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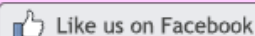
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## Gospel



## Good Shepherd E-News (20 October 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: 23 October 2016 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



**8:00 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
**Officiant:** The Rev. Katharin Foster

**10:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C  
**Officiant:** The Rev. Katharin Foster

**Adult Education 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**

## Upcoming Church Events

Sunday School: Sunday, Oct. 23, 9:30-10:15

Advent choir practice: Sunday, Oct. 23, 12:15-1:30

Crop Walk: Sunday, October 23, 2:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Tuesday, October 25, June Wieman

Advent Women's Sectional, Tuesday, October 25, 12:00 - 1:00

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, October 26, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. (No Advent)

Soul Biscuits: Friday, November 4, 5:30 p.m. (Hobson)

Daylight Saving Time ends, Sunday, November 6

All Saints Sunday, Sunday, November 6

**Participants scheduled for**

## This Sunday - Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (23 October 2016)

**Altar Guild:** David Burton and Zelma Coleman

**Coffee Hour:** Zella Nisley and Lois Wagner

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

**Officiant:** The Rev. Katharin Foster

**Lector/Prayers:** Doris Green/Joanne Larson



**Twenty Third  
Sunday After  
Pentecost**

Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

**Officiant:** The Rev. Katharin Foster

**Lector:** Zella Nisley

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marsha Dutton (Prayer leader) and David Burton

**Ushers:** Anne Braxton and Bruce Martin

**First Cross:** Sharon Huge

**Gospel Book:** Pely Brient

**Lessons:** Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65 (sung), 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14.

<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 Christ Church, Xenia; and St. James', Zanesville.

**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. We pray also for the associates of the Community of the Holy Spirit and the Community of the Transfiguration.

**Those for whom our prayers are requested: \***

Ed and Mary Lou; Pam, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Sally, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Bill, William, Roxie, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Bula, Don, Richard, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Bill, and Sister Emanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Claire Sheehan (10/26), Ted Sherman (10/27), Carolyn Reilly Sheehan (10/29)

**For those who have died:** Ginnie Isele

**The Altar Flowers:** are given in celebration of the birthday of Dana Carlson from Richard, Ilona, and Jeroch.



\* 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](mailto:grahammowery@aol.com).

## Adult Education

This Sunday Allyn Reilly will lead a discussion of the Book of Jonah. Despite being one of the shortest of the books in the Bible, it's one of the best known, and certainly the only one that tells of a whale swallowing a man and then coughing him up again! Next Sunday Mother Deborah will conclude the series discussing the Eucharistic Prayers. Adult Education meets from 9 to 10 on Sundays in Hobson Lounge. Do come!

Mother Deborah will be out of town Tuesday, October 18, through Sunday, October 23.



October 18-20 Mother Deborah will be attending the Episcopal Province V Campus Ministry Gathering in DeKalb, IL, along with the Rev. Karl Stevens. The purpose is to help her meet clergy serving in Campus Ministry in Province V and learn about the responsibilities of the new position of Convenor of Campus Ministries, which she will

start in January while continuing to serve as Priest-in-Charge here at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

From Friday, October 21, to Oct. 23, she will be in Columbus helping with the annual Diocese of Southern Ohio Campus Ministry Retreat. Please keep Mother Deborah in your prayers as she travels and learns about new opportunities with campus ministry.

**The Rev. Katharin Foster will be celebrating this Sunday (Oct 23) and should be called for pastoral emergencies.**

## Fall Quiet Day (Oct. 22, 9:00 - 3:00)

Are you longing to experience God's presence more personally?

Would you like to encounter God more directly in Scripture?

In this Fall quiet day, learn new ways of praying and of experiencing God's presence in silence. Contemplative prayer is for all those who want to deepen their relationship with God

-- which means all of us!

Come for all or part of the day!

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 541 Second Avenue,  
Gallipolis**



## NAMI Athens Speaker Series (Oct 22) Borderline Personality and Beyond; Speaker: Candace True

Candace True, DMA, MSW, CSW, is currently a Social Worker at Seven Counties Services in Louisville, Kentucky, where she is a therapist to adults with mental health issues. She has a passion for helping persons with mental illnesses. That life purpose is due in part to the fact that she herself is in recovery from a combination of bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, and aspects of borderline personality disorder. Described by Dr. Shari Manning, CEO of the Treatment Implementation Collaborative, as a sort of "poster child" of recovery through Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Ms. True will be talking about her struggles with mental illness and the nature of the therapy that was so useful to her. For a preview of her lecture, listen to her radio interview at [namiathensohio.org/radio.program/](http://namiathensohio.org/radio.program/)

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM

DATE: October 27, 2016

Location: Athens Public Library, 30 Home Street, Athens, OH 45701.

## All Saints



All Saints will be celebrated Sunday, November 6, 2016. 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 2, 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](mailto:barbara@chogs.org).

## Crop Walk (Oct. 23)

Come join folks from Christ Lutheran, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, and the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship to participate in CROP WALK next Sunday, October 23 at 2 pm on the bike path near Peden Stadium. The walkers from Good Shepherd are April Almond, Nancy Covington, Zella Nisley, and David Burton. We will walk to aid the needs of others. We walkers will be asking you for a donation to support our walk. Church World Service, an interdenominational relief organization that deals with drought, famine, displacement, etc. all over the world, will receive 75% of the receipts. The other 25% of the receipts go to the Athens County Food Pantry.

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On October 19th, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group III provided 62 people 68 servings. They had beans and franks for their meat dish and beans, tomatoes, and corn over rice for their vegetarian dish. They also served veggie salad, fresh fruit, cakes, and cookies.

The helpers were Dan Frazier, Lynn Graham, Lia Knox, 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.



**Right:** Michael Leulloff has finished a bookshelf/storage unit in Hobson Lounge. It is re-crafted from an unused pew.

**Left:** Introit



Some fall colors!

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**Repeated Information Below**

Many Ways to Give \*

There is a new addition to the [www.chogs.org](http://www.chogs.org) website and to the E-News. Like many

other parishes, our website now has an option labeled DONATE, which allows anyone to make a financial donation to Church of the Good Shepherd. We added this feature to make it easier for anyone who wants to give financially to the parish to do so.

Here are a few good things to know about this feature:

**PayPal** - This feature uses the PayPal program, which is a safe and secure method to make a financial donation. However, as we also have to pay for PayPal's services, approximately 6% of each donation goes to PayPal.

**Tax benefit** - People who give via the PayPal option will receive a receipt so they can claim their donation on their taxes.

**Intention** - The real intention in setting up this option is to make it easier to give financially for people who may not attend regularly and are interested in one-time or infrequent financial giving to Good Shepherd. It is not intended to be a means of regular giving for active members.

**You Don't Have to Use It.** You can continue to pay your pledge or make your financial contribution in the way that works best for you: direct deposit through your bank or credit union, personal check (mailed to the church or put into the offertory plate on Sunday), or cash (placed in offertory plate on Sunday).

If you have any questions or want to learn more about on-line giving, please talk to our Treasurer, Gregory Proctor.

\* This announcement addresses financial giving only. We do not intend to diminish other types of giving, but we do want to bring attention to something new and explain it.

## 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](mailto: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.



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](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com)>, and the email through the church is the Rev. Deborah Woolsey <[revdeborah@chogs.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:barbara@chogs.org)).

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