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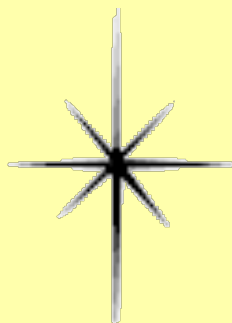
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## Good Shepherd E-News (19 January 2017)

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: 22 January 2017 Third Sunday after the Epiphany



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

**10:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite II-D  
**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**9:30: Sunday School,** Nehls Hall

## Parish Annual Meeting

## Upcoming Church Events

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Parish Annual Meeting: Sun., Jan. 22, following 10:30 a.m. service

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 24, home of June Wieman

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, Jan. 25, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, Jan. 25, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School: Sunday, Jan. 22, 9:30-10, Nehls Hall

Adult Education resumes: Sunday, Jan. 29, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m.

## Gospel



### The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

#### Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun,  
land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the  
sea, across the  
Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles- the people  
who sat in darkness  
have seen a great  
light, and for those  
who sat in the region  
and shadow of death  
light has dawned."

From that time Jesus  
began to proclaim,  
"Repent, for the  
kingdom of heaven  
has come near."

As he walked by the  
Sea of Galilee, he  
saw two brothers,  
Simon, who is called  
Peter, and Andrew his  
brother, casting a net  
into the sea-for they  
were fishermen. And  
he said to them,  
"Follow me, and I will

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday, Feb. 12, 12:00 noon

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 14, home of Zelma Coleman

#### Participants scheduled for

#### This Sunday - Third Sunday After Epiphany

**Altar Guild:** David Burton and Zelma Coleman

**Coffee Hour:** Zella Nisley and Lois Wagner

**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-D

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Bella Martin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marsha Dutton (Prayer leader) and David Burton

**Ushers:** Zelma Coleman and Chris Eaton

**First Cross:** Peter Buckley

**Second Cross:** Owen Buckley

**Lessons:** Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-12 (sung), I Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42.

<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 Barack, our President, and John, our Governor, Donald our President-elect, 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 St. Peter's, Gallipolis; Christ Church, Glendale; St. Luke's, Granville; and St. Paul's, Greenville.

**In our parish,** we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-charge, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for the Rev.

make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Katharin Foster, for the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community. We pray also for the associates of the Community of the Holy Spirit and the Community of the Transfiguration.

**Those for whom our prayers are requested: \***

Ed and Mary, Kris, Kristi, Weston, Pam, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Sally, Patricia, Ann, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Bill, William, Betty, Roxie, Patricia, Richard, David, Mitchell, Don, Robert, Bonnie, Don, Elliot, John, Jean, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Bill, Sister Edith, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Anne Walker (1/22), Sandi White (1/27)

**Anniversaries:** Don Frazier and Joanne Worstall (1/25)

**The Altar Flowers:** In thanksgiving for the birthday of my daughter Anne Alice Chagnot and in gratitude for Barak Hussein Obama by Cita Strauss.

\* 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](mailto:grahammowery@aol.com).

## Sunday School:

Sunday School meets this coming Sunday, Jan. 22. We will be talking about Jesus' temptation in the desert and his calling of the disciples while continuing to create individual liturgical-year calendars.

The class meets every other Sunday in Nehls Hall from 9:30 to 10:15. All children are invited! Marsha Dutton

## Upcoming Annual Meeting

A reminder that the Parish Annual Meeting will be held this Sunday, January 22, in Nehls Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service.



In the event of a cancellation due to weather, the alternative date is Jan. 29.

## Eucharistic Prayer D -- a brief introduction

As of last Sunday, we started using Eucharistic Prayer D at the 10:30 am service. The Book of Common Prayer gives us several options when it comes to Eucharistic

Prayers; all of the Eucharistic Prayers in the BCP are authorized, and clergy and parishes are free to use them when they see fit. I believe it is important to use all the Eucharistic Prayers so that we are familiar with the rich diversity in the Book of Common Prayer. Eucharistic Prayer D represents the most historical and most widely used of the Eucharistic Prayers. It was adapted from the Liturgy of St. Basil (Basil the Great, d. 379), from the 4th century. You might recognize a point in the Eucharistic Prayer for intercessions, a common practice in the Eucharist in the 4th century. (We won't be doing the intercessions in the Eucharistic Prayer because we say them during the Prayers of the People.) Many elements in Eucharistic Prayer D are from the earliest known manuscript of the prayer. Besides the Episcopal Church, Greek, Slavic, Roman Catholic, and Coptic Christian Churches around the world use Eucharistic Prayer D, or a version of it, making it the most ecumenical Eucharistic Prayer in the BCP. - taken from *Commentary on the American Prayer Book* by Marion Hatchett.

We will be using this prayer for the remainder of the Season of Epiphany. I believe it is an appropriate prayer for the season and invite you to give it prayerful attention as you hear and read the words of the prayer. Notice what word or phrase jumps out at you and take that with you as part of your prayers and meditations during the week. I hope it helps bring some illumination into this season of light, appearing and revealing, and helps you feel a little closer to other Christians near and far who could be using this same prayer. -- Mother Deborah

## A Special Thank You

To Ted Foster and Jane Unger for their patience, persistence and hard work in changing the CHOGS website and email server. After several months of difficulties with the website being down and with emails not being sent and/or received, the problem was identified as the server. After that realization, the vestry approved switching to a new server, as it is important that CHOGS stay connected to you, the diocese, and the public. Thank you to everyone who has been patient during the server transfer and transition. It looks as though the transfer was successful and the website and emails should be working. Great work, Ted and Jane, for helping us get connected again!

