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Good Shepherd E-News (18 May 2017)

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 May 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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

9:00 a.m. Adult Education, led by
Gregory Proctor

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

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Upcoming Church Events

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

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, May 23, Lois Wagner

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

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

Pentecost: Sunday, June 4

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, June 7, 12:00 noon

Worship service time change: Sunday, June 11,
Summer Schedule -- 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, June 13, Doris Green

Area Confirmations: Saturday, June 17, 11:00 a.m.

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Memorial Service for Ruth Cox: Sat. June 17, 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, June 27, Zelma Coleman

Adult Education: May 21 & 28

On the last two Sundays before Pentecost, Gregory Proctor will introduce and lead discussion of the oldest poem in English, "Dream of the Rood," in which the cross narrates its experience of the crucifixion and its meaning. Copies of the poem will be available. We will meet in Hobson Lounge from 9 to 10 on Sunday mornings, May 21 and 28.

Note: At press-time we were unable to upload a link, so nearer the end of this newsletter is an image of the poem.

Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman

Coffee Hour: Buckley family

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Alex Buckley

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Dutton (Prayer Leader) and Dana Carlson

Ushers: Anne Braxton and Chris Eaton

First Crucifer: Peter Buckley

Second Crucifer: Owen Buckley

Lessons: Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:7-18 (sung), I Peter 3:13-22,
John 14:15-21. <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 the Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for the Proctor Camp and Conference Center and for all campus ministries.

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. Katharin Foster and the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community. We pray also for United Campus Ministry and for the Kairos prison ministry.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Andrew and Beth, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Bill, Stephen, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Chris, Sally, Ann, Sally and Sambu, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Clif, William, Patricia, Paul, David, Mitchell, Holly, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Elliot, John, Nancy, Bonnie, Arvin, Sandi, Suzan, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Charles Gault (5/23), Bonnie Savage (5/24), June Wieman (5/25)

Anniversaries: Jesse and Kelli Pyle (5/24), John and Christy Ortman (5/25)

For those who have died: Joan Talatzko

The Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in loving memory of Gus Karageorge and Alex Karageorge by Sophia Karageorge and children, Penny, Jim, George, and Susan, and granddaughter, Sophia.

* 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.

Athens Photographic Project (May 11 - May 18)



"Moments Between." The Athens Photographic Project proudly presents at the Dairy Barn Arts Center new work by artists who participated in APP's 2016-2017 photography classes. The opening reception is Friday, May 12, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The exhibit runs May 11 to May 18. The exhibit is free. For directions see dairybarn.org. For more information about the project, please see athensphotoproject.org.

"Under the Elms" Summer Concert Series

May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, and June 28

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the series' beginning, in June of 1947, as part of the Ohio University "Summer Band Clinic-Workshop."



The concerts are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm on the College Green. Rain location is Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The dates of concerts are May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, and June 28.

Safe Church trainings scheduled (June 3 and Aug 26)

Two comprehensive ("in-person") Safe Church trainings have been scheduled for 2017. Both trainings will take place at the Procter Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Trainings will be held on Saturday, June 3 and Saturday, August 26.

Read more

www.dsoconnections.org

Regional Confirmation & Reception (June 17)

On Saturday, June 17, The Church of the Good Shepherd will host the Regional Confirmation and Reception, and we will welcome Bishop Breidenthal and members of area Episcopal parishes for a Confirmation and Reception service. If you feel it is time for either your Confirmation or your Official Reception into the Episcopal Church, please let Mother Deborah know by emailing her at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

Gospel

Sixth Sunday of Easter John 14:15-21



Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Christ Church Cathedral kicks off bicentennial celebration (May 21)

*With great excitement and joy,
Christ Church Cathedral commences
its Bicentennial with a*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

