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Good Shepherd E-News (26 May 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: 29 May 2016 Second 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-B
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

NOTE: Summer Worship Schedule Begins

Upcoming Church Events

Summer Worship schedule starts Sunday, May 29, 8:00 a.m and 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch, Wednesday, June 1, 12:00 noon

Healing Service, Wednesday, June 1, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Summer Band concerts, Wednesday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch, Wednesday, June 11, 12:00 noon

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Second Sunday after Pentecost (29 May 2016)

Altar Guild: Doris Green, Hailey Luelloff, Sally Spero (Green)

Coffee Hour: Betty Larson and June Wieman

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

Lector: Richard Carlson

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (Prayer leader)

Ushers: Anne Braxton and Bruce Martin

First Cross: Bella Martin

Gospel Book: Ana Martin

Lessons: I Kings 18:20-21, (22-29), 30-39, Psalm 96 (sung), Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1-10.

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Gospel



Second Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 7:1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I

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 St. Andrew's, Evanston; St. James', Westwood; St. Luke's, Salyer Park; and for health care chaplaincies.

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.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Catie, Lydia and her mother, Michael, Suzie, Karen, Pam, Jim, the Berry family, Winston, Ben Lei, Wanda, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Nona, Jan, Pat, John, Ellen, Ray, Beverly, Connie, Kim, Sharon, William, Kathy and Phil, Amanda and family, Adam, Andy, Patricia, Douglas, Richard, Jennifer, Holly, Robert, Dorothy, the Schave family, the Shultz family, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, Bill and Karen, and Rodney, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Doug Parsons (6/4)

Anniversary:

Geoff and Alex Buckley (6/2)

For those who have died: Maurice Eyeington

say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

* 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.

Memorial Day Celebration (May 30)

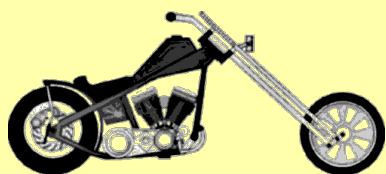
You are invited to attend the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Ridges this Monday at 1:00 pm. Mother Deborah has been asked to give the prayer; this is one way to honor the intention of the day (details below).

NAMI's Memorial Day Celebration at The Ridges will be Monday, May 30, 1:00 pm, at the Tower Drive Cemetery. This year will feature the singing of Sharell Arocho, with Mayor Steve Patterson, the Reverend Deborah Woolsey, the Honorable Judge McCarthy, the Veterans' Honor Guard, with Caroline Cade doing taps. The ceremony will be memorializing John Brown, a Civil War vet, one of the many who struggled with a mental illness laid to rest in the cemeteries at The Ridges. Follow directional signs to the event at the Tower Drive Cemetery. (Athens Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness) [View Poster](#)



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Motorcycles, Mother Deborah, and Sunday (29 May)



Mother Deborah has been asked to assist the Rev. K. J. Oh in the annual Memorial Day Motor Cycle Blessing at Grace Episcopal Church in Pomeroy. The Blessing starts at 1:00 pm. If you or anyone you know has a motorcycle to bless, or if you are curious, why not drive over and check it out?

"This Fragile Earth, our Island Home" Eucharistic Prayer C

Starting this Sunday we will be going back to using the Eucharistic Prayer C during our 9:30 a.m. Sunday service. Many of you commented how much you appreciated this lovely Eucharistic Prayer, so the worship committee wanted to make sure we returned to using it for part of the summer. Summer seems like the perfect time for this Eucharistic Prayer, as many of us will have opportunities to explore and spend time with nature and perhaps star gaze on clear summer nights. You might remember this prayer's history:

This Eucharistic Prayer was written by Howard E. Galley in 1974, after leading a group of

Church Army trainees at The General Theological Seminary in New York. The story goes that after this meeting, which had gone exceptionally well, Galley returned to his office, where he served as Assistant to the Coordinator for Prayer Book Revision. He sat down at his desk and looked out his office window to see a beautiful full moon over the city and thought how only five years earlier, astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin had taken the first steps on the moon while people back on earth watched on televisions all over the world, and how at that moment the feeling of "that fragile earth, our island home" was realized by humanity. He then wrote Eucharistic Prayer C.

As we once more listen to and say the words of this prayer together, pay attention to what jumps out at you, what words or phrases you notice. That could be the Holy Spirit whispering to you, which might make whatever you noticed a good meditation or prayer for the week.

BSO (Bobcat Student Orientation) May 31-June 23

Please pray for the newest OU students (and their parents) who will be participating in orientation. Mother Deborah and other members of the Interfaith Association will be part of BSO again this year, helping to meet and collect contact information for students interested in area churches and spiritual opportunities on campus and in the community.

A. J. Stack's Ordination (June 4)

The Diocese has announced, "God willing, The Right Reverend Thomas E. Breidenthal, Bishop of Southern Ohio, will ordain Gene Alan Stack, Jr., and Jennifer Lee Oldstone-Moore to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Christ Church Cathedral, 318 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, at Eleven o'clock in the morning. . . . Reception to follow."

