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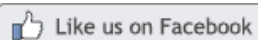
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Good Shepherd E-News (18 October 2018)

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 October 2018



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Upcoming Events

Vestry Meeting - - Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.

Discretionary Sunday - - Sunday, October 21

Prayer Shawl meeting - - Tuesday, October 23, Betty Larson

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, October 24, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - -Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.

Advent Festival Rehearsal - - Wednesday, October 24, 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Advent Festival Rehearsal - - Sunday, October 28, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

All Saints' Roll names due - - Monday, October 29

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, October 31, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - - Wednesday, October 31, 6:30

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

"José's Weekly Reflection"

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To this week's United Campus Ministry [Happenings](#)

p.m.

All Hallows Eve Vigil - - Wednesday, October 31, 8:00 p.m.

All Saints Day - - November 1

OU Singers Concert - - Saturday, November 3, 8:00 p.m., Good Shepherd

8:00 a.m. Sunday Service - - November 4

Prayer Shawl meeting - - Tuesday, November 13, Stephanie Goldsberry

Campus Orchestra Concert - - Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m., Good Shepherd

Vestry Meeting - - Thursday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel According to Dr. Who - - Friday, November 16, 5:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Sunday Service - - December 2

Advent Music Festival - - Sunday, December 9, 4:30 p.m.

Reminder Vestry Meeting tonight



Vestry Meeting Thursday October 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Discretionary Sunday:

This Sunday all cash collected in the offering will be contributed to the

Rector's Discretionary Fund to help people in the community in a variety of ways. Most often it is used to assist people in need with utility bills.

Participants scheduled for This Sunday, 7 October 2018, Pentecost 20

Altar Guild: Sharon Huge and Lynn Graham

Altar Flowers: Chris Eaton

Coffee Hour: Sharon Huge

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Norm Fox

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (Prayer Leader) and Lynn Graham

Ushers: Chris Eaton and Julie Nehls

First Crucifer: Sharon Huge

Second Crucifer: Pely Brient

Lessons: for Pentecost 22 - Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b (sung); Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

<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 asylum seekers, immigrants, and 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 St. Peter's, Delaware; St. Patrick's, Dublin; St. Christopher's, Fairborn; and Holy Spirit, Forest Park.

In our parish, we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Rector, 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.

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

Birthdays: Daniel Dygas (10/15), April Almond Knox (10/17), Carl Ortman (10/19), Dana Carlson (10/20)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for my parents, Mary and Joseph, for my birthday by Chris Eaton.

* 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.

Gospel

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Mark 10:35-45



James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Office Schedule (Oct 25)

Barb will be out of the office on Thursday, October 25. Mother Deborah will be following her usual office hours.

Upcoming Class -- History of American slavery

The Equality and Justice Committee of Christ Lutheran Church will be offering a five-week class on Sundays concerning the history of American slavery. The curriculum will follow the Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance summary objectives for the hard history of American slavery. A class outline will be passed out for each session. The hour and half classes will be starting at 11:15 am at the church on the following dates: October 28, November 4, 11, 18 and 25. If you have any questions please call the church office, 740-593-3144, or email the church office at clathens@gmail.com.

Worship Committee Meeting Tues., Oct 30, 9:00 a.m.

The following people are serving with Mother Deborah on the Worship Committee: Marsha Reilly, Lynn Graham, and the Rev. Leslie Flemming.

At our first meeting we will be talking about the new time for our secondary service on Sundays. If you would like to share an idea about the service or what time in the afternoon/early evening might work, please let Mother Deborah or one of the other members know.

All Saints Sunday (Nov. 4)

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated Sunday,



November 4, 2018. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one added to the All Saints' Roll to be read during the service, please notify our Parish Administrator, Barbara Martin, no later than Monday, October 29, for inclusion in this year's Necrology. The Church Office telephone number is 740-593-6877, or you can submit names by email at

barbara@chogs.org.

