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Good Shepherd E-News (1 June 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: 4 June 2017 Day of Pentecost



8:00 a.m. No Service this Week

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Upcoming Church Events

Pentecost: Sunday, June 4

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, June 7, 12:00 noon

Worship service time change: Sunday, June 11,
Summer Schedule -- 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Vestry June Meeting: Sunday, June 11, 2:00 p.m., Hobson

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, June 13, Doris Green

Area Confirmations: Saturday, June 17, 11:00 a.m.

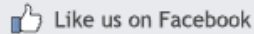
Memorial Service for Ruth Cox: Sat., June 17, 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, June 27, Zelma Coleman

Day of Pentecost Sunday, June 4

This Sunday, remember to wear red to church in honor of the Day of Pentecost, the day that is sometimes called the birthday of the church because that is the day the Holy Spirit descended into the midst of the apostles, filling them and

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inspiring them to leave where they were to tell the world about the love of God made known through Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Day of Pentecost John 7: 37-39



On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Sunday School

This Sunday will be the last time the Sunday School will meet until September. We will celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the church and review the gospel stories we have talked about this year. We meet from 9:30 till 10:15 in the room off Nehls Hall. All are welcome!

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Altar Guild: Sally Spero and Julie Nehls (Red)

Coffee Hour: Zella Nisley and Lois Wagner

No 8:00 a.m. Service this Week

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Richard Carlson

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (Prayer Leader) and Giovanni Esquivel

Ushers: Curt and Terrie Sherman

First Crucifer: Sharon Huges

Second Crucifer: Lynn Graham

Gospel Book: - Ella Cottrill

Lessons: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (sung), I Corinthians 12:3b-13, John

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 Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop.

In our parish,

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. 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 Anglican Mission in Mérida, Mexico. We for the Prayer Shawl Ministry and Allyn Reilly, our Senior Warden. We pray also for those about to be confirmed and received: Giovanni Esquivel, Millie Lozada Montanez, April Almond Knox, Lia Knox, and Ana Martin.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Andrew and Beth, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Bill, Stephen, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Chris, Sally, Ann, Sally and Sambu, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Clif, William, Patricia, Paul, David, Mitchell, Holly, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Elliot, John, Nancy, Bonnie, Arvin, Sandi, Suzan, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Margaret Topping (6/4)

Anniversaries: Alex and Geoff Buckley (6/2)

For those who have died: Milly Valentine

The Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's gifts of the Holy Spirit by Katharin and Ted Foster.

* 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.

Why Do We Wear Red on Sunday?

The short answer: Because it's Pentecost Sunday.

The long answer: Because Sunday is the day we celebrate when the Holy Spirit descended, in a way that was described as looking like tongues of fire, and rested on the disciples. Some call this the birthday of the church because after the Holy Spirit's arrival, the apostles took to the streets, telling everyone they could about the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Wearing red is one way to symbolize the Holy Spirit, like a flame of fire, resting on each of us, filling us with what we need to show everyone we meet the love of God in Christ. Red is also the color the Church will be wearing on Sunday, as red symbolizes love and zeal. Other days that the Church wears red are Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Please wear it if you have it, but even if you don't, there are other ways you can share the love of God the Holy Spirit brings you.

Ohio University New Student Orientation

Mother Deborah will be participating in Bobcat Student Orientation (BSO) again this year as one of the representatives at the United Interfaith Association (UIA) information table. She'll be at the table every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 7:30 am to 10:00 am. As members of UIA this is an opportunity to represent the religious and spiritual organizations in Athens and to show the incoming students and their parents that we are here for them. BSO goes from May 30 to June 24. Please keep this event, its student workers and organizers, and the UIA representatives in your prayers.

Safe Church trainings scheduled (June 3 and Aug. 26)

Two comprehensive ("in-person") Safe Church trainings have been scheduled for 2017. Both trainings will take place at the Procter Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Trainings will be held on Saturday, June 3, and Saturday, August 26.

