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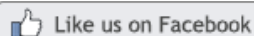
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Good Shepherd E-News (26 July 2018)

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 July 2018



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

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

Upcoming Events

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 1, 12:00 noon

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 8, 12:00 noon

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 15, 12:00 noon

Vestry meeting -- Thursday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 22, 12:00 noon

Classes resume -- Monday, August 27

Free Lunch -- Wednesday, August 29, 12:00 noon

Labor Day -- Monday, September 3

REST

Mother Deborah and her family will be participating in the Presiding Bishop's 7-Word Challenge (Turn,

[Altar Flowers](#)
[How to Order](#)

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

"José's Weekly
Reflection"

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Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest) to practice our faith by spending a few weeks focusing on the word **rest**.

Mother Deborah and her family will be on vacation from July 18 through August 1. In her absence, the Rev. David McCoy will be celebrating and preaching on July 29.

Please practice the third word in the Presiding Bishop's 7-Word Challenge and pray for Mother Deborah and her family for **safe** travels.

Participants scheduled for This Sunday, 29 July 2018, Pentecost 10

Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman

Altar Flowers:

Coffee Hour: David Burton and Julie Nehls

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

Celebrant: The Rev. David McCoy

Lector: Joanne Larson

Prayer Leader: Earl Stump

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

Celebrant: The Rev. David McCoy

Lector: Zella Nisley

Eucharistic Ministers: David Burton (Prayer Leader) and Lynn Graham

Ushers: Norm Fox and Bruce Martin

First Crucifer: Bella Martin

Gospel Book: Ana Martin

Lessons: for Pentecost 10 - 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14 (Said); Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21.

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.

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.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: Chic, Don, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Andrew, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Stephen, Zelma, Mary, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Candace, Bill, Clif, William, Gayle, Sharon, Monya, Patricia, Paul, Dan, David, Doug, Mark, Robert, Don, Bob, Steve, John, Laura, Consuelo and family, and Arvin, and we pray for all who care for them.

Anniversaries: B.J. and Kate Cottrill (7/31); Ted and Katharin Foster (8/1), Doug and Margaret Dygas (8/3)

Birthday: Marsha Reilly (8/2)

Gospel

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and



sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these

people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Parish Directory

Ted Foster and I are about to begin the process of providing the next edition of the Parish Directory. It will not be published until September in order to allow newcomers arriving next month to be included. But there is work that needs to be done beforehand.

For the next few Sundays a copy of the current Directory will be set out at the coffee hour. We would like you to review your information and either change it as needed or **initial the information if it is correct**. If you were not listed in the last edition and would like to be listed in the next one, please provide your current information, including e-mail address(es). Ted will be available for taking photos.

Our Directory is an important way for us to strengthen our community by maintaining our mutual contact, and it is essential that we all keep our listing information current. Thank you for your continued support of Good Shepherd. (Jack Flemming)

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On July 25th Group 4 served 32 people 42 servings. The menu was chicken pasta salad and Greek pasta salad for vegetarians. Salad, fruit, and beverages were also served.

The volunteers were Jean Thomas, Anne Walker, Thad Semsel, Geoff Buckley, David Burton, and Maryann Gunderson.

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.

WANTED: Take Home Food Storage Containers



Wednesday Lunch is in need of clean containers for Wednesday Free Lunch take-out, such as cottage cheese cartons, etc.

Art of Our Appalachian Woods

The Dairy Barn Arts Center has opened **Art of Our Appalachian Woods** exhibition, which runs June 30, 2018 - September 3, 2018. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Sunday 12-5 p.m. Admission is \$5, free for members. Free admission for all every Wednesday.



This exhibition is devoted to the creativity and artisanship of artists working with wood found in the Appalachian region.

For more information on this exhibit or any of the Dairy Barn's visiting artist workshops and lectures, please visit <https://dairybarn.org/appalachianwoods/> or email dairybarnarts@gmail.com.

Peace After The Storm



Katharin and I are spending this week at some friend's family cabin over the border in Ontario, Canada, on Charleston Lake. Yesterday an afternoon storm knocked out electricity to the area and this photo was taken afterwards. The power was out until this morning. Candlelight in a cabin on a lake (with no phone or internet) is great for renewal and relaxation, but this did put pressure completing this week's ENews.

Repeat Material Below

Listening Ministry: Another Volunteer Opportunity



Combining the practices of presence, listening, discernment, and prayer, listening ministry is the opportunity to be fully present to another human being in a way that is non-judgmental, loving, and kind. In a world where loneliness is often named as one of the major problems in society, a listening ministry seeks to counter the misconception that God is absent and doesn't care by offering to be fully present to someone, maybe even someone you don't know.

This ministry is one we'd like to offer once CrossRoads Café opens in the fall. Volunteers who feel called to serve as listeners would be asked to commit to being present during café hours as you are able and to be available to anyone who comes into the café who might want someone to listen to them. This ministry will require some special training, so if you are interested, please contact Mother Deborah at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

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 (<https://facebook.com/deborah.woolsey.12>) and on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/DeborahWoolsey>).

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 drabeja02@yahoo.com

For maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Junior 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 or barbara@chogs.org).

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