All Hallows' Eve Vigil

(Wednesday October 31, 8:00 pm)



Folks of all ages are invited to join us for this very traditional observance of All Hallows' Eve. This service can be found in the Book of Occasional Services, which is an official supplement to the Book of Common Prayer and is approved for use by General Convention. Featuring music, hymns, readings from the Bible, and prayers, this service is traditionally

held the night before All Saints Day, which falls on Nov. 1.

The point of the service is that we followers of Jesus have no need to fear death; because of Jesus' resurrection, death has no power over us. So on a night known for giving people frights, we will gather to sing and pray and celebrate the light that no darkness can ever overcome.

Join us, won't you? Costumes are welcomed and encouraged!



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St. James, Clintonville.....Sep 29

Trinity, Newark.....Oct 06

St. Paul's, Dayton.....Oct 20

Indian Hill Church, Cincinnati.....Oct 27

St. Peter's, Gallipolis.....Oct 27

Events will run

10 AM to 2 PM

Please contact Marsha Reilly (mareilly1@columbus.rr.com) to register. Note the session in Gallipolis, October 29.

Passion Works 20th Anniversary Celebration:

All are invited to a celebration of Passion Works' twenty years of connection to the Athens community. The evening begins with "A Story of Flying" exhibit and light reception at the Kennedy Museum of Art and then moves to the Ridges Auditorium for highlights of Passion Work's unique story and a performance by nationally acclaimed writer, speaker, performer, and Ohio University alumna Anne Randolph in "Inappropriate in All the Right Ways" on Saturday, November 10, from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. For further information, call (740) 592-3673 or email to susan@passionworks.org. For tickets, go to passionworks.org by October 23.

Book Sale Report



We know that Jesus turns water into wine, but Jesus can also turn paper into gold. This happened once again at our recent front-porch book sale where we earned \$158.50 through the sale of used books which you donated to Good Shepherd. This amount is slightly lower than average, but I am sure sales were hurt by the rain we had on Monday. Still, we have so many books on hand that I plan to hold another sale next spring.

Meanwhile I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help out with the sale - from those who helped with the setup, to those who helped with the cleanup, and to those who worked shifts with me during the sale itself. Your generosity helped make the sale a success.

(Jack Flemming)

CrossRoads Café <http://www.chogs.org/crossroads.htm>

CrossRoads Café Is Open: Help us spread the word! Invite your friends for a cup of Deeper Roots coffee or a nice cup of tea. Stop in and meet our café staff - Eleanor, Dylan, and Naomi. The café hours are 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. On Sundays, it is open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The café is closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Follow the above link for the story behind the cafe.



Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On October 17, Group 2 served 52 people 60 servings.

The menu included Beans and Franks over rice and Veggie Stew over rice. Fresh salad, fruit, cake, and beverages were also served.

The setup, cooking, and serving volunteers were Lois Wagner, Zella Nisley, Thaddeus Semsel, Lynn Graham,

and Martha Hansgen.

The cleanup crew volunteers were the above.

With the opening of our Crossroads Café it is imperative that the church kitchen be kept spotless. In an effort to push for a cleaner

kitchen, we asking for second-shift clean-up crews, and we also are putting out a sign asking for guest clean-up helpers. If cooking is not your thing but you'd be willing to contribute to our Free Lunch Program as part of a second-shift clean-up crew, please contact Phyllis Dean at 740-591-1591 or at phyllis.d.dean@gmail.com.

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, or David Burton.

Listening Ministry - A Volunteer Opportunity



We Are Here
To Listen.

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 at our CrossRoads Café this fall. Volunteers who feel called to serve as listeners would be asked to commit to being present during café hours as they 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.

Ingrid's Baptism last Sunday (Enjoying Mother Deborah's thumb.)





Repeat Material Below

Assessing College-Town relationships

You are invited to take part in a community assessment, which is part of College Town Assessment, LLC. Our goal is to understand the quality of the relationship between the City of Athens and Ohio University. All community and campus stakeholders are being invited to share their experiences and perception of the relationship. Your thoughtful answers to the survey are critical!

The results will be analyzed to identify what is working well and what can be improved in the City and University relationship. This is an excellent opportunity for you to provide feedback.

