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## Good Shepherd E-News (15 March 2018)

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 March 2018



## Fifth Sunday in Lent

**8:00 a.m.**

Holy Eucharist  
Rite I

**10:30 a.m.**

Holy Eucharist  
Rite II-A

## Upcoming Church Events

Vestry Meeting - Thursday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Group Study - Sunday, March 18,  
12:30 - 1:30 .m.

Bach Around the Block - Sunday, March 18,  
3:00 - 4:20 p.m.

Free Lunch - Wednesday, March 21, 12:00 noon

Lenten Soup and Bread/Evensong - Wednesday,  
March 21, 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday - March 25

Prayer Shawl Group - Tuesday, March 27, Betty  
Larson

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Tennebrae Service - Tuesday, March 27, 8:00 p.m.

Free Lunch - Wednesday, March 28, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday - March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday - March 30, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil - March 31, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 1

Early Easter Service - 8:00

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

Easter Service - 10:30 a.m.

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

Vestry Meeting Tonight  
7:00 p.m.



## Lenten Evensong

Wednesday March 21 at 5:30 pm

We will conclude our Lenten program with a service of Evensong. In planning this service, we have taken into account that we are ending the season of Lent and heading into Holy Week. Since the season of Lent started with another tragic act of gun violence, we also took into consideration the call from the

[Episcopal Bishops Against Gun Violence](#), a group to which our Bishop of Southern Ohio, the Rt. Rev. Thomas



Breidenthal, belongs, to incorporate suggested liturgical resources into a service during Lent. We hope you will join us for this Lenten Evensong, which we hope will be part of how we prepare for our entry into Holy Week and grieve for the violence that hurts people of all walks of life.

## Palm Sunday March 25



The 10:30 am Palm Sunday service will begin outside by the office entrance to the church. The outdoor portion of the service will be brief; it is part of the liturgical tradition in the Episcopal Church. This tradition allows us to incorporate a procession into the church as a way to commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

and also marks the entrance into Holy Week. The services of Holy Week are some of the most powerful and dramatic in the Church Year, often incorporating all our senses and special music to highlight the importance and beauty that may draw us closer to the Holy Mystery at the heart of faith.

## March 25 Palm Sunday Coffee Hour Great Vigil Alleluia Workshop

You are invited to join us during Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service, March 25th, for a workshop to help create the Great Vigil Alleluias. See what that will look like and learn a little something about the oldest-recorded church service.



## Participants scheduled for

This Sunday, Mar 18, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Altar Guild:** Suellen Denton, Sharon Huge and Hailey Luelloff

**Altar Flowers:**

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Sharon Huge and Sally Spero

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Katharin Foster

**Lector:** Joanne Larson

**Prayer Leader:** Earl Stump

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Earl Stump

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gregory Proctor (Prayer Leader) and Jack Flemming

**Ushers:** Daniel Dygas and Lynn Graham

**First Crucifer:** Sharon Huges

**Second Crucifer:** Pely Brient

**Lessons:** for Lent 5 - Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-13 (sung); Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33. <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 Congress.

**In our diocese,** we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for St. Margaret's, Trotwood; St. Mark's, Riverside; and St. Paul's, Oakwood.

**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. Leslie Flemming, 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 Episcopal Church in Mérida, Mexico. We pray also for the Ushers.

**Those for whom our Prayers are Requested:** Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Paul, Pam, Jane, Louise, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Mary, Addison, the D'Andrea family, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Ann, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Candace, Emma, Bob and Sharon, Bill, Clif, William, Sharon, Monya, Angie, Patricia, Julie, Paul, David, Elizabeth and Adam, Mark, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Bob, John, Nancy, Laura, Consuelo and family, Joe, Arvin, Sandi, and Sister Faith Margaret, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Brogan Reilly Shannon (3/19), Philip Ortman (3/20)

**Anniversary:** Bruce and Sirlei Martin (3/23)

**For those who have died:** Vergie MacMillan

## Gospel

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

John 12:20-33



Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

## Easter Parish Potluck (April 1)

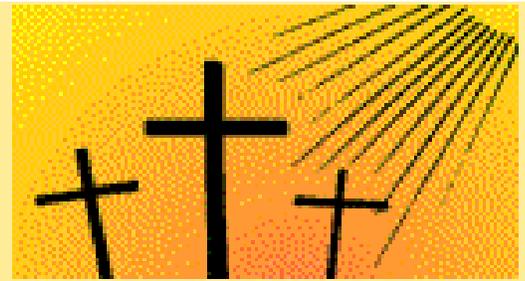
The Fosters will again host the traditional Easter potluck at their home. The potluck will begin at about 1:30 on Easter Sunday afternoon. Ham and fried chicken will be provided. Those attending can bring beverages, side dishes, or a dessert. All are invited. Plan to come, because you'll have a great time. There is plenty of room inside if the weather is inclement and outside if the weather cooperates. Outside there are opportunities for hiking.

