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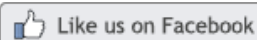
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Good Shepherd E-News (16 August 2018)

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: 19 August 2018



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II-
C

Discretionary Sunday

Upcoming Events

Vestry meeting - - Thursday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, August 22, 12:00 noon

Classes resume - - Monday, August 27

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, August 29, 12:00 noon

Labor Day - - Monday, September 3

Bishop Visit - - Sunday, September 16

Choir Rehearsal -- Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7:00 p.m.

International Peace Walk -- Tuesday, Sept. 11

Bishop Visit -- Sunday, September 16

Interested in Confirmation or



**Your Kroger
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help the
Church**

**Altar Flowers
How to Order**

**From our friends
in St. Luke's
Episcopal Church
in Mérida,
Mexico.**

**"José's Weekly
Reflection"**

ENGLISH

SPANISH

Reception into the Episcopal Church?

Confirmation: the rite where we express a mature commitment to Christ.

Reception into the Episcopal Church: the rite where we acknowledge membership in the Episcopal Church after participating in a different denomination.

The Bishop will be making his regular visitation to Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, September 16. Since only bishops can confirm or receive, please let Mother Deborah know if you are interested or want to learn more about this sacrament at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com. Some instruction is part of the process, so if you are interested, please contact Mother Deborah before August 26.



Reminder

Vestry Meeting Tonight

Thank You for Making Me Your Rector Elect

The welling up of emotion I experienced when The Rev. Canon Jason Leo, Diocesan Canon for Parish Vitality and Transition, announced last Wednesday that the Vestry had unanimously voted to make me your Rector took me by surprise. It was another moment when I felt the Presence of the Holy Spirit here among us as we continue to grow together. In many ways, it is difficult to believe we've been together for three and a half years, and Canon Leo's announcement of the vestry's vote brought me back to our first Sunday together when my family and I drove from Dayton so I could be your supply priest that day.

It also made me see how much we've grown together by worshipping together, praying for each other, serving together, celebrating together, grieving together, learning together, and having fun together. I am so very proud of this parish, proud to be your priest-in-charge, and proud to be your rector elect.

I am grateful for all the people who have been committed to achieving this goal, especially those who served on the Vestry when I started here, and those in positions of wardens and Treasurer: Allyn Reilly, Ted Foster, and Jack Flemming. They all worked hard with me to support my ministry here and our ministry together as parish and priest. I am also grateful for the support and encouragement of the retired priests in the parish: the Rev. Katharin Foster, the Rev. David McCoy, and the Rev. Leslie Flemming.

We might wonder, now that my title has changed, what else might change? I hope what does not change is our commitment to each other to share the work of ministry, and to not be afraid to try new ways of reaching out to our community to share God's Love as we uphold our tradition of campus ministry. We still have much to do together. And it is work I'm very much enjoying doing with you. I'm so humbled and honored that you also feel God calling us to minister together.

Much Joy & Many Blessings,
Mother Deborah

Participants scheduled for This Sunday, 19 August 2018, Pentecost 13

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham and Hailey Luelloff

Altar Flowers: Chris Eaton

Coffee Hour: Zella Nisley and Mike Wootton

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-C
Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Alex Buckley
Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer Leader) and Lynn

Graham

Ushers: Daniel Dymas and Julie Nehls

First Crucifer: Peter Buckley

Second Crucifer: Owen Buckley

Lessons: for Pentecost 13 - I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111 (SAID); Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

<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 the Church of the Advent, Walnut Hills and Calvary, Clifton.

In our parish, we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Rector Elect, 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 Acolytes, for the Wednesday lunch, and for Gregory Proctor, our Treasurer.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: Chic, Don, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Andrew, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Stephen, Zelma, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Candace, Bill, Miriam, Clif, William, Patty, Gayle, Sharon, Monya, Patricia, Dan, David, Doug, Mark, Robert, Andrew, Don, John, Roland, Laura, Consuelo and family, and Arvin, and we pray for all who care for them.

