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Good Shepherd E-News (1 September 2016)

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 September 2016 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Church School: 9:30

Upcoming Church Events

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

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 p.m.

Compline: Wednesday, September 7, 8:15 p.m.

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday, September 11, 12:00 p.m.

Adult Education: Sunday, September 11, 9:00, Hobson Lounge

Evensong: Sunday, September 11, 6:15 p.m.

Interfaith Peace Walk: September 11, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, June Wieman's

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, September 14, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, Lois Wagner's

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (4 September 2016)

Altar Guild: Julie Nehls and Sally Spero

Coffee Hour: David Burton and Marsha Dutton

8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I

Gospel



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks

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Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Richard Carlson

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (Prayer leader) and Jack Flemming

Ushers: Norm Fox and Bruce Martin

First Cross: Peter Buckley

Second Cross: Ana Martin

Lessons: Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 (sung), Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33.

<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 the Syrian refugees. We pray for Barack, our President, and John, our Governor, the members of the Supreme Court, and the members of the U.S. 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 the Rev. Katharin Foster, for the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Ed and Mary Lou, Kristi, Pam, Marg, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Chris; Norman, Mary and Eddie; Gifford, Chris, Sally, George, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Ginnie, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Douglas, Richard, Robert, Dorothy and Don, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Bill, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Doris Green (9/5), Harolyn Brient (9/9), Mary Anne Swardson (9/10)

Anniversaries: Bill and Cynthia Kaldis (9/7), Roland and Mary Anne Swardson (9/10)

Those who have died: Ruth Cox

* Full names for this section are not published online but are in the Sunday bulletin and will be read at the 10:30 service.

for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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.

Rest in Peace Ruth Cox

Long time member of Church of the Good Shepherd Ruth Cox passed away peacefully at O'Bleness Hospital here in Athens just after 4:00 am Wednesday morning, August 31 after suffering a heart attack while recovering from hip surgery. Her children said family was with her and it was a peaceful, gentle passing. They remember that Ruth's husband passed away on the last day of the month of September and weren't surprised that Ruth would follow suit. Her warmth and kindness will be missed by many. A memorial service will be held in the spring.



O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Ruth, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir Rehearsal

The first full rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00. New members are always welcome. Following this first rehearsal at about 8:00 the service of Compline will take place in the chancel. Compline is the last service of the day and is a wonderful, spiritual way to end your day. It will take about 10 minutes.

Adult Education (starts Sept 11)

Adult education will start on September 11, with Gregory Proctor leading a three-week unit in a close reading of the Lord's Prayer. -- Hobson Lounge, 9:00 to 10:00. Everyone is invited!

September 11 InterFaith Peace Walk & Evensong

As in years past, the Annual InterFaith Peace Walk will begin at 7:00 pm in front of Church of the Good Shepherd. This year there will be the lovely addition of Evensong, which we at CHOGS have volunteered to host and organize. The service of Evensong will begin at 6:15 pm and will include an Interfaith Choir, Prayers for Peace from many faiths, and a



candle lighting. YOU are invited and encouraged to participate in the Service of Evensong by

- volunteering to sing in the choir (all ages and experience levels welcome!). Contact Marsha Reilly for more info.
- volunteer to read a lesson and lead prayers - Contact Mother Deborah to volunteer .

The service will end before the Peace Walk so everyone can participate in both.

Sunday September 11: InterFaith Peace Walk & Evensong

5:15 pm: InterFaith Choir participants arrive at CHOGS

6:15 pm: Evensong

7:00 pm: Peace Walk

Please join us for one or both events!

