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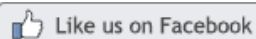
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Good Shepherd E-News (1 March 2018)

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: 4 March 2018



Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
Rite I

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
Rite II-A

Upcoming Church Events

Living Well Through Lent Study Group - Sunday, March 4, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Hobson

Free Lunch - Wednesday, March 7, 12:00 noon

Lenten Soup and Bread - Wednesday, March 7, 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.

Second Sunday Brunch - Sunday, March 11, 12:00 p.m.

Lent Group Study - Sunday, March 11, 12:30 - 1:30 .m.

Prayer Shawl Group - Tuesday, March 13, home of Zelma Coleman

Free Lunch - Wednesday, March 14, 12:00 noon

Lenten Soup and Bread - Wednesday, March 14, 5:30 p.m.

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

**"José's Weekly
Reflection"**

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**Your Kroger
Plus card can
help the
Church**

**Altar Flowers
How to Order**

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting - Thursday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Lent Group Study - Sunday, March 18, 12:30 - 1:30 .m.

Prayer Shawl Group - Tuesday, March 20, home of Betty Larson

Free Lunch - Wednesday, March 21, 12:00 noon

Lenten Soup and Bread/Evensong - Wednesday, March 21, 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday - March 25

Free Lunch - Wednesday, March 28, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday - March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday - March 30, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil - March 31, 7:30 p.m.

Easter - April 1

Easter Lilies

Please complete a request form (located in the Narthex) to order Easter lilies. They are \$16 per plant. Make checks payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd" putting "Easter lilies" in the memo line. Return forms and checks to Sharon Huge or put in Barb Martin's mailbox.

NOTE: The deadline for ordering is **this Monday March 5.**



Participants scheduled for

This Sunday, Mar 4, 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham and Marsha Dutton

Altar Flowers:

Coffee Hour: Anne Braxton and Lynn Graham

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-A

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Richard Carlson

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (Prayer Leader) and Marsha Dutton

Ushers: Anne Braxton and Daniel Dygas

First Crucifer: Peter Buckley

Second Crucifer: Owen Buckley

Lessons: Lent 3 - Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19 (sung); I Corinthians 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22.

<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 Congress.

In our diocese, we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for St. Philip's, Columbus; St. Stephen's, Columbus; and Trinity, Columbus.

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 Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Paul, Pam, Jane, Louise, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Mary, the D'Andrea family, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Ann, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, Alejandro, Candace, Emma, Bob and Sharon, Bill, Clif, William, Sharon, Vergie, Monya, Angie, Patricia, Julie, Paul, David, Mark, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Bob, Ann, John,

Nancy, Laura, Consuelo and family, Joe, Arvin, Sandi, June, Sister Faith, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Jim Walker (3/5), Sister Faith Margaret (3/6), Peter Buckley (3/6), Lia Knox (3/8), Richard Carlson (3/10), Arvin Wells (3/10), Rev. Deborah Woolsey (3/10)

Gospel

Third Sunday in Lent

John 2:13-22



The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus

answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Help Plan Upcoming Liturgies

Marsha Reilly and Mother Deborah are inviting anyone interested in helping plan two upcoming church services: Evensong on March 21 and Great Vigil of Easter on March 31. Getting involved with planning is a good way to learn more about the church and explore the rich liturgical resources we have available. If you are interested, please contact mareilly1@columbus.rr.com or revdebwoolsey@gmail.com within the week so we can begin planning. We are looking forward to planning with you!

Wednesdays in Lent: Soup & Bread Dinner Program

Please join us for a light meal and program exploring Emergence Christianity. (Wednesday evenings 5:30 - 6:30.)

About the Program: Phyllis Tickle (founding editor of the religion department of Publishers Weekly, lecturer, author of over two dozen books in religion and spirituality, and leading voice in Emergence Christianity until her death in 2015) examines the changing face of



Christianity and culture. Phyllis surveys two thousand years of Western history, identifying the great upheavals that occur in Western culture and Christianity every 500 years. The last was the Great Reformation of the 1500s; the next is happening right now.

