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Good Shepherd E-News (26 April 2018)

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: 29 April 2018



Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Rite II-B

Upcoming Church Events

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, May 2, noon.

Lenten Leftovers: Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 p.m.,
The 20th Century and Emergence

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl meeting - Tuesday, May 8, Jude Pizzolato

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, May 9, noon.

Lenten Leftovers: Wednesday, May 9, 5:30 p.m.,
Gifts from Other Times

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Second Sunday Brunch - May 13, 12:00 p.m.

Marthas' meeting - Monday, May 14, 1:30 p.m.,
Nehls Hall

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, May 16, noon.

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From our friends
in St. Luke's
Episcopal Church
in Mérida,
Mexico.

"José's Weekly
Reflection"

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Lenten Leftovers: Wednesday, May 16, 5:30 p.m.,
Hallmarks of Emergence

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.

Day of Pentecost - Sunday, May 20

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, May 23, noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.



**Participants scheduled for
This Sunday, April 22, 2018 - Easter 4**

Altar Guild: Suellen Denton, Lynn Graham, and Julie Nehls

Altar Flowers:

Coffee Hour: Martin family

8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flemming
Lector: Joanne Larson
Prayer Leader: Earl Stump

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-B
Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Earl Stump
Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer Leader) and David Burton
Ushers: Anne Braxton and Norm Fox
First Crucifer: Lynn Graham
Second Crucifer: Ana Martin

Lessons: for Easter 5 - Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30 (sung); 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8. <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 all refugees. We pray for Donald, 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. We pray also for St. Mary Magdalene's, Maineville; St. Luke's, Marietta; Ascension, Middletown; and St. Barnabas, Montgomery.

In our parish, we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for our Associate Priests, the Rev. Leslie Flemming, the Rev. Katharin Foster, and the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community. We pray for our friends at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mérida, Mexico. We pray also for Dana Carlson, our Junior Warden.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: Chic, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Paul, Pam, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Zelma, Mary, Addison, the D'Andrea family, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Candace, Emma, Daniel, Bob and Sharon, Bill, Clif, William, Mia, Sharon, Monya, Angie, Patricia, Brenda, Julie, Paul, Dan, David, Elizabeth and Adam, Mark, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Bob, John,

Roland, Nancy, Laura, Consuelo and family, Joe, Beth and George and their daughters and families, Arvin, and Sandi, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Pam Rollins (4/30), Amelia Dygas (5/1), Carol Patterson (5/4), Lois Wagner (5/5), Margaret Kennedy Dygas (5/5)

Anniversary: Tom and Jane Redfern (4/29)

Gospel

Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15:1-8



Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

NAMI Lecture Series Tonight, Apr 26

Tonight, Thursday, April 26th NAMI will be holding another in its series of mental health lectures, this one on Bipolar Disorder. CEUs are offered to professionals. Please see below.



“Becoming an Olympic athlete taught me dreams really do come true. Recovering from bipolar disorder has reinforced the whole idea of never giving up on that dream.”

Former Olympian Amy Gamble shares the inspiring story of her journey with bipolar disorder.

Bipolar Disorder – formerly called Manic Depression – affects between 2 percent and 4 percent of the U.S. population. Featuring mood fluctuations from periods of deep depression and normality to wild mania (disconnected and very fast (racing) thoughts, grandiose beliefs, inappropriate elation or euphoria, wild spending sprees), it disrupts and frequently destroys the victim's life. Yet, in spite of her disorder, Ms. Gamble has gone on to earn two college degrees and has 18 years of experience working for Fortune 500 companies. She is the executive director of NAMI, Wheeling, West Virginia, and the author of *Bipolar Disorder – My biggest Competitor: An Olympian's Journey with Mental Illness*.

For a preview, listen to her NAMI interview at namiathensohio.org.



Thursday, April 26, 2018
6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Athens Public Library

Nurses can submit social work certificates to the nursing board for full credit.

.15 CEUs available for Athens Public Schools teachers
1.5 CEUs available for social workers and counselors

Workers Memorial Day Remembrance (Apr. 27)

Please join us at the Workers Memorial Day Remembrance, Friday, April 27, at 12 noon, at the mural on the north-facing wall of Lucky's Sports Tavern, 11 North Court St.

Mother Deborah will be offering the prayer and saying a few words at this event. She was asked because of her family background.

Sponsored by the South East Ohio Central Labor Council AFL-CIO.

A box lunch will be provided.



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Lenten Leftovers: Embracing Emergence Christianity with Phyllis Tickle

Several of you were enjoying this year's Lenten program so much that you wanted to hear more from Phyllis Tickle. Since time constraints forced us to view only three of the six episodes of the video series, we have three episodes left to see. We'll take up where we left off on Wednesday evenings in May at 5:30 pm. Please bring a salad to share; we will provide beverages.

- May 2 The 20th Century and Emergence
- May 9 Gifts from Other Times
- May 16 Hallmarks of Emergence

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On April 25 group 4 fed 62 people 69 servings. The menu was beef and noodles and lentil stew with fruit salad, bread, cakes, and coleslaw.

The volunteers this week were David Burton, Anne Walker, Ester Hernandez, Thaddeus Semsel, Jean Thomas, Alex Buckley, and Louise Moysaenko.

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.

Pews News -- Mother Deborah received a note from former parishioners Gio and Millie Esquivel and wishes to share this good news and how much they love and appreciate CHOGS.

Geo writes --

"Receive a big hug from both me and Millie. I hope and wish that everything goes well for your family and your apostolic work. Finally I tell you that the panorama for me in the Episcopal Church is being clarified. It was an honor to belong to that beloved Good Shepherd community in Athens..."

"After long process in this Diocese of Northern California I have been accepted to conclude the last stage of preparation to be received me as a presbyter. Last week we had a second meeting with the Bishop and in a year and a half we hope to conclude the process."

".... At first we began to attend the parish of Napa but then the Bishop recommended us to go to the neighboring parish of Santa Elena with the Rev. Amy Zuniga, who is a wonderful person and she is bilingual, because she was a missionary in El Salvador...."

Some Early Woodlands Flowers





Repeat Material Below

Mugs Wanted

We are happy to accept any surplus mugs you might have at home to utilize them for CrossRoads Café. Please bring them into the church and put them in the box marked CROSSROADS MUGS in Nehls Hall. Thank you!

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.



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 David Burton, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5634 or by e-mail at drabeja@yahoo.com

For maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Senior Warden, at 740-664-2022 or by e-mail at

carlsondana@hotmail.com. For emergencies, please call The Rev. Deborah Woolsey at 937-689-8895.

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

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