## Adult Forum:

We have been taking a few weeks' break this month but will start up again next Sunday, Jan. 29, beginning discussion of a chapter of *An Alphabet of Grace*, by Frederick Buechner (pronounced Beekner, if you care). This is a book that addresses the way our daily lives open out to God's presence--if we listen. His book's introductory note "To the Reader" appears below, followed by a link to the first chapter. If you can't open it, tell me and I'll print out a copy to give you on Sunday. I hope you'll join us on Jan 29 at 9 in Hobson Lounge. Marsha Dutton

I am a part-time novelist who happens also to be a part-time Christian because

part of the time appears to be the most I can manage to live out my faith: Christian part of the time when certain things seem real and important to me and the rest of the time not Christian in any sense that I can believe matters much to Christ or anybody else. Any Christian who is not a hero, Léon Bloy wrote, is a pig, which is a harder way of saying the same thing. From time to time I find a kind of heroism momentarily possible—a seeing, doing, telling of Christly truth—but most of the time I am indistinguishable from the rest of the herd that jostles and snuffles at the great trough of life. Part-time novelist, Christian, pig.

That is who I am. Who you are I do not know, and yet perhaps I know something. I know that like me you wake up each morning to a day that you must somehow live, to a self that you must somehow be, and to a mystery that you cannot fathom if only the mystery of your own life. Thus, strangers though we are, at a certain level there is nothing about either of us that can be entirely irrelevant to the other. Think of these pages as graffiti, maybe, and where I have scratched up in a public place my longings and loves, my grievances and indecencies, be reminded in private of your own. In that way, at least, we can hold a kind of converse. And there is always some comfort in knowing that Kilroy also was here.

Here is the link:

[Frederick Buechner, An Alphabet of Grace](#)

## Who Are The People in The Neighborhood ?

I know I am dating myself when I say one of my favorite parts of the TV show Sesame Street, which I watched daily until I went into Kindergarten, was the segment that was introduced with a jaunty tune and the cheery words: Who are the people in your neighborhood... This followed a brief segment for the viewer to "meet" not one of the TV show's popular characters, but a real person whom a child was likely to encounter in the neighborhood. I loved it. But it didn't really apply to me, because I grew up in the country on a cul-de-sac of three houses. My neighborhood consisted of two other neighbors (one elderly widow, one retired couple), a river, lots of trees, grass, birds, frogs, squirrels, chipmunks, and other various wildlife. I longed to have the kind of neighbors I saw on Sesame Street and obviously didn't know how fortunate I was to grow up in such a beautiful place. However, as I grew old enough to explore schools, the town nearest our house, other towns and cities, I always found the opportunity to meet the neighbors enjoyable.

One of the things I enjoy about serving at the Church of the Good Shepherd is the neighborhood we are in and the many neighbors I get to meet. In our context, meeting the neighbors could really be called campus ministry, since we are in the middle of the university campus. Every time I think I have figured out the who of campus ministry, I meet someone or experience an aspect of the campus I hadn't noticed or thought of or considered before.

Today I had another eye enjoyable encounter with our neighbors when we had to purchase furniture. As the work on Hobson moves forward, the Marthas discovered a way to replace furniture for a fraction of a price rather than buying new or having something made, when they learned that our neighbor (Ohio University) offers the opportunity to purchase used furniture. Together with David Burton and our Junior Warden Ted Foster, I went to check out the furniture and meet the students who staff the facility. Working with the students was a joy; they were helpful and friendly and did a great job making the experience a positive one. And the students seemed to enjoy helping a few cast-off pieces of furniture find a new home with their neighbor: us.

If you get a chance, please stop by Hobson and see the changes for yourself. As you look around at the new paint on the walls, new furniture, and tile on the backsplash, please don't just look with a critic's eye. I invite you to look at the changes differently, to look for the ways the improvements and changes reflect involvement with the people in our neighborhood and how the Hobson project has been and continues to be a project that has helped us find new purpose in items our parish discarded. Transformation is rarely quick, but the story it can tell is often worth the time and effort.

Many Blessings, Mother Deborah

Photos ... as the work on Hobson moves forward



Out with some old and in with some new this week in Hobson Lounge. Window dressings are next in line.



The piano in Nehls has a buyer; the piano in Hobson goes to Nehls. Other surplus has been donated to ReUse.

## Nominating Committee Report for 2017 \*\*

### **Executive Committee (term expires 2018):**

Allyn Reilly, Senior Warden  
Gregory Proctor, Treasurer  
Lia Knox, Junior Warden  
Ted Foster, Secretary

### **New Vestry Members (term expires 2020):**

Steve Steward  
Chris Eaton  
Alex Buckley  
Student Representative (term expires 2018) Alex Vasel

### **Delegates to Diocesan Convention:**

Wardens: Allyn Reilly, Lia Knox  
Lay Delegates: Joanne Worstall & Don Frazier  
Alternates: Jack Flemming & Bruce Martin

\*\* The full report is posted on the bulletin boards. Please note that additional nominations, with consent of the nominee, will be allowed from the floor of the annual meeting.



# Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On January 18th, 2017, Wednesday Lunch group III provided 67 people 86 servings. The menu was beans & franks and/or beans, corn, tomatoes over rice. Veggie salad, fresh fruit, stuffed celery sticks, cake, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Don Frazier, Lynn Graham, Lia Knox, Joanne Larson, Lois Wagner, Joanne Worstall, 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.

## Repeated Information Below

### "Intersections"

Check out - -

["Intersections: Where the Holy Meets Us,"](#)

a blog through the Church of the Good Shepherd started by Mother Deborah.

It is still a work in progress in terms of functionality, but take a look: click the link above.



### 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>

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### 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](mailto: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.



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](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com)>, and the email through the church is the Rev. Deborah Woolsey <[revdeborah@chogs.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:barbara@chogs.org)).

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