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GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd E-News (19 April 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: 22 April 2018



Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Rite I

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

Upcoming Church Events

Prayer Shawl - Tuesday, April 24th, Stephanie Goldsberry

Free Lunch - Wednesday, April 25, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Leftovers: Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 p.m., the 20th Century and Emergence

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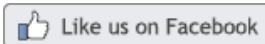
Prayer Shawl meeting - Tuesday, May 8, Jude Pizzolato

Lenten Leftovers: Wednesday, May 9, 5:30 p.m., Gifts from Other Times

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Second Sunday Brunch - May 13, 12:00 p.m.

Service
Episcopal Cafe



Lenten Leftovers: Wednesday, May 16, 5:30 p.m.,
Hallmarks of Emergence

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.

Day of Pentecost - Sunday, May 20

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in St. Luke's
Episcopal Church
in Mérida,
Mexico.

"José's Weekly
Reflection"

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SPANISH

Good Shepherd Sunday, April 22

The Fourth Sunday in the Season of Easter is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because the readings and psalm for the day reflect the theme of The Good Shepherd. In the Gospels, Jesus referred to himself as the good shepherd as a way to help his followers and the crowds who came to hear him speak understand who he is. Today it is common to find churches of mainline denominations like the Episcopal Church claim that name as their own. Unlike parishes that take the name of a saint, parishes named after the good shepherd do not have a saint's feast day to use as an opportunity to celebrate their parish and its connection to that saint. Instead, parishes like ours have a Sunday in the season of Easter to remind us with whose name we are constantly identified, which means that everything we do or say as a parish is an opportunity to show the world Jesus our Good Shepherd. That makes this Sunday the perfect day to reflect on our mission, ministries, and relationship with the university, community, and the world: to celebrate our joys, repent of our sins, and renew our commitment to worship God and serve the world in the name of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

Earth Day

In addition to being Good Shepherd Sunday, Sunday is also Earth Day. We are grateful for



the gift of life, and renew or commitment to care for this fragile earth, our island home.

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to

praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. BCP page 827

Participants scheduled for This Sunday, April 22, 2018 - Easter 4

Altar Guild: Sharon Huge and Joanne Larson

Altar Flowers:

Coffee Hour: David Burton and Julie Nehls

8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I
Celebrant: The Rev. Katharin Foster
Lector: Joanne Larson
Prayer Leader: Earl Stump

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-B
Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Zella Nisley
Eucharistic Ministers: Gregory Proctor (Prayer Leader) and Jack Flemming
Ushers: Chris Eaton and Lynn Graham
First Crucifer: Sharon Huge
Second Crucifer: Pely Brient

Lessons: for Easter 4 - Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23 (sung); 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18. <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 Sts. Simon and Cyrene, Lincoln Heights; St. Paul's, Logan; and Trinity, London.

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 Prayer Shawl Ministry and David Burton, our Senior Warden.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: Chic, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Paul, Pam, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Zelma, Mary, Addison, the D'Andrea family, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Candace, Emma, Daniel, Bob and Sharon, Bill, Clif, William, Mia, Sharon, Monya, Angie, Patricia, Brenda, Julie, Paul, Dan, David, Elizabeth and Adam, Mark, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Bob, John, Roland, Nancy, Laura, Consuelo and family, Joe, Beth and George and their daughters and families, Arvin, and Sandi, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Carlos Walker (4/22), Nic Proctor (4/24), Adam Sheehan (4/24), Sirlei Martin (4/25), Jenny Spero (4/27), Eli Cottrill (4/28)

Anniversary: Keith and Therese Lackey (4/23)

Gospel

Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the



sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows

me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Lenten Leftovers: Embracing Emergence Christianity with Phyllis Tickle

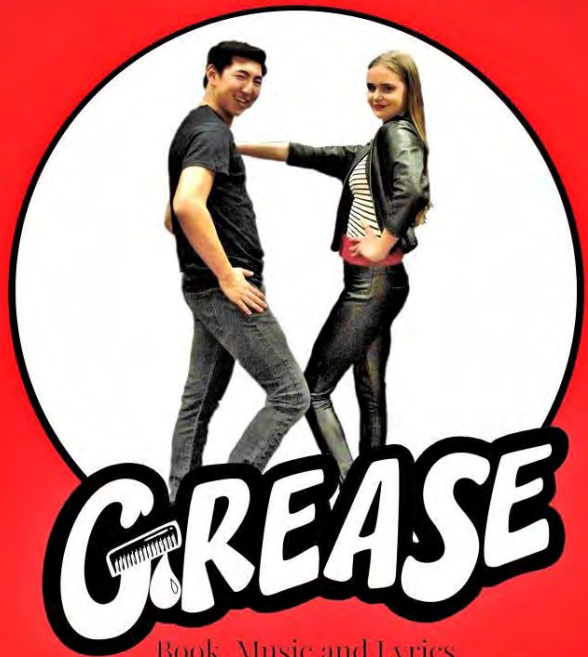
Several of you were enjoying this year's Lenten program so much that you wanted to hear more from Phyllis Tickle. Since time constraints forced us to view only three of the six episodes of the video series, we have three episodes left to see. We'll take up where we left off on Wednesday evenings in May at 5:30 pm. Please bring a salad to share; we will provide beverages.