Anniversaries: Harolyn and Charles Brient (8/21), Betsy and Terry Wetmore (8/21), Marsha and Allyn Reilly (8/24), Alaina and Chas Pardee-Miller (8/25)

Birthdays: Brian Coleman (8/15), Suellen Denton (8/17), Hailey Luellhoff (8/18)

Those who have died: Alice Morgan

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Chris Eaton and Marco Jerman.

Gospel

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

John 6:51-58



Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no

life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Attention Volunteers!

The first days of class for OU are August 27 and 28. We will once again be giving away free coffee and doughnuts from 7:30 am - 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed to: make coffee, order and pick up doughnuts, pick up "To-Go" coffee cups, set up a table outside, clean up, and give away the coffee and doughnuts and talk with the students. In the past this has been a very enjoyable experience; if you would like to help again, or for the first time, please let Mother Deborah know at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in Nehls Hall or the church office.

Save These Dates !!

The Opening Choir rehearsal of the 2018-2019 season will be Wednesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. A hearty welcome to all those who like to sing. The Good Shepherd choir is open to all. No auditions are required.



Preparations will begin at this rehearsal for the Bishop's visitation on September 16. It has become our tradition to conclude this rehearsal with the singing of Compline. I look forward to making music with all of you.

And looking ahead - The Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday, December 9, at 4:30 p.m.

Marsha Reilly, Music Director

The Parish Directory



Ted Foster and I are about to begin the process of providing the next edition of the Parish Directory. It will not be published until September in order to allow newcomers arriving next month to be included. But there is work that needs to be done beforehand.

For the next few Sundays a copy of the current Directory will be set out at the coffee hour. We would like you to review your information and either change it as needed or **initial the information if it is correct**. If you were not listed in the last edition and would like to be listed in the next one, please provide your current information, including e-mail

address(es). After August 12th Ted will be available for taking photos.

Our Directory is an important way for us to strengthen our community by maintaining our mutual contact, and it is essential that we all keep our listing information current.

Thank you for your continued support of Good Shepherd.
Jack Flemming

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

On August 15th Group 3 served 48 people 58

MEALS

servings.

The menu was hot dogs and beans, corn, and tomatoes over rice. Also served were also peanut-butter-stuffed celery sticks and salami roll-ups along with a veggie salad, fruit, drinks, and cake.

The volunteers were Lynn Graham, Joanne Larson, Hailey Luelloff, Zella Nisley, Thad Semsel, Lois Wagner, and Joanne Worstall.

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.



Gigantic flowers at Sol restaurant.

Before the thunder.



The Tardis is coming!! More in this Sunday's *Bulletin*

Repeat Material Below

Art of Our Appalachian Woods

The Dairy Barn Arts Center has opened **Art of Our Appalachian Woods** exhibition, which runs June 30, 2018 - September 3, 2018. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Sunday 12-5 p.m. Admission is \$5, free for members. Free admission for all every Wednesday.



This exhibition is devoted to the creativity and artisanship of artists working with wood found in the Appalachian region.

For more information on this exhibit or any of the Dairy Barn's visiting artist workshops and lectures, please visit <https://dairybarn.org/appalachianwoods/> or email dairybarnarts@gmail.com.

Listening Ministry: Another Volunteer Opportunity



Combining the practices of presence, listening, discernment, and prayer, listening ministry is the opportunity to be fully present to another human being in a way that is non-judgmental, loving, and kind. In a world where loneliness is often named as one of the major problems in society, a listening ministry seeks to counter the misconception that God is absent and

doesn't care by offering to be fully present to someone, maybe even someone you don't know.

This ministry is one we'd like to offer once CrossRoads Café opens in the fall. Volunteers who feel called to serve as listeners would be asked to commit to being present during café hours as you are able and to be available to anyone who comes into the café who might want someone to listen to them. This ministry will require some special training, so if you are interested, please contact Mother Deborah at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

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 cell number is 937-689-8895.

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 (<https://facebook.com/deborah.woolsey.12>) and on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/DeborahWoolsey>).

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 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 David Burton, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5634 or by e-mail at drabeja02@yahoo.com

For maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Junior Warden, at 740-664-2022 or by e-mail at 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). The parish office administrator is Barbara Martin (740-593-6877 or barbara@chogs.org).

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