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GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd E-News (19 October 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 October 2017



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Upcoming Church Events

Vestry Meeting - Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Forum - The Big Read, Sunday, October 22, 9:00 a.m.

Advent Festival Rehearsal - Sunday, October 22, 12:15 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Group - Tuesday, October 24, Betty Larson

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

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

Advent Festival Rehearsal - Wed., October 25, 8:05-8:40 p.m.

Adult Forum - The Big Read, Sunday, October 29, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, Nov. 1, 12:00 noon

Second Sunday Brunch - Sunday, November 12, 12:00 noon

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Prayer Shawl Group - Tuesday, November 14, June Wieman

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Adult Forum, Exodus, The Big Read this Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Please join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Hobson Room.

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

"José's Weekly
Reflection"

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We are all able to participate in the Big Read on Sunday mornings in the Adult Forum, from 9 to 10, in sessions led by a variety of leaders. We invite you to volunteer to take your turn in leading for three weeks each, using the resources provided by the diocese. If leaders are interested, we could schedule an opportunity for group planning. Please speak to Mother Deborah, Allyn Reilly, or Marsha Dutton if you are willing to lead!

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**Vestry meeting tonight, October 19--
at the usual 7:00 PM time in the
Hobson Room.**

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Guild: Hailey Luelloff and Sally Spero

Altar Flowers: Chris Eaton

Coffee Hour: David Burton and Julie Nehls

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

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-D
Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Earl Stump
Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer Leader) and David Burton
Ushers: Daniel Dygas and Chris Eaton
First Crucifer: Lynn Graham

Lessons: for Pentecost 20 - Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99 (sung), I Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22. <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 US Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Grace, Pomeroy; All Saints, Portsmouth; and St. Francis, Springboro.

In our parish,

we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for our Priest Associates, 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: *

Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Paul, Jackie, Pam, Jane, David, Dot, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Mary, the D'Andrea family, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Candace, Sharon, Bill, Ron, Clif, William, Patricia, Paul, David, Holly, Robert, Zack, Don, the Sheets family, Elliot, John, Eleanor, Nancy, Arvin, Sandi, June, Suzan, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Chris Eaton (10/22), Steven Huang (10/22), Claire Sheehan (10/26), Ted Sherman (10/27)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of my own birth 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.



The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Choral Concert (Oct. 20)

This concert is at the First Methodist Church, this Friday, October 20, commencing at 8:00 p.m. It will feature the Ohio University Singers (our music scholars, Sammi and Luke are in this group) as well as the Women's Ensemble and the Singing Men of Ohio.

All Saints Sunday (Nov. 5)

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, November 5, 2017. 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 Secretary, Barbara Martin, no later than 2:00 Wednesday afternoon, November 1, 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.



Book Sale Report

The Second installment of the fall book sale is progressing well (18th - 20th of October). I could still use some extra help tomorrow morning (Friday).

Meanwhile, thanks to everyone who has assisted me, and thank you all for your generous donation of books.

(Jack Flemming)



Café Crew



Mother Deborah is looking for interested volunteers to help with some initial planning and implementing of plans with the café project. If you want to help, please contact her via email at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

Disaster Relief (via ERD)



There are ways we can help those in the path of disaster. One way is to pray. Another is through Episcopal Relief and Development. ERD is one of the first relief organizations to arrive at locations hit by disaster and to stay to help with recovery. They have an excellent reputation for fund distribution and volunteer coordination.

Please visit their website, episcopalrelief.org, to donate, volunteer, and learn more.

If you prefer you can give through the Diocese <http://diosohio.org>



Hurricane

Relief



We've started a diocesan-wide fundraiser to raise \$50,000 for hurricane victims by the start of our annual convention. All funds raised will be forwarded to Episcopal Relief and Development to aid victims of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

HELP US: raise \$50,000 for hurricane victims

<http://diosohio.org>

Nominating Committee Slate

The time has arrived to select new vestry members and the officers. At this point all positions are up for grabs--three vestry members and potentially the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and lay delegates to Convention. The Nominating Committee consists of departing Vestry members Ted Foster, Lynn Graham, and Lois Wagner plus Mother Deborah. You may be hearing from these folks, but in the meantime if you are interested in any of these opportunities for yourself, or have suggestions, any one of us would like to hear from you.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On October 18, Group III fed 72 people 79 servings.

The main dishes were beans and franks over rice and beans, corn, and tomatoes over rice. Salad, fresh fruit salad, stuffed celery, beverages, and cookies were also served.

The volunteers were Lynn Graham, Joanne Larson, Zella Nisley, and Lois Wagner.

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.

Judging from all the signs, we were really making our presence known yesterday!



Repeat Material Below

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.



Make the Connection

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).
The parish office administrator is Barbara Martin (740-593-6877 or barbara@chogs.org).

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