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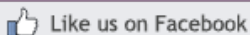
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Good Shepherd E-News (21 July 2016)

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 July 2016 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Upcoming Church Events

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

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, July 26, home of Julie Nehls

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

Exploring Liturgy Sunday: July 31, after 9:30 service

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 3, 12:00 noon

Healing Service: Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, August 9, home of Betty Larson

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 10, 12:00 noon

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (24 July 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. Deborah Woolsey

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Preaching: Sister Faith Margaret

Lector: Alex Buckley

Gospel



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

*Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."*

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who,

Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer leader)

Ushers: Anne Braxton and Julie Nehls

First Cross: Hailey Luelloff

Lessons: Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85 (said), Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19), Luke 11:1-13.

<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, Ironton; St. John's, Lancaster; and St. Patrick's, Lebanon.

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 Worship Committee and Allyn Reilly, our Senior Warden.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

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

Anniversaries: Brian and Pam Rollins (7/24), Gregory Proctor and Elizabeth Sayrs (7/27)

In thanksgiving for the upcoming marriage of Lindsay and Robert.

* 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.

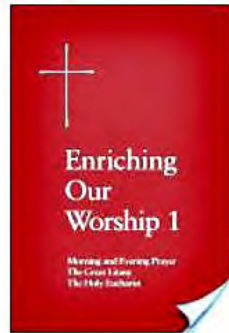
Vestry Meeting tonight (July 21)

The vestry will be meeting in Hobson Lounge, Thursday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m.

if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



Exploring Liturgy Sunday (July 31)



The Worship Committee (Lynn Graham, Elizabeth Thompson, David Burton, Marsha Reilly, Allyn Reilly, and Mother Deborah) invite you to a brief informational workshop on a liturgical resource called ***Enriching Our Worship***. This approved resource was created by the Episcopal Church to do just what its title says: provide ways to deepen and enrich our Book of Common Prayer. Come and discover what this resource has to offer us Sunday, July 31, in Hobson Lounge after the 9:30 am service.

If you wish to read the book ahead of time, please click [HERE](#) to download a free full-text pdf version.



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This week



Top: Some new perennials have sprung up in the front yard flower bed, courtesy of Zella Nisely. **Center Left:** Michael Luellhoff installed some tiles in that now great-looking kitchen area in Hobson. **Center right and below:** Phyllis Dean cleaned the kitchen cabinets and made these great signs and labels for the kitchen and around the church. Michael Luellhoff made large plate holders; and Lia Knox and Ted Foster fixed florescent

lights.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

MEALS 

On July 20, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group III provided 47 people with 61 servings. The main dishes were beans and franks over rice and/or beans, corn, and tomatoes over rice. Veggie salad, fresh fruit, cake, and beverages rounded out the menu. The helpers this week included

Don Frazier, Lynn Graham, Lia Knox, Joanne Larson, Hailey Luellhoff, 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.

Ever see an Eastern Box Turtle up close and personal?



This one is annoyed because I imagine it had spent the last three days climbing up the hill to reach the blackberry patch and I carried it back down the hill deeper in the woods away from civilization and the road in particular. Because of habitat loss, roadkill, and capture for the pet trade the number of these turtles is declining; it was a pleasure to see this very healthy specimen.

Repeated Information Below

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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