- May 2 The 20th Century and Emergence
- May 9 Gifts from Other Times
- May 16 Hallmarks of Emergence

The AHS Drama Club Presents *Grease*, April 20 - 22!

Most of us are used to seeing Daniel Dygas in the "Daniel the Usher" mode, but check this out for his "Dan Travolta" mode.

The AHS drama club presents *Grease!* Join them for a performance in the AHS



Book, Music and Lyrics
by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

April 20-21 at 7:30pm, April 22 at 2pm
AHS Auditorium
Tickets: \$5 for students, \$8 for Adults
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Grease is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

Auditorium:

*Friday, April 20, at 7:30 pm

*Saturday, April 21, at 7:30 pm

*Sunday, April 22, at 2:00 pm

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. You can purchase tickets online at

brownpapertickets.com

Athens Village

THE ATHENS VILLAGE is a 501(c)(3) organization founded to give Athens County residents age 60+ confidence and practical ways to live their lives to the fullest in their own homes. In addition to the opportunity to provide assistance to other Village members in a variety of ways, Athens Village members receive help with home maintenance through the handyman service. Members also receive timely notice of educational events pertaining to transportation, downsizing, financial and legal issues, and housing alternatives which are beneficial to healthy aging. To find out more about The Athens Village, visit the website at <http://www.theathensvillage.org/> or contact [Jack Flemming](#).

Thank you for your interest.

Workers Memorial Day Remembrance (Apr. 27)

Please join us at the Workers Memorial Day Remembrance, Friday, April 27, at 12 noon, at

the mural on the north-facing wall of Lucky's Sports Tavern, 11 North Court St.

Mother Deborah will be offering the prayer and saying a few words at this event. She was asked because of her family background.

Sponsored by the South East Ohio Central Labor Council AFL-CIO.

A box lunch will be provided.



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Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On April 18 group 3 fed 72 people 83 servings. The main dishes were beans and franks over rice and beans, corn, and tomatoes over rice. Stuffed celery sticks, veggie salad, fresh fruit, dessert, and juice

were also served.

The volunteers this week were Don Frazier, Lynn Graham, Joanne Larson, Zella Nisley, Thaddeus Semsel, 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.

Altar Flowers, for the Reid Sinclair Memorial Service



Absolutely Beautiful! We were blessed with them Sunday as well.

Foosball table

Table football, also called foosball and sometimes table soccer, is a table-top game that is loosely based on association football. Learn more about this game and rules at

<https://www.tablesoccer.org/>

for sale -- \$100

Excellent condition, official quality. Approximately \$400 value. To view or for more information please contact Julie Nehls at jnehls16@gmail.com or one of the Marthas. The first person with \$100 dollars get it. This \$100 does **not** include delivery.



UCM Happenings -- **Love Songs** (Apr 19)

A poster for the 'Love Songs' event. The word 'LOVE' is written in large, colorful, block letters. The 'O' is replaced by a circle containing various religious symbols: a crescent moon and star, a cross, a Star of David, a yin-yang, a pentagram, a caduceus, a gear, and a gear with a cross. Below 'LOVE', the word 'Songs' is written in a large, black, cursive font. In the center is a red acoustic guitar. To the right of the guitar is a blue speech bubble containing the text 'Performances by guru babies Liz Weems Magnolia Child'. At the bottom left, it says 'A Night of Music With United Campus Ministry Public Event hosted by Jackie O's PUB & BREWERY Athens, OHIO'. At the bottom center, it says 'Thursday, April 19 @ 7 PM - 11 PM'. At the bottom left, it says 'Jackie O's Brewpub & Public House 24 W Union St, Athens, Ohio 45701'. At the bottom right, it says 'Cost is \$1 at the door and raffle tickets for a court street gift basket will be for sale for \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5.'

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LIVE Music for Social Justice!

Thursday, April 19, 7 PM - 11 PM

@ **Jackie O's Brewpub!**
24 W. Union St.

Cool music, cool raffle prizes from uptown businesses, a cool \$1 cover to get in.

Mugs Wanted

We are happy to accept any surplus mugs you might have at home to utilize them for CrossRoads Café. Please bring them into the church and put them in the box marked CROSSROADS MUGS in Nehls Hall. Thank you!

CrossRoads Café Update

The equipment has been ordered. Construction has begun on a cart for the espresso machine. By mounting this essential piece of café/coffee shop equipment on a cart, we can move it during Wednesday Lunch and other times the kitchen is used when the cafe is not open; it also makes it possible to take the espresso machine outside for various events on campus or for church events. Ted Foster has designed a pretty good-looking logo. We have set up an account with Deeper Roots Coffee in Cincinnati, who have been serving as consultants helping us start CrossRoads; they are coffee roasters who buy coffee beans direct from the growers. You can learn more about them at <https://www.deeperrootscoffee.com/>



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!

AJ+
the Rev. AJ Stack gastack@gmail.com
Priest-in-Charge, St. Peter's Episcopal Church (Gallipolis, OH)
Priest Associate, Christ Episcopal Church (Ironton, OH)

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 David Burton, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5634 or by e-mail at drabeja@yahoo.com

For maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Senior 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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