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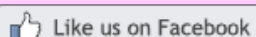
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Gospel



Good Shepherd E-News (18 August 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: 21 August 2016 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

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

Upcoming Church Events

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 17, 12:00 noon

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 24, 12:00 noon

Welcome Back Sunday and picnic: August 28

(Note the return to regular hours.)

Choir rehearsal: Sunday, August 28, 10:00

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 31, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, August 31, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, June Wieman

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, Lois Wagner

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (21 August 2016)

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham and Julie Nehls

Coffee Hour: The Martin family

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C



Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all

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Lector: Zella Nisley

Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer leader)

Ushers: Norm Fox and Dan Dygas

First Cross: Hailey Luelloff

Lessons: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6 (said), Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17.

<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 Trinity, Newark.

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 David Burton, secretary of the Vestry.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

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

Birthdays: Reid Sinclair (8/24), Cynthia Kaldis (8/26), Alaina Pardee-Miller (8/27)

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), Susan and Mark Enlow (8/26), A. J. Stack and Steven Huang (8/27)

* 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

his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

or grahammowery@aol.com.

Reminder - Vestry Meeting Tonight

Choir Rehearsal (Aug. 28, 10:00 a.m.)



There will be choir rehearsals in the chapel on Sunday, August 28, at 10:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 4.

The first full Wednesday rehearsal will be August 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the nave. Compline will be sung following the rehearsal at approximately 8:15.

Singers from middle school age and up are welcome to participate in this aspect of our music ministry.

Don't Forget Welcome Back Sunday, August 28



That Sunday we return to our 8:00 and 10:30 AM worship schedules, and celebrate the return of OU students with a picnic following the 10:30 service on the grassy area of the Oasis Lot, behind the concrete food truck pad (the food truck doesn't appear on Sundays!).

Needed: volunteers to help carry tables and chairs outside and return them afterward, and others to bring cooked hamburger, hot dogs, and non-meat dogs and burgers also. Please cook them beforehand, and we will simply warm them up on the grills, a few of which will be needed also. Also needed are side dishes, desserts, and drinks. We will need folks to help clean up also.

We will have a signup sheet at the services this Sunday, so please sign up for a dish or other assignment, and we will welcome the return of

the fall semester in style!

Education News (Aug. 28 . . .)

Church school will start on August 28, Welcome Back Sunday, at 9:30. This fall we will be talking about the stories Jesus told and how we understand them. Again this year the class will meet in Nehls Hall from 9:30 till 10:15

on Sunday mornings. After beginning on August 28, we will meet again the **very next** Sunday, September 4, but after that we will meet every other Sunday during the fall: September 4 and 18, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18. Then we will take a three-week break until January 8. All children are welcome.



If you have questions, please call or email Marsha Dutton, 740-594-5121 or dutton@ohio.edu. A note about Adult Education is below.

Backpack Blessing Sunday August 28

Attention students of all ages! Teachers! Professors! Anyone and everyone who participates in education! Bring your backpack, laptop case, or whatever bag you use for school to church with you on Sunday, August 28, and receive a blessing for the beginning of a new academic year. Remember that we go back to the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Sunday-service schedule that day.



Jubilate 2016 - Re-imagining Advent (Sept. 10)

This September our Diocesan Commission on Liturgy & Music welcomes you to a day of practical reflection and visioning for a renewed and reimagined Advent. We will gather at **Procter Conference Center from 9:30 - 3:30 on Saturday, September 10.** Our keynote speakers will be the Very Rev. Dr. William Petersen and the Rev. Dr. Elise Feyerherm, both active leaders of the North American Academy of Liturgy's Advent Project. In addition to our speakers, we'll enjoy break-out sessions geared toward practical application in our communities and congregations. Please see Marsha Reilly for more information.



To register, follow this link: <http://dsojubilate.org/>

Below is the program:

9:00 coffee and fellowship

9:30-10:20 Plenary session in the Bishop Hobson room upstairs

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"Reimagining Advent: The End of a new Beginning"

The Very Rev. William H. Petersen

The Rev. Elise Feyerherm

10:30-11:30 Morning Workshops

1. Music Workshop "Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding - Singing through Advent"

The Rev. Feyerherm and Marsha Reilly

The focus of this workshop will be on congregational music.

The group will meet in the chapel

2. Lectionary Workshop: " Furthering Formation in Christ: Advent Scripture, Prayers, and Preaching"

The Rev. Petersen

3. Advent Decor: Banners, wreaths, and vestments

The Rev. A. J. Stack, Jennifer Bell and Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Ideas for intergenerational activities will be a part of this workshop.

11:40 - noon Noontday Prayers

Noon - 1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 repeat of workshops. This music workshop will focus more on music for choirs.

2:10-3:00 Plenary - Question and Answer session in the chapel

3:00-3:30 Closing worship

Adult Education (Sept 11 . . .)

Adult education will start on September 11, with Gregory Proctor leading a three-week unit in a close reading of the Lord's Prayer. -- Nehls Hall, 9:30 to 10:30. Everyone is invited!

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.

Fawns take a shade Break on a Hot Morning....



... Mother Deborah took this candid shot in the church front yard Friday morning. Can you spot the fuzzy rodent?

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

MEALS 

On August 17, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group III provided 47 people 58 servings. The menu was beans and franks over rice and/or tomatoes, beans, and corn over rice.

Veggie salad, fresh fruit, cake, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Don Frazier, Lynn

Graham, Lia Knox, Joanne Larson, 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.

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.

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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