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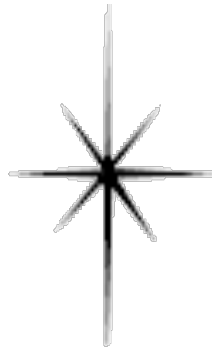


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Good Shepherd E-News (18 January 2018)

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: 21 January 2018



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
Rite I

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
Rite II-A

Upcoming Church Events

Vestry - Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m., Hobson

Prayer Shawl - Tuesday, January 23,
home of Stephanie Goldsberry

Free Lunch - Wednesday, January 24, noon

Free Lunch - Wednesday, January 31, noon


Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 13,
serving from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 14, 7:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 18,
following 10:30 a.m. service

Vestry Meeting Reminder

There will be a vestry tonight,

 Like us on Facebook



Thursday, January 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in Hobson. This is an important one.

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in St. Luke's
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in Mérida,
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Welcome Home from Merida!

We are excited to welcome our parishioners returning from their visit to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Merida, Mexico. All of us who were not able to join you on this pilgrimage can't wait to hear all about your experiences: what you saw, who you met,



what you heard, and especially the encounters that brought you closer to the people who asked for our friendship and the moments when you found yourselves in the Presence of Jesus. Such encounters can have a profound transformative effect on a person, and you may find yourselves changed as you return home. Many people who go on pilgrimages experience this transformation; it is one of the reasons people have gone on pilgrimages for centuries. One way this change might manifest itself is in how you see home upon your return. You might see new ministry opportunities, or discover that worship means something different, or it might be something else that you notice. Our prayers continue as you now share this journey with us, help us see how Jesus is in this journey, and what Christ may be calling us all to next.

Prayer of Thanksgiving After a Journey

O Merciful and gracious God, we thank you that you have brought us in safety to the place where we would be: Give us, we pray, such a spirit of understanding, kindness, and concern in our dealings with one another, that our home may be a haven of love and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen. - from St. Augustine's Prayer Book

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday, Jan 21, 2018 - Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham, Suellen Denton and Julie Nehls

Altar Flowers:

Coffee Hour Hosts: Bonnie Savage and Lois Wagner

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Joanne Larson

Prayer Leader: Earl Stump

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Jennifer Hastings

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Dutton (prayer leader) and Gregory Proctor

Ushers: Daniel Dygas and Bruce Martin

First Crucifer: Bella Martin

Second Crucifer: Ana Martin

Lessons: for Epiphany 3 - Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:6-14; (sung); I Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20. <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 Church of the Advent, Walnut Hills, and the Episcopal Community Services Foundation.

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 Wednesday free lunch and Gregory Proctor, our treasurer.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: Ella and family, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Paul, Jackie, Linda, Pam, Jill and family, Jane, Louise, Ann and Bill,

Stephen, Mary, the D'Andrea family, Julie, Chris, Sally, Ted, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Ann, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Candace, Emma, Bob and Sharon, Bill, Ron, Clif, William, Ernst, Monya, Patricia, Julie, Paul, David, Holly, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Bob and family, Ann, Elliot, John, Eleanor, Nancy, Laura, Consuelo and family, Arvin, Sandi, and June, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Phyllis Dean (1/21), Anne Walker (1/22), Sandi White (1/27)

Anniversary: Don Frazier and Joanne Worstall (1/25)

Gospel

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Mark 1:14-20



After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea-for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Choir News and Jubilate 2018

First, because of the snow there was no rehearsal Wednesday because of the snow, choir rehearsal this Sunday will start earlier, at 9:30 a.m.

Jubilate: Excitement is building for Jubilate 2018 this Saturday, January 20, at Proctor. There is still room for a few folks even if you have not preregistered.

Registration and coffee at 9:00. Cost is only \$10 to cover lunch. Contact Marsha Reilly if you want to attend. Perhaps car pools could be arranged.

It would wonderful if a few more Good Shepherd parishioners could attend to hear our wonderful presenters, especially as planning and preparation for Good Shepherd's Easter Vigil, Easter, and The Great Fifty Days begin.

Topics of the presenters are:

Bishop Alexander - plenary session - "Why is this night so different from all others?"

Ellen Johnston - plenary session - " Designing an Easter Vigil"

Bishop Alexander - breakout session - From the Paschal Vigil to Pentecost: Moving more deeply into The Great Fifty Days"

Ellen Johnston - breakout session - anthem reading

Bishop Alexander and Ellen Johnson - plenary - "The Art of Selecting Hymns"

The day will end with a roundtable discussion on ideas and issues that have come up during the day.

From Bondage to Liberation: 2018 Lenten Series

Bishop Thomas E. Breidenthal, along with the Rev. Karl Stevens and Rabbi Daniel Bogard, will lead a Lenten Series, "From Bondage to Liberation," at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday evenings beginning February 21. The cathedral, in conjunction with the bishop's staff, is pleased to offer the series to the entire diocese via livestream technology. More information about this exciting learning opportunity is coming soon.

Lay worship leader training in Gallipolis, OH

Dear Friends,

The Diocese will be offering a two-day training for those who are interested in becoming lay worship leaders (or who are perhaps interested in further developing their own spiritual practices but not necessarily in leading worship!) on April 28th and May 12th, 9am to 3pm. It'll be held at St. Peter's in Gallipolis (541 Second Ave., Gallipolis, OH 45631), which is much more convenient for many of us than Procter.

Please consider announcing these trainings during announcement times and including them in e-news or newsletters. The training needs 6 or 7 people to be viable, but we'd love to have more! The cost is \$20/session, and then they ask that each person provide a \$10/session donation to the church to cover food costs.

Link to the calendar event that gives a description and has the registration form:

<http://diosohio.org/events/event/lay-worship-leader-training-part-1/>

Link DIRECTLY to the registration form:

<https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/sf0lejg1a35d82/>

NOTE THAT YOU ONLY REGISTER AND PAY ONE TIME FOR BOTH SESSIONS

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (see below)

Peace to you all!

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Priest Associate, Christ Episcopal Church (Ironton, OH)

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On January 17, Group III fed 46 people 58 servings. The menu was beans and franks with veggie stuffed celery, fresh fruit, and cake. The vegetarian dish was beans, tomatoes, and corn over rice.

The volunteers this week were Edward Burns, Lynn Graham, Joanne Larson, Hailey Luelloff, 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.

Mark your calendars

Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE SUPPER (Feb. 13) Mark your calendars -- Tuesday, February 13th.

Serving from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
(Details forthcoming.)



Yummy!!

Friendly Reminder (Fair Trade Table)

For those who purchased items from the Fair Trade table at the Holiday House after the Advent Festival but were not able to complete your purchase transaction, please contact Essam Mikhail at eamikhail@yahoo.com or mail your checks to him at P.O. Box 695, Athens, OH 45701.

Thank you!

Merida



Most of these photos are taken from Facebook. If you are a user of Facebook search "April Almond Knox" and you will find originals of these and many more. Additional photos are on [St. Luke's Facebook](#) page. I am sure we will hear more about the trip and these photos later.

Merida Trip -- two more photos





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, 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>, 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 maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Allyn Reilly, Senior Warden, at 740-818-5476 or by e-mail at reillya@ohio.edu.

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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