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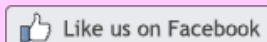
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## Good Shepherd E-News (22 September 2016)

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: 25 September 2016 Eighteenth 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

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

## Upcoming Church Events

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, September 21, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, September 28, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, October 5, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Kairos Weekend: October 6 - 9

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday, October 9, 12:00 p.m.

Crop Walk: Sunday, October 23

Participants scheduled for

## This Sunday - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (25 September 2016)

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

**Coffee Hour:** Joanne Worstall and Don Frazier

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

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

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

## Gospel



**Nineteenth Sunday  
After Pentecost**

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg

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

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Don Frazier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gregory Proctor (Prayer leader) and Dana Carlson

**Ushers:** Chris Eaton and Bruce Martin

**First Cross:** Bella Martin

**Second Cross:** Ana Martin

**Lessons:** Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 (Sung), I Timothy 6: 6-19, Luke 16: 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 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.

**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 Eucharistic ministers, lectors and the choral scholars.

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

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

**Birthdays:** Adam Marsh (9/28), Isabella Martin (9/29)

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

**Crop Walk (Tomorrow, Oct. 23)**

you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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, in 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.

## Choir News



This Sunday we welcome our Choral Scholars - Sammi Tayek, soprano; Louisa Oswald, alto; and John Faulconbridge, bass. The Choral Scholar roles are those of section leader, cantor, and assistant conductor.

Choir rehearsals continue on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals for the Advent Festival begin October 12. New choir members are always welcome. If you are interested in singing with the Advent Festival Choir on December 4, please see Marsha Reilly.

**This Sunday is "Social Media Sunday" -- do your part!**

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The 142nd annual convention of the  
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## Adult Education



On Sept. 18 and 25 Gregory Proctor and Allyn Reilly will continue leading a discussion of the Lord's Prayer, with participants reading it closely together and considering its phrasing and its meaning. This most familiar of the prayers of the church turns out to reward examination as well as public and private praying; do come join in the discussion, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Hobson Lounge.

Starting on October 2, Mother Deborah will lead four weeks of exploration of the Eucharistic prayers in the Book of Common Prayer. What are their origins? How do they differ? Why do they differ as they do? How do they shape our experience of the Eucharist? Again: 9 to 10 a.m. on Sundays in Hobson Lounge. Do come!

## Vestry Highlights (Thursday, September 14)



Two diocesan clergy will visit Good Shepherd this fall: the Rev. Anne Reed on Sunday, Oct. 9, and the Rev. Jason Leon on Sunday, November 13.

The Rev. Deborah Woolsey will be gone for a week in October (18-23) to attend the meeting of Province 5 Campus Ministry in DeKalb, Illinois and then the diocesan student retreat in Columbus.

The Finance Committee carried out an Internal Audit that was turned into the Diocese on September 1. All is in order.

Vestry is beginning discussions to plan the 2017 budget. A Stewardship Committee will soon be formed.

The Nominating Committee will soon meet to prepare a slate of 3 new members of Vestry, Sr. Warden (this is the end of Allyn Reilly's term), Jr. Warden (Ted Foster would like to step down), and delegates to Diocesan Convention.

The October vestry meeting will be moved to October 13, since our Priest-in-Charge will be away.

An Ad Hoc Committee on the Audio System is working with an OU professor to try to improve acoustics in the Nave.

David Burton, Clerk of the Vestry

## 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, we also have to pay for PayPal's services which means 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.

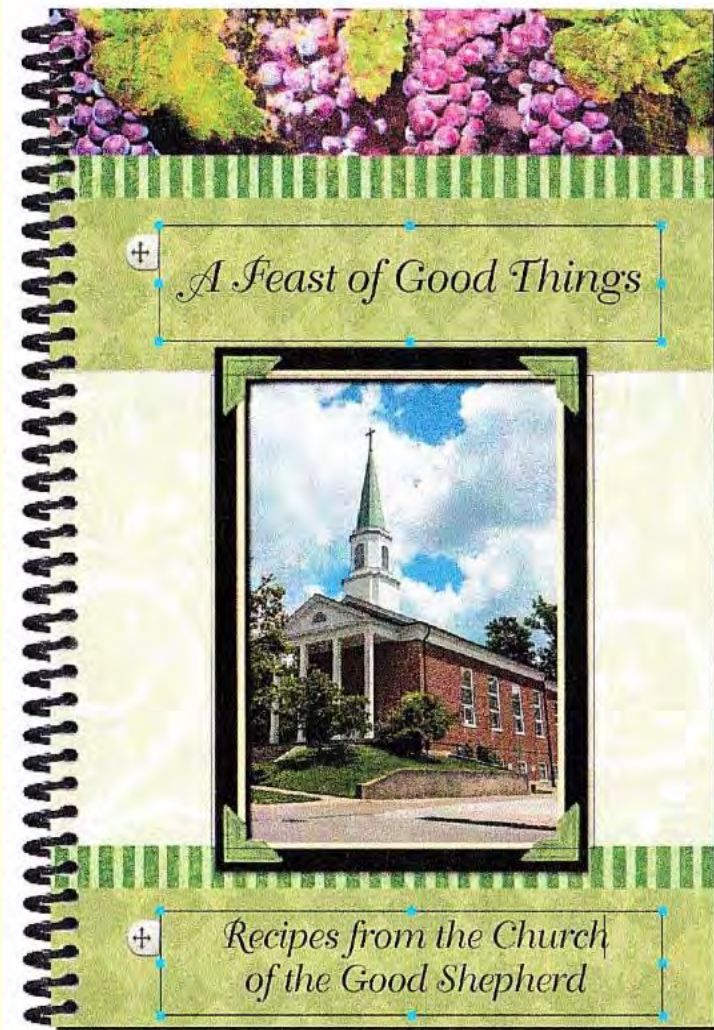
**Intention** - The real intention in setting up this option is to make it easier for people who may not attend regularly to give financially and are interested in one time or infrequent financial giving to Good Shepherd. It is not intended to be a means of regular giving for active members.

**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), 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, and we do not intend to diminish other types of giving. We want to bring attention to something new and explain it.

## 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.

# Interim Book Sale Report

Since Good Shepherd began selling books through Amazon in 2011, we have sold 937 books. At an estimated profit of \$7.00 each, and adding our sale of books off the front porch every fall, I calculate we have earned close to \$7,500. This is an excellent example of what can be achieved when we all pitch in and contribute.



So far this year we have sold 80 books. If this rate continues for the rest of the year we will sell 111 books. Adding the \$200 which I estimate we will make selling books off the porch in a couple of weeks, and including another \$100 of profit from selling bags of gourmet coffee at Christmas, we should easily exceed the \$1,000 goal for Fundraising that is prescribed in the 2016 Budget. And every dollar we earn helps to support our programs of worship and outreach so we can continue our ministry in the community.

So, thank you again for your support and Keep Them Books 'Acomin'. (Jack Flemming)

# Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On September 21, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group III provided 52 people 60 servings. The main dishes today were beans and franks over rice and peas, corn, and tomatoes 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, 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.

# The Week



**Top:** Three generations of her family, and the fourth in spirit, join in to celebrate Coira Cottrill's baptism this past Sunday. **Center Left:** Blankets will be hung in the choir loft this week for a class sound system test. **Center Right:** We always celebrate with cake. **Bottom right:** Good Job! -- Hi Five ! **Bottom Right:** Prayer Shawl Blessing



# 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 Huges (740-592-5178 or [huges@ohio.edu](mailto:huges@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 Huges 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.

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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?ref=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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