The Fosters' address is 7919 N. Coolville Ridge Road, Athens. For directions, please use your GPS or speak to Ted or Katharin (740-593-8615). Maps are available in Narthex.

## Holy Week Schedule 2018

March 25, Palm Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am

March 27, Tenebrae, 8:00 pm



March 29, Maundy Thursday, 7:30 pm

March 30, Good Friday, 7:30 pm

March 31, Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 pm

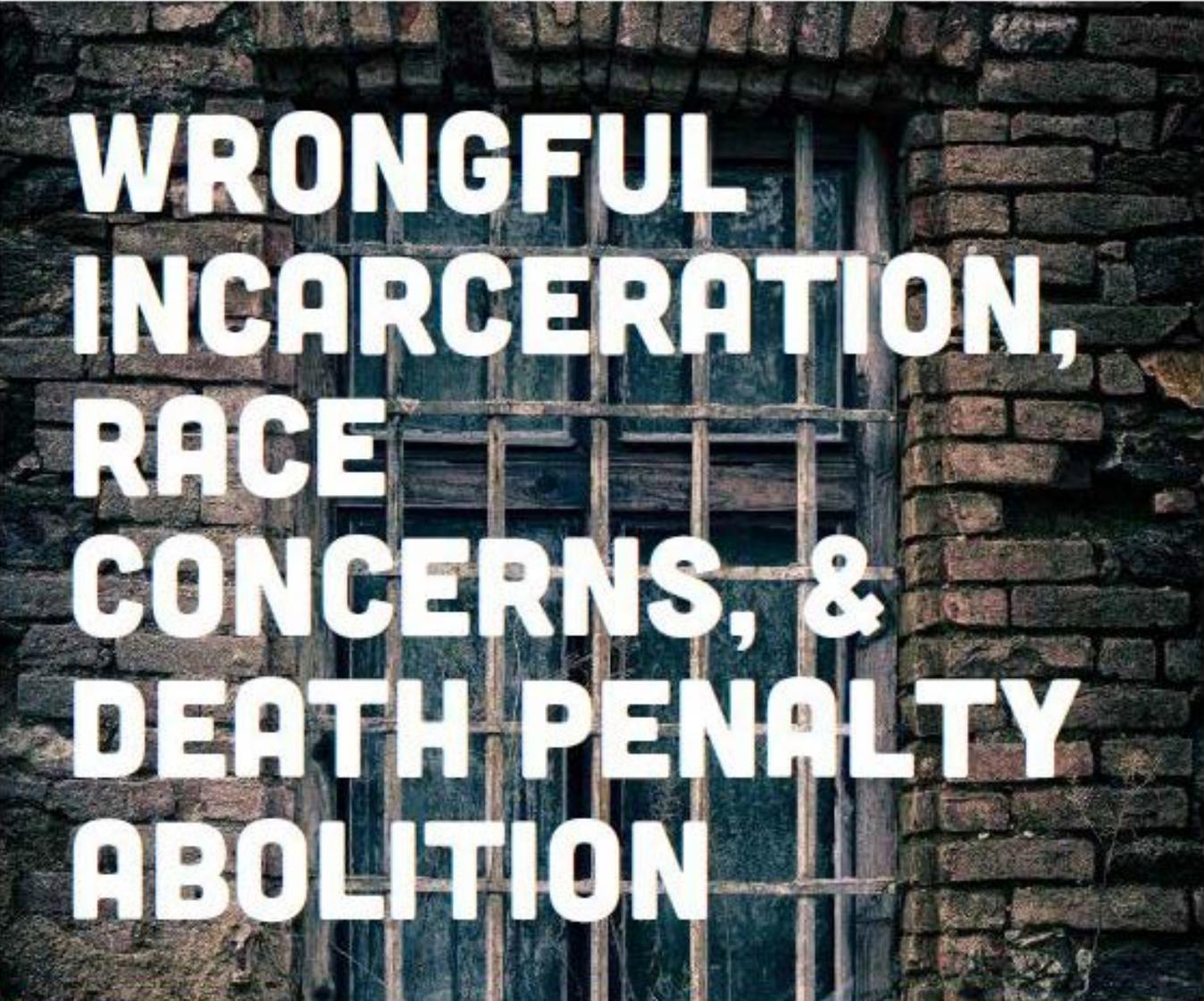
## Invitation to Help Plan Great Vigil of Easter

Our Director of Music Marsha Reilly and Mother Deborah invite you to help them plan this year's Great Vigil of Easter. This dramatic service is one of the oldest services still in use in the Episcopal Church and dates back to the early church. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about this service and work with Mother Deborah and Marsha to make this lovely service even more beautiful.



