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Good Shepherd E-News (21 April 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: 24 April 2016 The Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

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

9:00 a.m. Adult Forum

Starting at 10:15 a.m. fully staffed nursery care is available.

Upcoming Church Events

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Associates meeting: Friday, April 22, 5:30 p.m., Julie Nehls

Soul Biscuits: Friday, April 22, 5:30 p.m.

Lindley Inn Worship: Sunday, April 24, 2:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, April 26, Zelma Coleman

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, April 27, 12:00 noon

Pancake supper: Wednesday, April 27, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

Kairos cookies due: Wednesday, April 27

Kairos weekend: Thursday, April 28-Sunday, May 1

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, May 4, 12:00 noon

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, May 10, home of Doris Green

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Easter 5 (24 April 2016)

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham and Joanne Larson

Coffee Hour: David Burton and Marsha Dutton

Gospel



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



Pancake Supper

8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-B
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Don Frazier
Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (prayer leader) and Lynn Graham
Ushers: Curt and Terrie Sherman
First Cross: Kate Dygas
Second Cross: Bella Martin
Gospel Book: Ana Martin

Lessons: Acts 11:1-18, Ps 148 (sung), Revelation 21:1-6, John 33:31-35. <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 Congress.

In our diocese,

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

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 Prayer Shawl ministry, for the Kairos Prison ministry, and Allyn Reilly, Senior Warden.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Catie, Lydia and her mother, Michael, Suzie, Karen, Pam, Jim, the Berry family, David, Winston, Ben Lei, Wanda, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Nona, Jan, Pat, John, Ellen, Ray, Beverly, Hannah and Colleen, Connie, Kim, William, Kathy and Phil, Amanda and the Lasure family, Adam, Andy, Molly, Patricia, Carolyn, Douglas, Richard, Ed, Jennifer, Holly, Robert, Dorothy, the Schave family, the Shultz family, Earl, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, Bill and Karen, and Rodney, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Nic Proctor (4/24), Sirlei Martin (4/25), Jenny Spero (4/27), Eli Cottrill (4/28), Pam Rollins (4/30)

Anniversary:



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.

Wed, April 27
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting tonight (Apr 21)

Vestry will meet this Thursday, April 21, at the usual 7:00 PM in Hobson Lounge for its monthly meeting.



OU Trombone Choir and Trombone Quartet This Friday (Soul Biscuits - Apr. 22)



Soul Biscuits: The OU Trombone Choir and Trombone Quartet Friday, April 22nd, 6:00 p.m. The OU School of Music Trombone Choir and Trombone Quartet, led by Lucas Borges, will perform works by A. Gabrielli, Gordon Jacob, B. Phillips, Beethoven, G. Gagliardi, and Jack Wild, and a world premiere by Bobby Lucas.

Wine and cheese from 5:30 to 6:00 PM and event from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Appetizers and wine provided; donations gratefully accepted.

TIME TO RE-ENROLL in Kroger Community Rewards

If you shop at Krogers, you can help the Church of the Good Shepherd. At your request Kroger's donates about 1% of what you spend using the Kroger's Plus Card to the non-profit of your choice. Please register today; it will cost you nothing. Many of you are doing this already, and it is quite helpful to the church in fulfilling its missions. Many thanks to everyone who has participated.



Before the Church sees any benefit you need to enroll (register the plus card) in the Community Rewards program and **then re-enroll during April each year.**

It's simple and takes just a few minutes. For instructions to enroll or to re-enroll see the following: <http://www.chogs.org/kroger.htm>

Please get a Kroger Plus Card at the store if you do not have one, and enroll or re-enroll in the Community Rewards Program today! This is a significant help to the church.

Adult Forum

This Sunday will be the last discussion of the first fifty pages of Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Gilead*, written as an extended letter from an Iowa minister (and son and grandson of ministers) to his young son. It's a brilliant and highly readable book. Let Marsha Dutton know (dutton@ohio.edu) if you would like a copy of this first portion of the novel. This Sunday will also be our last meeting until Fall. Please let Marsha know if you have ideas for topic to discuss and/or would be willing to lead a unit in the Fall.

Lindley Inn Worship this Sunday (Apr. 24)



Presider - Sister Faith Margaret

Piano - David Burton

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Symposium on Economic Justice Initiatives

The Social Justice and Public Policy Commission of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, the Episcopal Church Office of Social Justice and Advocacy Engagement, and The Episcopal Network for Economic Justice are presenting a conference at Christ Church Cathedral in Cincinnati on April 25 through April 27. The cost is \$50 per person, with scholarships available. The main speakers are Bishop Thomas Breidenthal, Walter Brueggemann, Peter

Block, and Charles Wynder, Jr. Topics will include worker justice, neighborhood redevelopment, racism and economic justice, and asset-based community organizing. A copy of the flyer can be found on the bulletin board in Nehls Hall.

NAMI * Athens Speaker Series (Apr. 28)

The Athens Public Library, April 28, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Speaker: Beth Blubaugh

Eating disorders-especially ANOREXIA NERVOSA-are far less easy to comprehend than most other major mental illnesses. Comments such as, "Why don't you just force yourself to eat more?" are both ill-informed and hurtful. It's just not that simple. Beth Blubaugh, Executive Assistant at NAMI Ohio and the Ohio Adult Care Facilities, has suffered from anorexia for over two decades. She'll be talking about her life with this disorder, the every-waking-hour agony it inflicts, the voice-like commands that dictate her food intake, and the extreme difficulty sufferers have in finding a cure. For a preview of what she'll be saying, go to namiathensohio.org and click on the "radio show" icon

* National Alliance on Mental Illness



As the cake says (GS is big on cakes!) best wishes and congratulations to Bella, who was confirmed, and Earl, who was received into the Church of the Good Shepherd, this past Sunday by Bishop Breidenthal.



Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On April 13, 2016, Wednesday Lunch Group III had 71 people and gave out 85 servings. The menu was beans and franks over rice and/or a bean, corn, and tomato over rice. Veggie salad, fresh fruit, cake, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Don Frazier, Lynn Graham, Lia Knox, Joanne Larson, Lois Wagner, Joanne Worstall, and Chris Eaton.

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.

Coming up - FLEA Market (June 4)

The Marthas' Spring flea market will take place on Saturday, June 4, from 8 to 2 at Jean Thomas's house, 14 Charles Street. More information will follow.



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 is provided downstairs for children age 5 and younger on Sundays beginning at 10:15 a.m. However, should parents prefer, children of all ages are of course 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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