Read more

www.dsoconnections.org

"Under the Elms" Summer Concert Series

Remaining dates:

June 7, June 14, June 21,
and June 28

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the series' beginning, in June of 1947, as part of the Ohio University "Summer Band Clinic-Workshop." The concerts are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm on the College Green. Rain location is Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Below is a quick summary of dates,



themes and guests.

June 7 BE OUR GUEST | Dylan Chase & Erich Haller, trombone and Guest Band Directors

June 14 ANNIVERSARIES | Mitchell Spray, Command Sgt. Maj. (ret.) of The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," trombone, the OHIO Horn Studio, and the OHIO Summer Music Camp

June 21 TROMBONE-PALOOZA | Lucas Rego Borges & Joe Brown, trombone

June 28 CELEBRATE AMERICA! | Annual Independence Day Observation Concert

Vestry Meeting Reminder (June 11)



The June Vestry Meeting will take place on Sunday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m. in Hobson.

Regional Confirmation & Reception (June 17)

On Saturday, June 17, The Church of the Good Shepherd will host the Regional Confirmation and Reception, and we will welcome Bishop Breidenthal and members of area Episcopal parishes for a Confirmation and Reception service. If you feel it is time for either your Confirmation or your Official Reception into the Episcopal Church, please let Mother Deborah know by emailing her at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On May 31, Group I fed 49 people 58 servings. Served were franks with sloppy joe sauce and vegetarian sloppy joes. Fresh tossed salad greens, fruit, cake, and beverages were also provided.

The volunteers were were Phyllis Dean, Giovanni Esquivel, Norman Fox, Hailey Luelloff, and Gregory Proctor.

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.

Dairy Barn Arts Center's New Front Door (In Back)



The Dairy Barn is pleased to announce the 20th Biennial of Quilt National -- **"Quilt National '17"** -- which runs from May 27 to September 4, 2017. Take a drive out Dairy Lane and check out the exhibit and the nearly completed new facilities. For more information please visit <http://dairybarn.org/quilt-national/5759-2/>.

Repeated Material Below

A Day in Cincinnati



Last week, Michael and I spent some time in Cincinnati at the invitation of the Rev. Jason Leo, a friend of Church of the Good Shepherd and member of the diocesan staff. Michael and I stayed in a beautiful guest apartment in Christ Church Cathedral where we were warmly welcomed by the Cathedral Dean and her staff and had some positive conversations about the Church of the Good Shepherd's ministry to Ohio

University.

The reason we were invited to Cincinnati was to visit another church's vibrant ministry to the University in Cincinnati through what is called Rohs Street Cafe. Started in 2003, the Cafe was the inspired ministry of University Christian Church. The church members wanted to start a cafe after meeting a coffee grower on a mission trip in Guatemala. At the time, we were told by Nathan Smith, Associate Pastor at University Christian Church, that the goal of the cafe was to provide a venue to purchase direct trade coffee, and that it was primarily a social justice ministry. University Christian Church modified its fellowship hall to accommodate a cafe, which they also rented to groups and which hosted musical performances. While this plan might sound like a recipe for success, Nathan told us with a twinkle in his eye that by 2008 the church had almost decided to close the cafe. The failure that troubled them was that the cafe was becoming something too different from the church; it had become known as the "hipster" coffee shop and did not reflect the values of the church.



Instead of closing, however, the church did some prayerful reflection and realized that the failure of the cafe was its failure to reflect the church's mission and vision. They realized that the cafe's true purpose was to be their campus ministry. So they made some changes: parishioners now volunteer to help the paid baristas, manager, and staff of the cafe, Nathan and the other pastors hold meetings and spend time being available for conversation in the cafe during business hours, parishioners share in being available for conversation with customers by sitting at tables designated as conversation tables.

This approach helped change the culture from exclusive to inclusive, and the café is now a place where something really powerful and unique is happening: people who have been hurt by the church, who are curious about church or religion, or who have never experienced a church can do so without attending worship first, as the cafe allows the opportunity to form a relationship with a church person in a non-threatening environment that is still connected to a church. Nathan told us about several people who are now members of his church whom he met through the Rohs Street Cafe.

