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Good Shepherd E-News (25 February 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: 28 February 2016 Third Sunday in Lent



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

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

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

Lindley Inn Worship Service, Sunday, February 28, 2:00 p.m.

Lenten Discussion, Sunday, February 28, home of the Rev. Deborah Woolsey and Michael Luellhoff

Wednesday Free Lunch, Wednesday, March 2, 12:00 noon

Wednesday Soup and Spiritual Practices, Wednesday, March 2, 5:30 p.m., Nehls Hall

No Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, March 2

Brief Choir Rehearsal, Sunday, March 6, after 10:30 service

Lenten Discussion, Sunday, March 6, home of the Rev. Deborah Woolsey and Michael Luellhoff

Prayer Shawl meeting, Tuesday, March 8, home of June Wieman

Second Sunday Brunch, March 13, following 10:30 a.m. service

Lindley Inn Worship



Sunday, February 28, will be our monthly Lindley Inn Worship, 2:00 p.m.

Presider: Lynn Graham

Piano: Nikhil Dhinagar

Thank you for participating in this ministry. Lynn

Gospel



Third Sunday in Lent

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree

Rediscovering Eve: Sunday Mornings, 9:00 am

Join us for our final session on Rediscovering Eve. We'll end our exploration of looking at the context of the story of Eve and how it has influenced roles of women and men by examining the professional women of the Hebrew Bible in context and reflect on how that might be relevant today.

In March, the Adult Forum will move into another way of examining people in the Bible as Gregory Proctor leads us in an examination of the various prescriptions and proscriptions in the book of Numbers.

About the Entrance Rite this Sunday



The entrance music for Lent 3 (February 28) and Lent 5 (March 13) is the canticle "Kyrie Pantokrator."

By definition, a canticle is a scriptural song. This canticle is from the Prayer of Manasseh in the Apocrypha.

The Prayer of Manasseh is thought to be a prayer of repentance by the historical Manasseh, king of Judah, which is recorded in 2 Chronicles 33:1-20. The canticle is found in an early set of canticles appended to a 5th-century religious document: the Codex Alexandrinus. It is used in Great Compline in the Byzantine rite and in Lent in the Mozarabic rite. It was added to the 1979 Prayer Book in a translation by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Gilbert.

The musical setting, S-237, first appeared in the book "Canticles" as the hymnal was in the process of revision. One of the goals of the hymnal editors was to use chant in new ways. Because this is a long canticle, two chants that work well together were chosen. The first and third sections of the canticle use the same music, with the shift to the other chant coming at verse 5.

During Lent we have made several musical changes including the style of singing the Psalm, using a Kyrie instead of a Gloria, singing a more subdued Sanctus, and no Alleluias. Using this canticle, because of the repentant nature of the text, is another way to focus on the meaning of this season. Marsha Reilly

**Sunday Discussion Group
(Feb 14 -)**

planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

At 4:00 p.m. on Sundays in Lent you are invited to Mother Deborah and Michael's home for an hour's discussion on the Free Lenten Daily Reading Book *Letting Go With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*. All ages are welcome.



Began Sunday February 14, 4:00 p.m.,
8074 Rolling Hills Drive.

Lent Opportunities

A decorative header at the top of the poster with a white wavy line and several colorful rays (red, yellow, blue, green, orange) emanating from the right side.

Enhancing Spiritual Practices

Wed. Feb. 17 Prayerful Heart of Sacred Reading with Marsha Dutton

Wed. Feb. 24 Praying with our Breath with Zela Nisley
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Wed. March 2 Praying without Words with Mother Deborah

Wed. March 9 When Prayer gets Physical with Gregory Proctor

Please Join Us 5:30 pm—6:30 pm Nehls Hall
Light dinner, Prayer, & Presentation

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**Participants scheduled for
This Sunday - Lent 3 (28 February 2016)**

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham and Julie Nehls
Coffee Hour: David Burton and Marsha Dutton

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-A
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Alex Buckley
Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Dutton (Prayer leader) and Allyn Reilly
Ushers: Daniel Dygas and Sharon Huge
First Cross: Amelia Dygas
Second Cross: Owen Buckley

Lessons: Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 63:1-8 (sung), I Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9.
<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 Supreme Court, and the members of 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, for 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 choral scholars.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Catie, Lydia and her mother, Michael, Roger, Pam, Jim, Berry family, Winston, Wanda, the Community of the Holy Spirit, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Jan, Ruth, Pat, Ellen, Ray, Beverly, Janice, Bela, William, Kathy and Phil, Rachel, Adam, Andy, Patricia and George, Douglas, Richard, Ed, Jennifer, Holly, Robert, Dorothy, the Schave family, the Shultz family, Pat, Earl, Nancy, the Rev. Tim, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, and Bill and Karen, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Chris Coleman (2/28), Sandy Oney (2/28), Ted Foster (3/1), Zelma Coleman (3/2), Thaden Brient (3/3), Laura Dukes (3/3), Julie Stout (3/4), Jim Walker (3/5)

Anniversary: Richard and Phyllis Dean (3/3)

For those who have died: Parker Berry

* 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.

Risen Movie Review

Have you seen *Risen*? You should and take the journey with Pilot's Tribune to "find that body." In following the Tribune's journey to find the dead body of Jesus, he and we find the risen Lord and ourselves. It is the perfect Lenten experience. *Risen* is showing at the Athena Grand and Movies 10. Lois Wagner

(editor's note: Below is a link to a review.)

<http://www.examiner.com/review/movie-review-of-risen>

Week in Review



Top left and below that -- working on gas line leak. Top right (see insert) -- a little bird reminding the Junior Warden to have someone with a very long ladder re-join the gutters. Right center -- Mike in the rain cleaning and unplugging driveway drain. Bottom -- Zella's 'Praying with our Breath' workshop (there were about 20 participants).

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

You have probably seen the deficit budget for 2016, which the Vestry has approved. This deficit will be covered in several different ways. One way is



to increase our income by the sale on Amazon of books you no longer need and are kind enough to donate. But just as Jesus had to have water to make wine I have to have books to make gold. So please keep donating books you no longer need. I am in my sixth year of selling books for Good Shepherd, and I know that with a sufficient supply we can net \$1,000 of profit in 2016. Books I cannot sell will be donated to the Athens Public Library for its book sale.

Thank you for your support. Jack Flemming

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



This Wednesday, Feb. 24th, Wednesday Lunch Group IV provided 75 guests with 82 servings. The meat dish was Texas Noodles over rice, and the vegetarian dish Austin Lentil Stew over rice. Slaw, fresh fruit, beverages, and dessert were also offered.

The helpers today were Ester Hernandez, Alex and Geoff Buckley, Lynn Graham, Sirlei Martin, David Burton, 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.

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).

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.

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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