If you are interested or want more information, please contact Mother Deborah [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com) or Marsha Reilly [mareilly1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mareilly1@columbus.rr.com)

## Wrongful Incarceration, Race Concerns, & Death Penalty Abolition



# WRONGFUL INCARCERATION, RACE CONCERNS, & DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**6-8 P.M. | Christ Lutheran Church, 69 Mill St.**

## **Speaker: Kwame Ajamu**

Kwame Ajamu was just 17 when he was convicted of murder in the killing of a Cleveland money-order salesman. In 2014, Ajamu (*formerly known as Ronnie Bridgeman*), who had been out on parole since 2003, wept after a judge cleared all charges against him. Ajamu, 57 at the time of his exoneration, has rebuilt his life.

On Tuesday, March 20th, 6-8 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, Kwame Ajamu will speak about his personal experience on death row. He and Hannah Kubbins will discuss Ohio's death penalty system and the upcoming execution of William Montgomery.

## Campus Ministry Compline Sat., March 24, 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to join the campus ministers in the Diocese of Southern Ohio for a special Compline service as part of our support of the Walk for Our Lives events around the nation. We will gather for this service via Zoom (internet video conference service), making it easier for anyone from anywhere to participate in this end-of-the-day service in our Book of Common Prayer.

If you would like to accept our invitation, all you have to do use the appropriate link below:

Time: Mar 24, 2018 8:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://zoom.us/j/661114977>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +14086380968,,661114977# or +16468769923,,661114977#

Or Telephone:

Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1-408-638-0968 or +1-646-876-9923 or +1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 661 114 977

International numbers available:

<https://zoom.us/join?meetingid=661114977>  
<https://zoom.us/join?meetingid=661114977>

Please contact Mother Deborah ([revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com)) if you have any questions. We hope you will join us!

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On March 14 group 2 fed 35 people 40 servings. The main dishes were tuna casserole and veggie casserole. Salad, fresh fruit, desserts, and beverages were also served.

The volunteers this week were Zelma Coleman, Anne Walker, Betty Hollow, Harold Smith, Michael Luellhoff, and Kelsey Gerard.

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.

## School Shootings, Prayers to Actions

If you want to take some action, here are some starting points.

The Church of the Good Shepherd may be the starting location for the "March for Our Lives" rally in Athens (Saturday, March 24, 10AM - 1PM), but the route needs to be worked out with the University and Athens Police Departments. Peruse the comments on this [FACEBOOK](#) link for updates.

[HERE](#) is a very thoughtful **Sojourners** discussion about school shootings with a call to think about the connections between thoughts, prayers, and actions in relationship to gun violence.

If you wish to boycott the NRA by supporting companies' products and tell them you are doing so, [HERE](#) is an updated spreadsheet list of NRA supporting companies. Or, conversely, to support those who have renounced their relationship with the NRA, the spreadsheet includes the names of those companies as well.

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### Free Medical Clinic

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

## Community Health Programs

# Free Medical Clinic

Do you need medical care but can't afford it?

To be eligible for free clinical services, you must be 18-64 years old, be uninsured or underinsured, meet income guidelines, and live in southeastern Ohio. The Heritage Community Clinic is located at Ohio University in Athens and the Mobile Health Clinic travels throughout southeast Ohio providing free medical care at churches, community centers and schools.

### OUR MAIN CLINIC IN ATHENS



| Family Size | Yearly Income |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1           | \$23,760      |
| 2           | \$32,040      |
| 3           | \$40,320      |
| 4           | \$48,600      |

For each additional family member please inquire.

### OUR MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC



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Call (800) 844-2654 for a location near you.  
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If you are still not sure you are qualified or to schedule an appointment, call  
**(800) 844-2654 or (740) 593-2432.**

For a serious illness or accident, please seek immediate treatment at the nearest hospital or contact emergency services.  
**Narcotics are not prescribed or available through the clinic.**

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**COMMUNITY  
HEALTH PROGRAMS**

Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

My name is Jessica Rutter, I am a nurse coordinator for Ohio University Community Health Programs. I am writing to let you know of a service that we provide for the community. We offer a free medical clinic for 18-64 year olds without insurance and to those who are under-insured. We have a stationary site on the OU campus and a

mobile unit that we take out into the communities. I have attached our flyer for review and please feel free to share.

Thank you, Jessica Rutter

## **Sunrise Myrtle Beach** (14 March 2018)



Few minutes later



## Repeat Material Below

### Disaster Relief (via ERD)



There are ways we can help those in the path of disaster. One way is to pray. Another is through Episcopal Relief and Development. ERD is one of the first relief organizations to arrive at locations hit by disaster and to stay to help with recovery. They have an excellent reputation for fund distribution and volunteer coordination.

Please visit their website, [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org), to donate, volunteer, and learn more.

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](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com)>, and the email through the church is the Rev. Deborah Woolsey <[revdeborah@chogs.org](mailto: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](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com).

**To find out more about Good Shepherd and other matters**, please contact David Burton, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5634 or by e-mail at [drabeja@yahoo.com](mailto:drabeja@yahoo.com)

**For maintenance matters**, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Senior Warden, at 740-664-2022 or by e-mail at [carlsondana@hotmail.com](mailto:carlsondana@hotmail.com). **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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