As Michael and I listened to Nathan and sipped truly delicious coffee, I couldn't help but think how a ministry like this reminds me of our campus ministry here at the Church of the Good Shepherd. At the heart of the Rohs Street Cafe is the same love of God and love of community that manifests itself in presence, hospitality, and relationship. Thoughts of Wednesday Lunch and Soul Biscuits popped into my

head as examples of ways the Church of Good Shepherd already embodies its similar ministry and made me realize that this type of ministry is a natural next step in our ministry together. A cafe similar to Rohs Street Cafe would allow for a deeper engagement with the community for more than one hour a week, would give job opportunities in a community in desperate need of them, would provide opportunities to partner with local business, and would allow us to further our ministry of presence.



After the visit to Rohs Street Cafe, Jason told me that Bishop Breidenthal has been wanting to start such a ministry in an Episcopal parish in our diocese, and Jason's next question was whether I thought Church of the Good Shepherd would be willing to partner with the diocese and try such a ministry. Because I thought it would be a natural fit and a next step, and because I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in that visit, I told the Vestry about the diocese's intentions. The vestry's response was one of encouragement, so the vestry and I have invited Jason to come and talk with us about this endeavor. I invite you to pray for our parish in what will be a new time of discernment as we explore a new partnership with the diocese and a deepening of our ministry to the University and community. Undoubtedly there are many, many more conversations to come, and I am honored and excited to be here with you now, in this time of the history of the Church of the Good Shepherd's. Perhaps this is just one of the ministries God has called us together for.

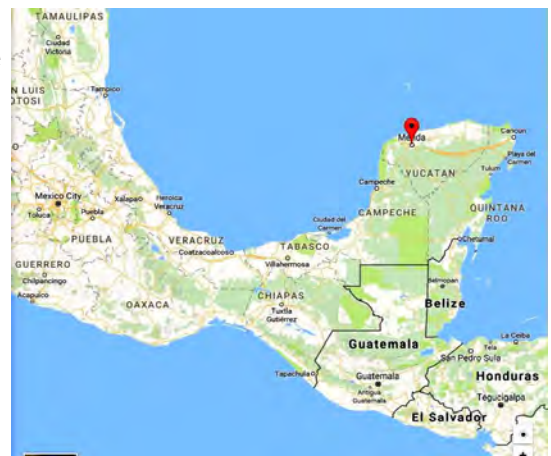
- Many Blessings, Mother Deborah

Rohs Street Cafe' <http://www.rohsstreetcafe.com/>

For additional related items search rohs street cafe cincinnati oh

Exploring new friendships

Perhaps some of you know Carolyn King, parishioner at Good Shepherd. For some time she and Crystal Kynard have had property near Mérida, Mexico, where they spend a great deal of their retirement. They attend an Anglican mission church, St. Luke's, in that Mexican city. About a year ago, Carolyn asked if Good Shepherd had any old prayer books and hymnals that we might give to St. Luke's. We did, sending them with her in the fall. Recently another of the parishioners at St. Luke's, Sharon Mackwell, was in Athens to visit family that has just moved here. Carolyn had arranged for Sharon to meet with Mother Deborah and David Burton (he directed an OU Spanish study abroad in Mérida for over 20 years). There are obvious strong connections and ties with Good Shepherd that already exist. This would be yet another opportunity to deepen those bonds.



In Mother Deborah's office and over Wednesday lunch, Sharon told how St. Luke's would like to establish a friendship with another Episcopal parish. Their interest is not financial, but rather to have and build those common ties that bind us as Episcopalians. They are a vibrant, growing congregation with a dynamic bilingual priest who left the Roman Catholic Church to be accepted as a priest in the Anglican Communion. Sharon told how, in a little more than a year, the mission has grown to offer two services each Sunday, one in English and one in Spanish, with a combined attendance at well over 30. The English service is attended by many Canadian and US citizens who, like Carolyn, Crystal, and Sharon, have chosen either to spend part of the year or to live permanently in Mérida. The Eucharist in Spanish has a healthy following, given the religious atmosphere of the country. They have two youth groups: one for young people of middle and high school age and another for young adults. This Anglican presence in Mérida offers a viable connection to the Body of Christ that is a courageous departure from other denominations that might not be as open to critical thinking as the Anglican Church has traditionally been.



