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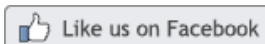
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Good Shepherd E-News (19 July 2018)

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 July 2018



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

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

Upcoming Events

Prayer Shawl -- Tuesday, July 24, Betty Larson

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

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 1, 12:00 noon

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 8, 12:00 noon

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 15, 12:00 noon

Vestry meeting -- Thursday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 22, 12:00 noon

Classes resume -- Monday, August 27

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 29, 12:00 noon

Labor Day -- Monday, September 3



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

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REST

Mother Deborah and her family will be participating in the Presiding Bishop's 7 Word Challenge (Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest) to practice our faith by spending a few weeks focusing on the word **rest**.

Mother Deborah and her family will be on vacation from July 18 through August 1. In her absence, the Rev. Leslie Flemming will be celebrating and preaching on July 22, and the Rev. David McCoy will be celebrating and preaching on July 29.

Please practice the third word in the Presiding Bishop's 7 Word Challenge and pray for Mother Deborah and her family for **safe** travels.

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 Proctor Camp and Conference Center.

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.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: Chic, Don, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Andrew, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Stephen, Zelma, Mary, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Candace, Bill, Clif, William, Gayle, Sharon, Monya, Patricia, Paul, Dan, David, Douglas, Mark, Robert, Don, Bob, Steve, John, Laura, Consuelo and family, Beth and George and their daughters and families, and Arvin, and we pray for all who care for them.

Participants scheduled for This Sunday, 22 July 2018, Pentecost 9

Altar Guild: Suellen Denton and Sally Spero

Altar Flowers: Julia Nehls

Coffee Hour: Buckley family

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

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flemming
Lector: Alex Buckley
Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Flemming (Prayer Leader) and Gregory Proctor
Ushers: Curt and Terrie Sherman
First Crucifer: Peter Buckley
Gospel Book: Owen Buckley

Lessons: for Pentecost 9 - 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37 (said); Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34; 53-56.

<http://www.lectionarypage.net/>

Anniversary: Gregory Proctor and Elizabeth Sayrs (7/27)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edward and Goldie Nehls by Julia Nehls.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56



The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of

them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On July 18th Group 3 served 40 people 50 servings. The menu was celery stuffed with peanut butter and cream cheese, salami roll ups, hot dogs, and beans, corn, and tomatoes over rice. Salad, fruit, and beverages were also served.

The volunteers were Don Frazier, Lynn Graham, Joanne Larson, Thad 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.

WANTED: Take Home Food Storage Containers



Wednesday Lunch is in need of clean containers for Wednesday Free Lunch take-out, such as cottage cheese cartons, etc.

Art of Our Appalachian Woods

The Dairy Barn Arts Center has opened **Art of Our Appalachian Woods** exhibition, which runs June 30, 2018 - September 3, 2018. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Sunday 12-5 p.m. Admission is \$5, free for members. Free admission for all every Wednesday.



This exhibition is devoted to the creativity and artanship of artists working with wood found in the Appalachian region.

For more information on this exhibit or any of the Dairy Barn's visiting artist workshops and lectures, please visit <https://dairybarn.org/appalachianwoods/> or email dairybarnarts@gmail.com.

Photos

These two fellows who have grown up on top of a push broom in the garage are learning to fly today. Momma and/or Daddy are distressed as Elsie, our resident cat, was likely nearby. Things worked out fine for this pair and Elsie missed out on a dinner opportunity.

Exiting via the Church's



south doors is a colorful
experience indeed.



Repeat Material Below

Listening Ministry: Another Volunteer Opportunity



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 once CrossRoads Café opens in the fall. Volunteers who feel called to serve as listeners would be asked to commit to being present during café hours as you 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.



ALERT! Don't Believe Everything in Your In-Box

It can happen at any time of the year: an email that looks as though it is from someone you know and trust, a phone call that sounds as though it might be from your utility company, or a lawyer saying someone you know but haven't seen in a while is in jail and needs your help. These are examples of some of the scams I have personally seen in the last year. These are mild compared to the computer hacker that was able to by-pass our firewalls and took over our laptop a few months ago. While they all might look different, they all ask for the same thing: money in some form.

In the last two weeks there has been a new scam prevalent in Southern Ohio. It looks like an email from the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, but the subject line and email address are a little off, and the email asks for a favor; and you respond to that email you get a response back asking to purchase iTunes cards or something like that. **THIS IS NOT FROM MOTHER DEBORAH.**

REPEAT!!!!!! THIS IS NOT FROM MOTHER DEBORAH.
Mother Deborah has no control over them and cannot stop them. These emails are NOT connected to Mother Deborah in any way.

It's a scam. It's a computer program that mimics Mother Deborah's real email account. Once you engage with the scam email, it will keep sending you requests, and could potentially plant a virus that could get into your computer and access your information.

What Can You Do?

Delete the email. Do NOT return or engage it in any way.
To be safe, change the password on your email account.
Report it to the police.

All real emails from Mother Deborah (revdebwoolsey@gmail.com) are completely safe to open. Her account was not compromised. If the

address is in any way different than the above it is a scam.

According to recent report, there is a very high level of scam activity in our area right now. This same scam has mimicked the Bishop's email and those of other local pastors. The less you engage it, the sooner it will stop. The email mimicking Mother Deborah's account has been reported to the OU Police because it originated from an OU server.

I find these scams upsetting, because they can take time away from the work I need to be doing and people I care about. I try to pray for whoever is behind it. I always ask what the world would be like if the people behind such scams used their skills for good instead of for deception, for personal gain, or just to cause angst. I'll probably never know the answer to such a question, but we can't let these scams distract us from the good work we are doing. If you get any more emails claiming to be from me but are not from my real email account, please delete them and keep doing the good work we are doing together.

Many Blessings,
Mother Deborah

Gospel according to Dr. Who: Ministry with my favorite Time Lord

"You know, it seems to me that there is so much more to the world than the average eye is allowed to see. I believe if you look hard, there are more wonders than you could have dreamed of." - The Doctor

Many of you receive the Diocese of Southern Ohio's printed magazine *CONNECTIONS*. This month's issue is devoted to Pop Culture and is chock full of interesting stuff, including an article by Mother Deborah, which includes this photo of Mother Deborah with her friend, The Doctor (someone was having a little 'paint-shop' fun).



Click [HERE](#) for a link to Mother Deborah's article.

Click [HERE](#) for a link for other Pop Culture articles.

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 (<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 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 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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