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Good Shepherd E-News (16 June 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: 19 June 2016 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Katharin Foster

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Katharin Foster

Upcoming Church Events

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, June 22, 12:00 noon

Summer Band concerts: Wednesday, June 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Interment service for Helen Marsh: Sunday, June 26, 11:00 a.m., Columbarium

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, June 28, home of June Wieman

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, June 29, 12:00 noon

Summer Band concerts: Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.

Healing Service: Wednesday, July 6, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, July 12, home of Doris Green

Participants scheduled for
This Sunday - Fifth Sunday after
Pentecost (19 June 2016)

Gospel



Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman
Coffee Hour: Lynn Graham and Sharon Huge

8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Katharin Foster
Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Katharin Foster
Lector: Don Frazier
Eucharistic Ministers: Gregory Proctor (Prayer leader)
Ushers: Norm Fox and Julia Nehls
First Cross: Sharon Huge
Gospel Book: Pely Brient

Lessons: I Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a, Psalms 42 and 43 (sung), Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39.

<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. We pray for the victims of the Orlando massacre.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for St. Philip's, Columbus; St. Stephen's, Columbus; and Trinity, Columbus.

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 lectors and Eucharistic ministers.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Ed and Mary Lou, Kristi, Pam, Shirley, Bill, Erica, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Chris, Jan, Pat, Sharon, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Dorothy, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, and Rodney, 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)

Anniversary: Pat and Karen Smith (6/21)

For those who have died: Richard Mayer

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 8: 26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd

rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

* 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.

VACATION

Mother Deborah and her family are on vacation from June 6 to 23. Our own Katharin Foster will celebrate and preach on June 19. For pastoral emergencies please contact the Rev. Katharin Foster or the Rev. Leslie Flemming. Please keep Mother Deborah and her family in your prayers while they are away.

"Under the Elms" Community Band Concerts



The concerts are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. during June. The remaining dates of concerts are June 22, and June 29; this year they have returned to the normal location on the College Green. The bad-weather location is Memorial Auditorium. Bring lawn chairs; great fun.

PIMIL (Partners-in-Ministry-in-Liberia)



PIMIL (Partners-in-Ministry-in-Liberia) Seventh **Annual International Luncheon and Silent Auction Fundraiser will be from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016,** at St. John's Episcopal Church, Worthington.

Vision: Decade of Expansion to respond to the challenge of over 2000 educational needs of the Ebola orphans and the indigent students in the program. Goal: \$10,000. Specific theme: "Seeking, Caring and Belonging" (John 10: 16). Delicious food, activities for children. Tickets: \$15 - Adults; \$5 Children & Youth. Join us! A Donation will be appreciated if you cannot attend. Thank you! Send donation to: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 23 E., College Ave, Westerville, OH 43081. Write: PIMIL in the Memo.



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Service for Helen Marsh (June 26)

All are welcome to attend the interment service for Helen Marsh at 11:00 am Sunday, June 26, in the Columbarium. A luncheon/reception will follow in Nehls Hall.

Please continue to keep her family in your prayers.

Summer Healing Services: July 6, August 3

Summer Healing Services: July 6 and August 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bishop Black Chapel. In response to requests to revisit a meaningful worship experience, we will have Services of Healing on the **first Wednesday of the summer months**. Healing Services are reflective worship experiences that provide the opportunity for individuals to bring their physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds to God as a way to invite God to be part of the healing journey and to be a supportive presence for the others who come in need of healing or to pray for someone in need of healing. This service will last approximately thirty minutes; all are welcome to participate.

The Worship Committee is open to feedback and suggestions. Our hope is that together we can create and enrich worship opportunities for our community. If you have ideas or questions, please contact any member of the Worship Committee: David Burton, Lynn Graham, Marsha Reilly, Allyn Reilly, Elizabeth Thompson, and Mother Deborah.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



The editor is out of town; the reports for this week and next week will appear later. Stay tuned.

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.

BSO (Bobcat Student Orientation) May 31-June 23

Please pray for the newest OU students (and their parents) who will be participating in orientation. Mother Deborah and other members of the Interfaith Association will be part of BSO again this year, helping to meet students and collect contact information for students interested in area churches and spiritual opportunities on campus and in the community.

Can you guys keep it quiet down there -- the chicks are asleep!



Today Katharin and I took a "Thousand Island" boat tour on the St. Lawrence River. Upper right is an osprey platform (with nest and a watchful parent); every square inch of the rock below was covered with assorted critters sunning themselves this fine day. Both the United States and Canada have worked to restore the seaway environment, with great success.

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 will not be available during the summer. However, children of all ages are 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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