

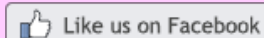
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Gospel



Eighteenth Sunday



Good Shepherd E-News (15 September 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: 18 September 2016 Eighteenth 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.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming Church Events

TONIGHT!

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Education: Sunday, September 18, 9:00, Hobson Lounge

Sunday School: Sunday, September 18, 9:30, Nehls Hall

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

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, Lois Wagner's

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

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

Kairos Weekend: October 6 - 9

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday, October 9, 12:00 p.m.

Crop Walk: Sunday, October 23

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (18 September 2016)

Altar Guild: Sharon Huge and Joanne Larson

After Pentecost

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the

Coffee Hour: Betty Larson and June Wieman

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-C

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Sarah Vogele-Hake

Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer leader) and Marsha Dutton

Ushers: Zelma Coleman and Lynn Graham

First Cross: Sharon Huge

Second Cross: Pely Brient

Lessons: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9 (sung), I Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13.

<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 U.S. Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for St. Mark's, Upper Arlington, and St. Andrew's, Washington Court House.

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 Marthas.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

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

Birthdays: Ilona Carlson (9/18), Sally Spero (9/12), Cita Strauss (9/24)

* Full names for this section are not published online but are in the Sunday bulletin and will be read at the 10:30 service.

children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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.

Congratulations to Coíra and her family

Please help us celebrate with Coíra Cottrill, who will be baptized this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service. Coíra is the fourth generation in her family baptized here; it is our joy to welcome her into the Body of Christ.

Mental Health First Aid Training:

On Wednesday, October 5, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Dublin will be hosting an interactive 8-hour certification course that presents an overview of mental illness and substance-use disorders.

This program helps participants learn how to help in a mental-health crisis, to be there for friends, family members, or colleagues, and to help people with mental illnesses, who often suffer alone. The cost is \$30. Registration is limited. If you are interested, check out the fliers on the church bulletin boards.



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INFORMATION
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The 142nd annual convention of the
Diocese of Southern Ohio

Crop Walk (Oct. 23)

Come join folks from Christ Lutheran, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, and the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship to participate in CROP WALK on Sunday, October 23, at 2 pm on the bike path near Peden Stadium. We would like at least 4 walkers from Good Shepherd to participate. Walkers walk with whomever they want, in whichever direction on the bike path they want, and as far as they want. Walking to aid the needs of others is the significant part of it. Walkers will get support for their walk in the form of donations from their fellow parishioners; 75% of the receipts go to Church World Service, an interdenominational relief organization that deals with drought, famine, displacement, etc. all over the world. The other 25% of the receipts go to Athens County Food Pantry. See David Burton if you are interested.

Thank You!!



To everyone who helped make the 9/11 Interfaith Evensong beautiful by volunteering to participate by singing in the choir, reading, leading prayers, acolyting, setting up, and cleaning up. We heard several compliments and have been asked to do it again.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Peace Walk; it is a powerful way to embody our presence in the community by walking together in hope for peace.

Adult Education



On Sept. 18 and 25 Gregory Proctor and Allyn Reilly will continue leading a discussion of the Lord's Prayer, with participants reading it closely together and considering its phrasing and its meaning. This most familiar of the prayers of the church turns out to reward examination as well as public and private praying; do come join in the discussion, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Hobson Lounge.

Starting on October 2, Mother Deborah will lead four weeks of 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!

Finding Balance: A Campus Ministry Retreat



FINDING BALANCE

A CAMPUS MINISTRY
RETREAT IN COLUMBUS

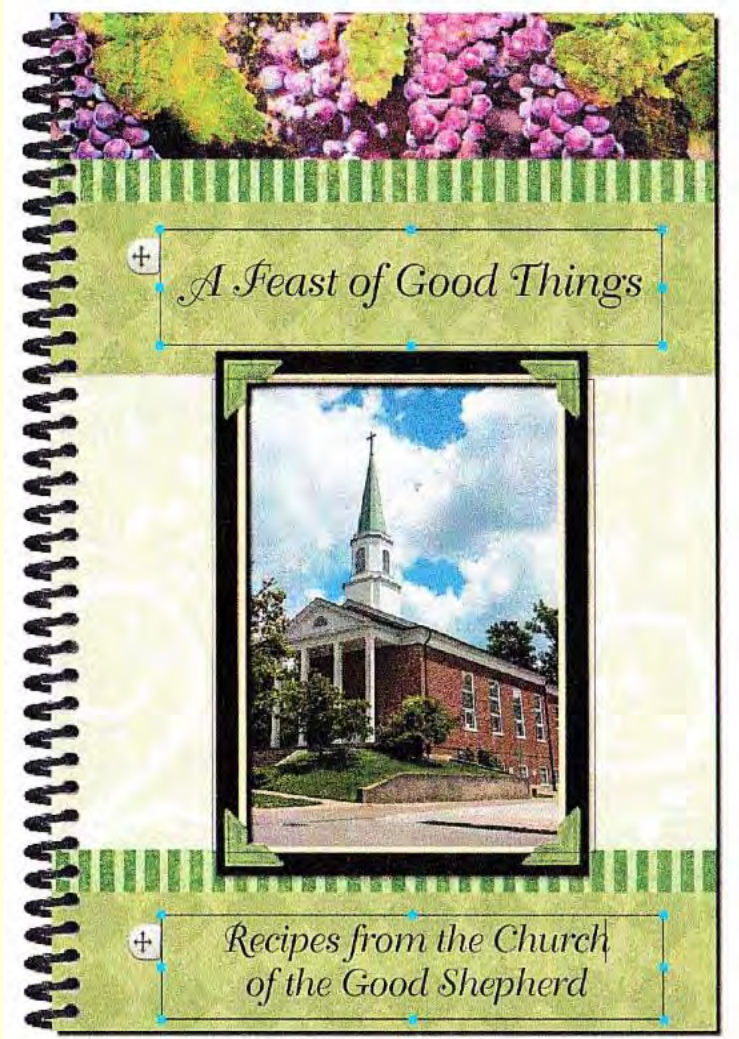
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GO TO
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TO REGISTER

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 follow this link: <http://praxiscommunities.org/archives/finding-balance-campus-ministry-retreat>

COOK BOOK



NOW is the time to order your Good Shepherd cookbook, ***A Feast of Good Things***.

Besides being a terrific addition to your own kitchen, the book will make a great gift. Mock-up copies of this new publication, with recipes from parishioners, family, and friends, will be available for inspection in Nehls Hall every Sunday after church until September 25. The firm order deadline is September 25, but we strongly encourage early orders. The book will be available before Thanksgiving. Copies will cost \$11 each. Pre-paid orders only, please.

For further information, see or call David Burton by September 25 (740 593-5634) or Jean Thomas before September 10 (740 593-8416).

All proceeds will go to support the activities of the Marthas.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On September 15, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group II provided 60 people 80 servings. The main dishes today were four salads: black bean, quinoa, fruit, and veggie. Dessert and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Zelma Coleman, Anne Walker, Ester Hernandez, Harold Smith, Helen Chila, 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.

Doors open before the Evensong and the bowl of sand where folks were invited to place their Candles before the march outside.



Repeated Information Below

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.

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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?ref=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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