St. Luke's Anglican mission in Mérida, Yucatán

How will Good Shepherd move into this new relationship based on friendship and our common Anglican roots? First, we will begin to pray for our sister congregation, St. Luke's, in Mérida. Then, through applying for grants, we hope to send a first group to Mérida in early January 2018 on a Friendship Building visit. The group would be small (10-15 persons) and intergenerational with the hope of offering scholarships to offset the cost of travel. In addition to parishioners from Good Shepherd, we also want to offer this opportunity to students at OU. Parishioners at St. Luke's would house our group. We would gather for meals, for visiting, for some sightseeing, and for sharing the Eucharist. To reciprocate, we would invite a contingent from Mérida to come to Athens at some future time.



Our mission would be to go as friends, to meet and interact with other Episcopalians who yearn to have contact with others of their own denomination. It would offer an opportunity for congregants at Good Shepherd and at St. Luke's to participate in a ministry of relationship that would make strides in building bridges among cultures and peoples.

Their webpage is <https://stlukesmerida.org/>
Check it out!

David Burton
Liaison for the "Encuentro" [Meeting] between Good Shepherd and St Luke's

Above right: The Rev. Dr. José Vieira (or just José, as he likes to be called)

For additional related items search: "St. Luke's Anglican Mission in Mérida, Mexico"

St-Luke's Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Lukes-Anglican-Mission-in-Merida-1890462657891042/>

Music that Makes Community

The Diocese of Southern Ohio and Praxis Communities are sponsoring a three-day

training June 28-30 to learn the principles of engaging faith communities in singing as a spiritual practice. The training is offered by [Music that Makes Community](#), a non-profit organization that works with ecumenical communities and leaders to empower and liberate their spiritual life through singing.

During the training, we will explore the ancient and new practice of paperless music leadership, sharing songs as people did before music or words were written down. Renew and revive your worship with a style of music making that is fresh and engaging to people of all ages and musical experiences. You will learn practical skills and strategies for incorporating and leading paperless song as a resource for your faith communities.

The music and practices shared through this training are grounded in a theology of welcome and generosity for the benefit of musicians, clergy, congregants, students, and lay leaders who want to use the practice to enrich and enliven their worship and community life.

The workshop begins at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, at Calvary Church in Clifton. The cost is \$300 for people from the Diocese of Southern Ohio who use the code DSO when registering. To register, please visit

www.musicthatmakescommunity.org/mmc_at_calvary_cincinnati.

Another workshop will be offered on Saturday, July 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Calvary Church. The cost of \$50 will include refreshments, a light lunch, and workshop materials. To register for this visit

www.musicthatmakescommunity.org/holistic_leadership_practices.

For more information please visit

<http://www.dsoconnections.org/2017/05/03/music-that-makes-community/>

Episcopal, ELCA presiding bishops issue joint statement calling for prayer, fasting for hunger awareness

[HERE](#) is a link to a recent Episcopal News Service release from the Presiding Bishop about the ecumenical initiative to Fast, Pray, Advocate.

Altar Flowers -- how to order



I have placed a calendar on the church bulletin board in the stairway across from Hobson Lounge. There is a pen on a string that you can use to add your name to an open Sunday of your choosing. I need at least one week in advance to get the flowers ordered and to make sure the wording of your dedication is as you choose.

The procedure:

- 1) Write your name on the calendar;
- 2) Email me (huge@ohio.edu) or phone me (740-592-5178) to give me your dedication.
- 3) I will order flowers through Hyacinth Bean Florist and give your name and address for billing. The cost is \$60 for the arrangement; \$10 delivery fee; \$4.90 tax. Total: \$74.90.
- 4) I will relay your dedication so that it appears in the e-news and bulletin.

Thank you for your generous donations to keep our altar flowers coming.

Sharon Huge

If you wish to have special colors or specific flowers, you may call Polly Creech, our florist, 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. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

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 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).
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