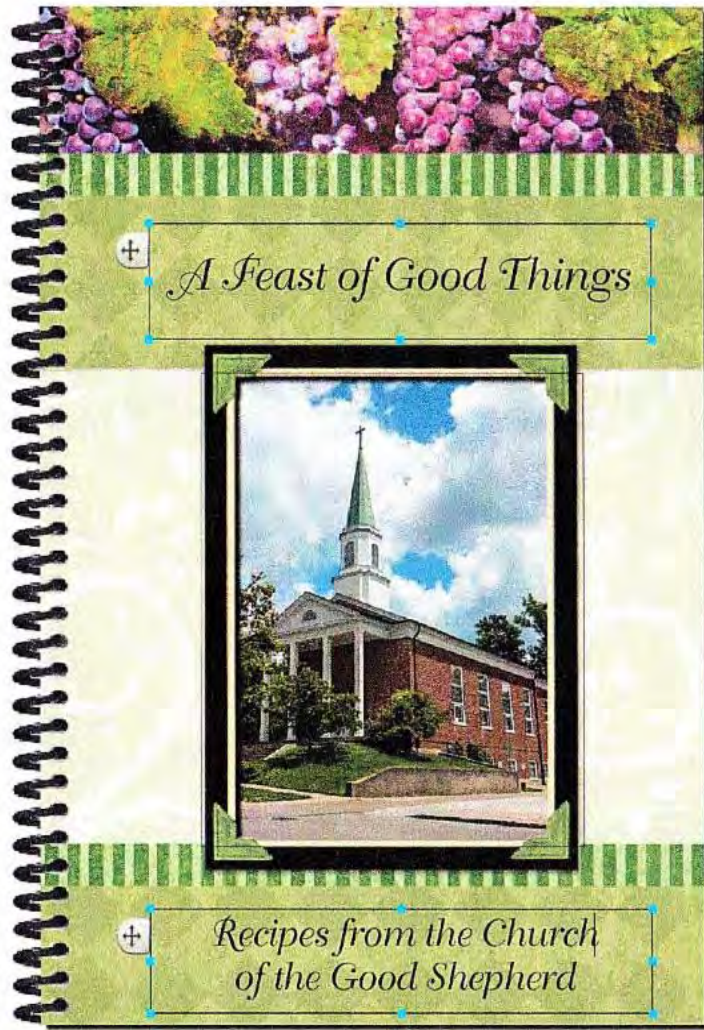
Crop Walk (Oct. 23)

Come join folks from Christ Lutheran, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, and the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship to participate in CROP WALK on Sunday, October 23, at 2 pm on the bike path near Peden Stadium. We would like at least 4 walkers from Good Shepherd to participate. Walkers walk with whomever they want to, whichever direction on the bike path they want, and as far as they want. Walking to aid the needs of others is the significant part of it. Walkers will get support for their walk in the form of donations from their fellow parishioners. 75% of the receipts go to Church World Service, an interdenominational relief organization that deals with drought, famine, displacement, etc. all over the world. The other 25% of the receipts go to Athens County Food Pantry. See David Burton if you are interested.

COOK BOOK

NOW is the time to order your Good Shepherd cookbook, ***A Feast of Good Things***.

Besides being a terrific addition to your own kitchen, the book will make a great gift. Mock-up copies of this new publication, with recipes



from parishioners, family, and friends, will be available for inspection in Nehls Hall every Sunday after church until September 25. The firm order deadline is September 25, but we strongly encourage early orders. The book will be available before Thanksgiving. Copies will cost \$11 each. Pre-paid orders only, please.

For further information, see or call David Burton by September 25 (740 593-5634) or Jean Thomas before September 10 (740 593-8416).

All proceeds will go to support the activities of the Marthas.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On September 1, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group II provided 60 people 80 servings. The meat dish was tuna sandwiches, and the vegetarian option was cheese sandwiches. Tossed salad, fresh fruit, cookies, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Zelma Coleman, Amy Walker, Ester Hernandez, Betty

Hollow, and Harold Smith.

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.

Mental Health First Aid Training:

On Wednesday, October 5, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Duplin will be hosting an interactive 8-hour certification course that presents an overview of mental illness and substance-use disorders. This program helps



participants to learn how to help in a mental-health crisis, to be there for friends, family members, or colleagues, and to help people with mental illnesses, who often suffer alone. The cost is \$30. Registration is limited. If you are interested, check out the fliers on the church bulletin boards.

Fall Flea Market (coming soon)

The Marthas are planning a Fall Flea Market to be held at the church in October. Look for further details later in September.



Photos



Left: The University is trimming some branches around the rectory this week and help us rid ourselves of some of our invasive vegetation. However,, the half way serious idea of establishing a living laborarory of invasive plants for study was considered. Can you find the tree guy? **Top Right:** The chapel and votive table are visited quite often judging from notebook entries and lit candles, especially on Wednesday. **Lower Right:** Last week Michael sanded and painted the first set of doors. If you missed it before here is a link to Mother Woolsey's article about red doors in the Good [Shepherd E-News \(14 July 2016\)](#) -- browse down to article.

Free Night Course -- NAMI (Sept 6 - Nov 29)

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 12-session educational program for family, significant others, and friends of people living with mental illness. It is a designated evidence-based program. Research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to an individual living with a mental-health condition. NAMI Family-to-Family is taught by NAMI-trained family members who have been there and includes presentations, discussion, and interactive exercises.

The class will meet from September 6 until November 29, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. To register, call the NAMI Athens office at 740-593-7424 or Janet Polzer at 740-591-9291.

Repeated Information Below

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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>

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).



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.

A Fully Staffed Nursery: Nursery care will not be available during the summer. However, children of all ages are always welcome throughout the entire service.



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 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).

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