Please respond by October 31, 2018. This assessment will take about 15 minutes to complete. Your answers are completely confidential, and the data gathered will be released only as summaries. You may begin the survey by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.collegetownassessment.com/survey/ou-athens>

The data will be shared with the Health Campus Community Coalition to improve the relationship between the two entities. If you have questions or concerns pertaining to the survey or would like to become involved with the Healthy Campus Community Coalition,

please contact Terry Koons, Associate Director for Health Promotion at Ohio University. Koons@ohio.edu or 740-593-4025.

Thank you for helping to improve the Athens community!

Worship Planning

As we move forward with the changes in our secondary service, Mother Deborah is looking for folks who would like to help her envision what that service could be like once it is moved to the late afternoon. If you would like to be part of that envisioning and planning, please contact Mother Deborah.

revdebwoolsey@gmail.com

Kairos #1 Lancaster Postponed until Spring

As most of you already know, the 1st Kairos Weekend at Southeastern Correctional Institution in Lancaster was postponed. This became necessary the very day we were to have entered the prison, because we were only informed then that the prison administration had not had time to clear 8 of the 32 men who were to have entered the prison beginning that afternoon. As I wrote that night to those of you who were scheduled to pray for us,

"Kairos is a carefully scripted and highly organized program that needs extensive training and preparation to pull off successfully. Learning, as we did, that first, 8 of our men would not be allowed in the prison and of those men all had assignments of one sort or another; second, we would be missing one clergy person out of the 3 we were expecting (Kairos has strict rules about the number of clergy versus the number of prisoner participants, and we would now be in violation of those rules); and finally, all of this was in spite of the fact that we were faithful in returning forms before the deadlines established by the prison itself. As a result of losing these people, the integrity of the program itself was threatened. We therefore concluded that our only recourse was to cancel the weekend."

But we are only postponed, not cancelled. God willing, we will train for another weekend in early April of 2019, and the prisoners will sit with us then to hear God's message of love and forgiveness. By then, our leadership will have dialogued with the prison administration to make their necessary task of clearing visitors easier, and we won't have a repeat of last week's problem. We were, by the way, able to give away most of the cookies to charitable causes, as well as the rest of the perishables. Your monetary contributions will be used to pay

our bills to date, along with future bills, and you will receive acknowledgments of that generosity at the end of the year for tax purposes. Your continuing prayers for our Kairos chapter are humbly requested.

Allyn Reilly

MONEY



Senior Warden David Burton and Mother Deborah are looking for someone to join them in planning and executing this year's stewardship program. The opportunity this year is we don't have to do it the way it's been done before. This ministry is important because it is how we fund the other ministries we are engaged in and can continue to grow.

Please contact David Burton drabeja02@yahoo.com or Mother Deborah revdebwoolsey@gmail.com if interested.

The GOSPEL According to Doctor WHO: Finding God in All of Time and Space



If you are a life-long Whovian, a fan new to the series, or have never seen the show, please join Mother Deborah for a series of adventures with Doctor Who, as she explores the Christian themes she sees in this popular television series.

All sessions will meet from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm in Nehls Hall with a light meal included.

Sept. 28 Rings of Akhaten/Sing to the Lord a New Song

Where the Doctor and Clara meet a remarkable young girl named Merry Galel whose song brings to mind that of another young woman named Mary whose remarkable song we still sing. We'll explore similarities to Mary of Galilee in Luke's Gospel and learn more about her magnificent song.

Oct. 12 A Town Called Mercy/God's Judgement

This time it's the Doctor with Amy and Rory who visit a town in the

Old West that lives by its name of Mercy. We'll explore the theological definition of mercy and justice as we consider what those terms mean to us and how we do or do not live into them as we watch how the Doctor and his companions do the same.

Nov. 16 The Husbands of River Song/Believing God Loves You

A rollicking good Doctor Who Christmas special that features River Song, a character who loves The Doctor but does she believe someone like The Doctor can love be vulnerable enough to love her back? Our conversation will look at scripture and parts of the episode to help us ask the same of God. Jesus says God loves us, but is that an easy thing to believe?

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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