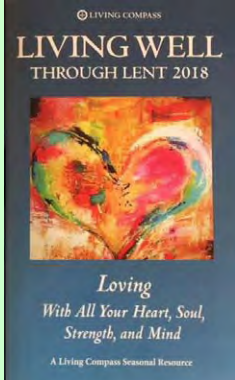
- Wed. Feb. 28 Emergence 101
- Wed. Mar. 7 Question of Authority
- Wed. Mar. 14 How then, shall we live?
- Wed. Mar. 21 Evensong *interested volunteers contact Mother Deborah and/or Marsha Reilly to plan this service together.

Participants in last week's Soup & Bread Program



Living Well Through Lent Group Study

Mother Deborah is facilitating a discussion group based on the Lenten resource Living Well Through Lent 2018, Loving With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm in Hobson.



Please join the discussion!

BOOK SALE REPORT

Over the last 365 days Good Shepherd sold 209 books on Amazon. As of this calendar year we are on pace to sell 195 books. I have noticed that there are minor spike in sales after I have added newly donated books to the inventory, but I think this is a realistic estimate.



Assuming donations continue as usual, I expect we will sell between 180 and 220 books on Amazon this year. Along with our "off-the porch" sale in the fall, we should net something close to \$1,300 profit through Amazon. Along with our coffee sales at Christmas and our "Days of Change" offering, this provides a substantial contribution to our Outreach ministry. And books that won't sell off the porch are donated to the Athens Public Library

But just as Jesus needs water to make wine, I need books to make gold. So please keep those books a-comin'. Thank you for your support. (Jack Flemming)

Invitation to Help Plan Great Vigil of Easter

Our Director of Music Marsha Reilly and Mother Deborah invite you to help them plan this year's Great Vigil of Easter. This dramatic service is one of the oldest services still in use in the Episcopal Church and dates back to the early church. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about this service and work with Mother Deborah and Marsha to make this lovely service even more beautiful.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Mother Deborah revdebwoolsey@gmail.com or Marsha Reilly mareilly1@columbus.rr.com



Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

MEALS



On February 28 group 4 fed 61 people 73 servings. The main menu was Texas hash and lentil stew.. Salad, fresh fruit, cake, and beverages were also served.

The volunteers this week were Alex Buckley, Lynn Graham, Michael Luelloff, Deborah Woolsey, and David Burton.

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.

A message from the bishop

My dear brothers and sisters,

I am heartbroken to be writing to you once again after a mass shooting. I commend to you the statement (please see link below) released after the tragic event at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, by Bishops United Against Gun Violence, a group of more than 70 Episcopal bishops (myself included) working to curtail the epidemic of gun violence in the United States.



I don't have much to add to what has been so eloquently written by this group, except to say that learning a young, active Episcopalian was among those killed brings this tragedy especially close to home. I ask that you take the steps listed in the statement for making our voices heard by our elected representatives. And as always, to keep those affected by this senseless tragedy held up in prayer.

Blessings,
+Bishop Tom Breidenthal

Please follow this link: [Bishops United Urges Assault Weapons Ban, Prayers of Lamentation](#)

Photos this Week



Left: The first daffodil to bloom this year is this 'Sunday School' plant on the south side wall area near the chapel entrance. It may be sorry about its early emergence this weekend.

Right: Take a good look at the table-top wood inlays on the table Michael Luelloff made for Nehls hall. Do you see the optical illusion of depth?

Repeat Material Below

Kroger Community Rewards Program

This is a program whereby Kroger donates at or near 1% of what you spend through your Kroger Card to a nonprofit group of your choice. Many parishioners are already participating in this program, and while some are supporting other groups in the community, many of us have designated Good Shepherd to be the recipient of this donation.



If you are not already participating and would like to begin, simply bring up the current E-News or Church web page and scroll down to the Kroger Card icon on the left side of the page. If you need help getting signed up, Ted will be available next Sunday. You do need a Kroger Card to participate, but you can get one at the local store.

Please note - renewal is NOT automatic. You must renew ANNUALLY. If you are currently active there will be a message at the bottom of your register receipt. If you think you are active and this message does not appear, your participation has

lapsed and you must re-register. This very easy, but if you need help, Ted will help you next Sunday.

This program is an easy and painless way to help provide income to Good Shepherd, and your support is most appreciated. (Jack Flemming)

To enroll or re-enroll the following link is a good place to start. (Note: if you do not live in Athens but shop at a Kroger store, or a chain owned by Kroger, you can still enroll Good Shepherd.) <http://www.chogs.org/kroger.htm>

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.

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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