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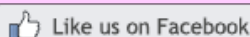
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GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd E-News (20 April 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: 23 April 2017 Second Sunday of Easter



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

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Adult Forum, Judas, 9:00

Sunday School, Nehls Hall, 9:30

Upcoming Church Events

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, April 20, 7:00

Kairos Cookies due: Saturday, April 22

Adult Forum - Judas: Sunday, April 23, 9:00 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, April 25, home of June Wieman

Kairos weekend: April 28-30

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, May 9, home of Julie Nehls

THANK YOU !!

I am deeply grateful to everyone who worked faithfully to make our Holy Week and Easter Sunday services so beautiful. Thank you to the Altar Guild, ushers, readers,

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LEMes, acolytes, lawn mowers, and clergy. Thank you Marsha Reilly, Lynn Graham, and Barb Martin, and everyone who came to the services. I love the way we, together with the Holy Spirit, make beautiful liturgy together.

Many Thanks, Mother Deborah

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter

Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman

Coffee Hour:

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Don Frazier

Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Flemming (Prayer Leader) and Allyn Reilly

Ushers: Chris Eaton and Julie Nehls

First Crucifer: Lynn Graham

Gospel Book: Ella Cottrill

Lessons: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16 (sung), I Peter 1:3-9,

John 20:19-31.

<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 Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for St. Mary's, Waynesville.

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 also for the Altar Guild.

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, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Clif, William, Roxie, Patricia, Paul, David, Mitchell, Holly, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Elliot, John, Mark, Nancy, Arvin, Sandi, Suzan, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Nic Proctor (4/24), Adam Sheehan (4/24), Sirlei Martin (4/25), Jenny Spero (4/27), Eli Cottrill (4/28)

Anniversaries: Keith and Therese Lackey (4/23), Tom and Jane Forrest Redfern (4/29)

* 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.

Adult Forum, April 23

Judas Iscariot -- Discussing One of Jesus' Disciples

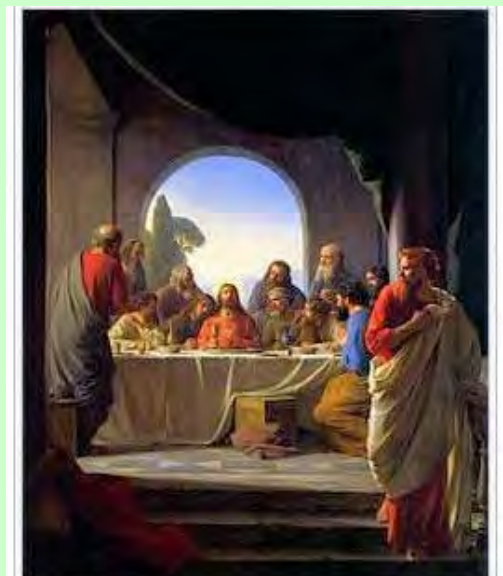
Mother Deborah received an email from an OU student in film school asking for thoughts and opinions on Judas for a film project he is doing centering around the person and actions of Judas and exploring the themes of forgiveness and sacrificial love. Mother Deborah invites you to join her for a discussion around the questions the student sent her:

- Who was Judas Iscariot?
- What are your opinions about Judas?
- Did Judas betray Jesus, or did he fulfill His ultimate plan?
- Is what Judas did forgivable?
- Do you think Judas is in Heaven or in Hell?

As we move through the events of Holy Week, please keep these questions in the back of your mind and then join Mother Deborah in Hobson Lounge on Sunday, April 23, at 9:00 am for coffee, tea, and discussion.

Please join Mother Deborah for a discussion on Judas Iscariot in Hobson.

All are welcome.



Judas Iscariot (right), retiring from the Last Supper, painting by Carl Bloch, late 19th century

Second Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31



When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Adult Forum -- Coming UP

Adult Forum: The Spiritual, Historical, and Missional Episcopal Church April 30, May 7, and May 14 at 9:00 am in the Hobson Room.

Curious about the Episcopal Church? Want to learn more about the Episcopal Church and the people who contribute to it? Please join the clergy of Good Shepherd-the Rev. David McCoy, the Rev. Katharin Foster, and the Rev. Deborah Woolsey-as together we share spiritual journeys, the history of the Episcopal Church, and ways in which the Episcopal Church is unique among Christian denominations.

This forum is for anyone who wants to learn more about the church. Anyone desiring confirmation or reception in the Episcopal Church when the Bishop visits on June 18 is strongly encouraged to attend.

Parish Spring Workday (May 6)

Break out your gardening gloves and pruning shears,

put on your gardening togs, and come join us on Sat., May 6, 9-12 am, for a workday to spruce things up around the church. The Marthas will provide a light lunch for those who participate. Some of the tasks are to weed the flower beds, weed around the columbarium, prune/trim dead branches from the holly bushes in the yard, mulch the flower beds, and do some deep cleaning in the kitchen and the back choir room. There'll be a sign-up sheet in Nehls Hall after church for the next two Sundays. Jr. Warden David Burton will try to answer your questions.



HOW DO FAITH COMMUNITIES HELP PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES (April 22)

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OHIO HEALTH AND THE ATHENS CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

A half-day FREE workshop to assist faith communities in reaching and giving hope to people with mental illness and their families.

“Bring Mental Illness Out of the Shadows”

April 22, 2017

Starts @ 12:00pm

Basement of OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital
Athens, Ohio

(Lunch provided by OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital)

REGISTER: NAMI Athens 740-593 7424
spaces are limited

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

MEALS 

On April 19, Group 3 fed 80 people 91 servings.

The main dishes were beans and franks over rice and/or beans, corn, and tomatoes over rice. Fresh veggie salad greens, stuffed celery, fresh fruit, cookies, and juice beverages were also served.

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

Photos this week



Left: is a photo Michael Luelloff took last evening which really expressed the blessing we felt throughout Holy Week. **Right:** Remember Candid Camera? -- We had better start paying attention to the stop signs at the intersection and not run over anybody because it looks like we might be on TV. This device was strapped to the tree by the Russ College Engineering.



Arrived too late to get a photo of the flowered cross being decorated, but here is the finished product. Of late we have been making good use of the large sign board built originally to advertise the holiday house.

Repeat Information Below

Altar Flowers



Ordering Altar Flowers

Over the last several years, some of the folks who ordered altar flowers have left the area or prefer not to donate flowers as often. I hope that this new procedure will give you an opportunity to look at open dates on the calendar and give you a procedure to follow to order them.

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.

If you wish special flowers or a more elaborate arrangement you can call Polly Creech, our florist, and make those arrangements with her. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

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 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.

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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