with The Most Reverend
Michael B. Curry

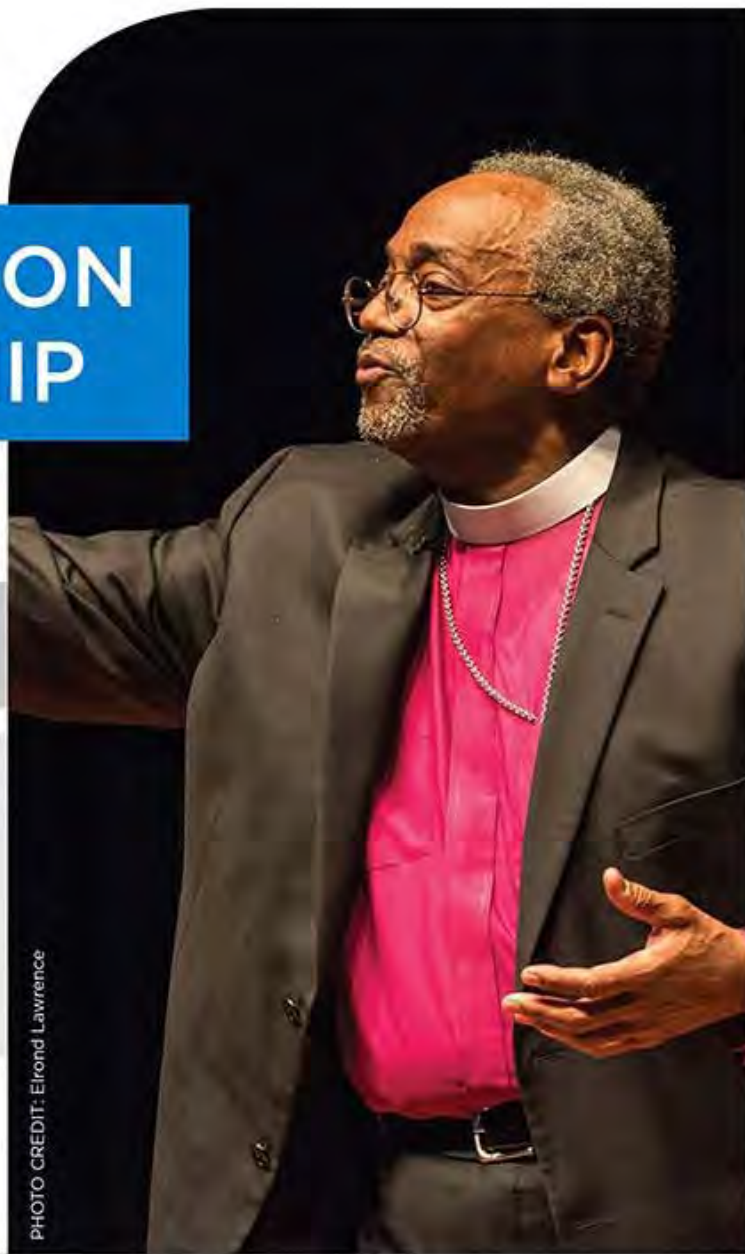
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
8 AM & 10 AM

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry preaches at the opening celebration of worship at Christ Church Cathedral, which will include a newly commissioned hymn.

A discussion led by the Presiding Bishop follows the 10 AM service.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

PHOTO CREDIT: Elrond Lawrence



The Christ Church Cathedral, downtown Cincinnati, will begin celebrating its Bicentennial this Sunday, May 21. The Bicentennial is being marked by a series of events from May 2017 through April 2018. Christ Church parish was founded on May 18, 1817, in Cincinnati, then a city of 9,000. In 1993 Christ Church was consecrated as a cathedral.

The first official bicentennial offering takes place this Sunday, May 21, as the Cathedral welcomes Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry to preach at both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. morning services. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Breidenthal will serve as celebrant.

Following the 10 a.m. service, Presiding Bishop Curry will lead the adult forum

discussion.

Both the 10 a.m. service and the adult forum will be live streamed and can be viewed by going to cincinnatiathedral.com.

Note: Presiding Bishop Curry does have an Ohio connection. Earlier in his career he served as rector of St. Simon of Cyrene Episcopal Church in Lincoln Heights, Ohio (1982-1988).

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

MEALS



On May 17, Group III fed 30 people 43 servings.

The menu was beans and franks over rice and beans, tomatoes and corn over rice. Fresh tossed salad greens, celery with peanut butter, cake, and beverages were also provided.

The volunteers were Lynn Graham, Joanne Larson, Kelly Gerard, Sally Spero, Lois Wagner, and Giovanni Esquivel.

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.

Poodle meets Snake



This morning, Pete, our resident black snake decided that our pooch, Casey, had a rodent problem in the dog yard. After a couple of strikes Casey realized this was no mere box turtle and took refuge in the house and Pete went along his way -- no harm done.

The Dream of the Rood

Hwæt, ic swefna cyst secgan wylle,
hwæt mē gemætte tō midre nihte,
syðþan reordberend reste wunedon.
Pūhte mē þæt ic gesāwe syllicre trēow

**Mankind, and all this marvellous creation,
Gazed on the glorious tree of victory.
And I with sins was stained, wounded with guilt.
I saw the tree of glory brightly shine
In gorgeous clothing, all bedecked with gold.
The Ruler's tree was worthily adorned
With gems; yet I could see beyond that gold
The ancient strife of wretched men, when first
Upon its right side it began to bleed.
I was all moved with sorrows, and afraid
At the fair sight. I saw that lively beacon
Changing its clothes and hues; sometimes it was
Bedewed with blood and drenched with flowing gore,
At other times it was bedecked with treasure.
So I lay watching there the Saviour's tree,**

Altar Flowers -- how to order



I have placed a calendar on the church bulletin board in the stairway across from Hobson Lounge. There is a pen on a string that you can use to add your name to an open Sunday of your choosing. I need at least one week in advance to get the flowers ordered and to make sure the wording of your dedication is as you choose.

The procedure:

- 1) Write your name on the calendar;
- 2) Email me (huge@ohio.edu) or phone me (740-592-5178) to give me your dedication.
- 3) I will order flowers through Hyacinth Bean Florist and give your name and address for billing. The cost is \$60 for the arrangement; \$10 delivery fee; \$4.90 tax. Total: \$74.90.
- 4) I will relay your dedication so that it appears in the e-news and bulletin.

Thank you for your generous donations to keep our altar flowers coming.

Sharon Huge

If you wish to have special colors or specific flowers, you may call Polly Creech, our florist, 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. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

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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