **A taste of Good**

Things, is still available for purchase.

Please see David Burton or stop by the church office for your copy. They are \$12.00 per copy.

The books can also be mailed for \$15.00 per copy.

Please contact Barbara Martin at barbara@chogs.org.



"Under the Elms" Summer Concert Series

Remaining dates:

June 21 and June 28



This year marks the 70th anniversary of the series' beginning, in June of 1947, as part of the Ohio University "Summer Band Clinic-Workshop." The concerts are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm on the College Green. Rain location is Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Below is a quick summary of dates, themes and guests.

June 21 -- TROMBONE-PALOOZA | Lucas Rego Borges & Joe Brown, trombone

June 28 -- CELEBRATE AMERICA! | Annual Independence Day Observation Concert

Celebration of Life Service

July 2

On July 2 , 11:00 a.m., please join us for the Celebration of the life of Adam Marsh. The Burial service will be at the Columbarium with a luncheon following the 9:30 service.

Butterfly Weeds



This year some of the butterfly weed's flowers have avoided being eaten by the deer as buds before they form flowers, and one can surely see what these weeds are called butterfly weeds.

Sunset



The other evening offered a quite spectacular sunset where some of the lower clouds were still catching the full sunlight and the higher ones in the shade.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

MEALS



On June 14, Group 2 fed 45 people 56 servings. Served were tuna salad sandwiches and egg/cheese sandwiches. Fresh tossed salad greens, fruit, desserts, and beverages were also provided.

The volunteers were were Zelma Coleman, Betty Hollow, Emmanuel Coleman, Hailey Luelloff, Harold Smith, and Anne 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.

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Repeated Material Below

Music that Makes Community

The Diocese of Southern Ohio and Praxis Communities are sponsoring a three-day training June 28-30 to learn the principles of engaging faith communities in singing as a spiritual practice. The training is offered by [Music that Makes Community](http://www.musicthatmakescommunity.org), a non-profit organization that works with ecumenical communities and leaders to empower and liberate their spiritual life through singing.

During the training, we will explore the ancient and new practice of paperless music leadership, sharing songs as people did before music or words were written down. Renew and revive your worship with a style of music making that is fresh and engaging to people of all ages and musical experiences. You will learn practical skills and strategies for incorporating and leading paperless song as a resource for your faith communities.

The music and practices shared through this training are grounded in a theology of welcome and generosity for the benefit of musicians, clergy, congregants, students, and lay leaders who want to use the practice to enrich and enliven their worship and community life.

The workshop begins at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, at Calvary Church in Clifton. The cost is \$300 for people from the Diocese of Southern Ohio who use the code DSO when registering. To register, please visit

www.musicthatmakescommunity.org/mmc_at_calvary_cincinnati.

Another workshop will be offered on Saturday, July 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Calvary Church. The cost of \$50 will include refreshments, a light lunch, and workshop materials. To register for this visit

www.musicthatmakescommunity.org/holistic_leadership_practices.

For more information please visit

<http://www.dsoconnections.org/2017/05/03/music-that-makes-community/>

Altar Flowers -- how to order

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.

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 Creech, our florist, 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. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

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

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