Summer Healing Services: June 1, July 6, August 3

Summer Healing Services: June 1, July 6, August 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bishop Black Chapel. In response to requests to revisit a meaningful worship experience, we will have Services of Healing on the **first Wednesday of the summer months**. Healing Services are reflective worship experiences that provide the opportunity for individuals to bring their physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds to God as a way to invite God to be part of the healing journey and to be a supportive presence for the others who come in need of healing or to pray for someone in need of healing. This service will last approximately 30 minutes; all are welcome to participate.

The Worship Committee is open to feedback and suggestions. Our hope is that together we can create and enrich worship opportunities for our community. If you have ideas or questions, please contact any member of the Worship Committee: David Burton, Lynn Graham, Marsha Reilly, Allyn Reilly, Elizabeth Thompson, and Mother Deborah

Summer Sunday Service Schedule (May 29 -)

Starting on Sunday, May 29, the Sunday worship services will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the chapel and 9:30 a.m. in the nave. Regular service times will resume next Fall (28 August).

Coming up - FLEA Market (June 4)

The Marthas' Spring flea market will take place on Saturday, June 4, from 8 to 2 at Jean Thomas's house, 14 Charles Street. If you would like to donate items for the sale, please bring them to Jean's house after May 30. Please call first to make sure that Jean is at home to receive what you bring. Her phone number is (740) 593-8416.



"Under the Elms" Community Band Concerts



The concerts are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. during June. The dates of concerts are June 1, June 8, June 15, June 22, and June 29 and this year have returned to the normal location on the College Green. The bad weather location is Memorial Auditorium. Bring lawn chairs, great fun.

Service for Helen Marsh (June 26)

All are welcome to attend the burial service for Helen Marsh at 11:00 am Sunday, June 26, in the Columbarium. A luncheon/reception will follow in Nehls Hall.

Please continue to keep her family in your prayers.

Where I Was a Few Weeks Ago by Mother Deborah or The Gift of Hosting Conversations that Matter

Have you ever left a meeting and felt like it could have gone so much better than what you experienced? That is one issue the workshop/conference/retreat I attended at Procter Center I attempted to address in an empowering way. This three-day workshop introduced, taught, and reinforced leadership styles and methods that are emerging out of a longing to effectively engage the changes that are happening in the world, the church, and our lives. In those three days we received information, prayed, practiced what we were being taught, and made new and deeper connections with people and information, and all of us experienced new insights. We learned about "convening strategic dialog and conversations as drivers for development and change." The Art of Hosting, as it is known, is also being

used in government settings, private settings, NGOs, and other places to help with strategic organizational development and facilitation of large-scale conversations around strategic planning. We learned that it has lots of other uses as well. If you have ever been frustrated by the usual way of strategic planning or noticed that it doesn't always work well, this workshop/retreat/conference presented an alternative and effective way of talking about, responding to, and leading in organizational change.

I am deeply grateful to all of you at Good Shepherd for supporting me in attending this workshop; you allowed me to be with colleagues and leaders of the national church to learn, to connect, and to grow. One of the gifts of this time was it helped me see how the church is really more connected than we recognize, that many of us are experiencing the same frustrations and longing for the future, and that there are those who are working with those very same frustrations and longings in ways that are birthing life in the church. This life embraces both the old and the new and is a beautiful, powerful message of hope.

Some things I plan to do as I live on the other side of this workshop is to try to ask better questions, to listen better, and to ask you all who we can invite to join us in our projects and initiatives and look for opportunities to share what I learned in teachable moments as we continue to grow together.

Obviously there is a lot more than I can write in a few paragraphs; if you want to learn more consider this an invitation to stop by for a visit, or we can meet for coffee. You can also learn more about The Art of Hosting's history, purpose, methods, and future events by visiting their website www.artofhosting.org.

Second Sunday Brunch

The Second Sunday brunch will not be held during June, July, and August. The brunch will return on Sunday, September 11. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Life Committee (Lois Wagner and Joanne Worstall).

Cancer Research (young adults)

Three bike riders from **Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults** are riding cross country in order to raise money for cancer research. They are finishing a program in Columbus and need a place to stay while they are in Athens. The date is Monday, June 13. This organization's internet address is Ulmanfund.org. Anyone who would like to open their home to one or more of these individuals can contact the church office.

Prayer List

The prayer list will be updated for the June 5 bulletin. If there are names that should remain on the prayer list, please let me know; otherwise, the name will be removed from the prayer list. If you have names that need to be added the prayer list, please let me know. Lynn Graham, 740 593-5098 (grahammowery@aol.com).

Week in Pictures



This was a week of mixed emotions. Top, Nikhil playing at the offertory; bottom left, Bonnie and June receiving birthday blessings and prayer shawls; bottom center, beautiful flowers at the Carolyn Murphree memorial service; and bottom right, goodies at the Marthas luncheon for Bonnie and June.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On May 25, 2016, Wednesday Lunch Group IV served 46 people 60 servings. The main dishes were chicken pasta salad and Greek pasta salad. Slaw, fresh fruit, cake, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers this week were Anne Walker, Hailey Luelloff, Bella Martin,

Maryann Gunderson, David Burton, Jean Thomas, Sirlei Martin, and Ana Martin.

A report for May 11 (Group II) was not available by press time. We will follow up with two reports next week.

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 Hugel (740-592-5178 or hugel@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 Hugel 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.



Make the Connection

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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