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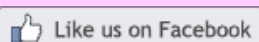
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## Good Shepherd E-News (27 October 2016)

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: 30 October 2016 Twenty-Fourth 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

Adult Education: Sunday, October 30, 9:00, Hobson Lounge

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

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.

Soul Biscuits: Friday, November 4, 5:30 p.m., Hobson Lounge

Daylight Savings Time ends: Sunday, Nov. 6 (Day of Change)

Sunday School: Sunday, November 6, 9:30, Nehls Hall

Adult Education: Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:00, Hobson Lounge

All Saints Sunday: Sunday, November 6

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## Gospel



### Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 19: 1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, Betty Larson

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, November 9, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

Flea market: Saturday, November 12, 8 to 2, Nehls Hall

Thanksgiving Day Service: Thursday, November 24, 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day potluck: Thursday, November 24, TBD

First Sunday of Advent: Sunday, November 27

## Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Twenty- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (30 October 2016)

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Graham and Julie Nehls

**Coffee Hour:** Sharon Huge and Sally Spero

**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-C

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Richard Carlson

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

**Ushers:** Norm Fox and Bruce Martin

**First Cross:** Bella Martin

**Second Cross:** Ana Martin

**Gospel Book:** Ella Cottrill

**Lessons:** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 119:137-44 (Sung), 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10.

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In our world,



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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 the Proctor Camp and Conference Center and for campus ministries.

**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 United Campus Ministry and for Good Works.

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

Ed and Mary Lou; Pam, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Sally, Ann, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Bill, William, Roxie, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Don, Richard, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Bill, and Sister Emanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Kelsey Lackey Becker (10/30), Mark Eaton (10/31), Betty Larson (11/5), Katherine Dygas (11/5)

\* 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).

## Adult Education

This Sunday Mother Deborah will conclude the series discussing the Eucharistic Prayers. Starting next Sunday will be a series on the O-Antiphons and a seven-week Advent! Adult Education meets from 9 to 10 on Sundays in Hobson Lounge. Do come!

## Christ Lutheran Church Music Fest (Nov 4)

On Friday, Nov. 4th, The Bridge students from Christ

## Sunday Arts at the Kennedy (Nov 6)



Sunday, November 6th, 2-4 p.m. a presentation by Bruce and Gay Dalzell, with a reception following. At the Kennedy Museum of Art, Lin Hall, The Ridges.

## Check out New Blog - "Intersections . . . ."



A blog through the Church of the Good Shepherd called "[Intersections: Where the Holy Meets Us](#)" has been started by Mother Deborah.

It is still a work in progress in terms of functionality, but take a look, link above.

## Coming Up

# HUGE FLEA MARKET

**Start saving your stuff for the Fall Flea market on Saturday, November 12, 8-2, Nehls Hall. Details forthcoming.**

Lutheran Church are hosting a Music Fest Fundraiser (free-will offering). The proceeds will go towards the support of a refugee family through Us Together Refugee Service in Cleveland (where the students will be spending their Spring Break Service Trip)

The music will begin at 6:30 and end by 7:30. Following the music, people are invited to stay and enjoy a plethora of tasty hors d'oeuvres spread throughout the sanctuary.

Performers will be Sharell Arocho, Bobb Robinson, Michael Tobar, Bob Stewart, the Christ Lutheran Church choir, MC Tilton, Piccadilly Thirds a cappella, and more!

## Halloween Concert (Oct 30)

The members of the Southeast Ohio chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present "Pipes and Pumpkins" with Halloween themed music. The concert will be held on Sunday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 2 S. Court in Athens. A special treat will be a humorous silent film accompanied by organ music. The concert is free and open to the public. Costumes are encouraged. Refreshments will follow. Contact Marsha Reilly if you have any questions.

## All Saints' Roll



All Saints will be celebrated Sunday, November 6, 2016. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one added to the All Saints' Roll to be read during the service, please notify our Parish Secretary, Barbara Martin, no later than 2:00 Wednesday afternoon, November 2, for inclusion in this year's Necrology. The Church Office telephone number is 740-593-6877, or you can submit names by email at [barbara@chogs.org](mailto:barbara@chogs.org).

## Soul Biscuits (Nov. 4)

**Everyone Can Write--Creatively!** On Friday afternoon (Nov. 4) Soul Biscuits will provide an opportunity to write--perhaps a short story, perhaps a poem or two--and then hear what others have written. Get ready with wine and cheese from 5:30 to 6:00 and then let your inner writer flow from 6:00 to 7:00!



Kim Holcomb, OU Writing Instructor, and Marsha Dutton, Professor Emerita of the OU English Department, offer a relaxed creative writing workshop where participants will discover their creativity by playing with words. Come prepared to write! The instructors will provide pencils and paper.

Location: Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 64 University Terrace (OU Campus)

Soul Biscuits is a non-profit, secular community series promoting community connections, relaxation, and artistic/intellectual nurture. Please contact [elizabeththompson1004@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeththompson1004@gmail.com) for more information. All events hosted by the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

## Day of Change (6 November, All Saints)

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 A.M. on Sunday November 6th, so enjoy the extra hour. The "Day of Change" white bucket will re-appear in the narthex if you want to empty your pockets of spare change or bring what you have been hoarding for this little twice a year ritual. The change raised will be presented at the offertory, and all of it will go to support the outreach ministries of Good Shepherd.



## A Day for Giving Thanks

Please join us on Thursday, November 24, at 10:00 am in the sanctuary for a service of Thanksgiving that will include Holy Communion. This service is a way to offer thanks and express gratitude to God.

Following the service, all are invited to join Mother Deborah, Michael, and Hailey in continuing to celebrate the day with a Thanksgiving dinner. As an expression of their gratitude for this parish, Mother Deborah and her family invite you to join them for their Thanksgiving meal. They will provide a turkey. Please sign up and bring a dish to share so that together we can make a beautiful day. A sign-up sheet will be in Nehls Hall.

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

On October 26th, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group IV provided 45 people 50 servings. The meat dish was Texas hash, and the vegetarian dish was lentil stew served over

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rice. Slaw, fresh fruit, and dessert rounded out the menu.

The volunteers were Alex Buckley, Anne Walker, Jean Thomas, and David Burton.

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.

## Going the Distance

It is wonderful to be back home after a week of traveling and learning. One of the places I traveled to last week was DeKalb, Illinois, where I stayed on the campus of Northern Illinois University for the Province V Campus Ministry Gathering. One thing I've learned is that at the National Church level they have "gatherings" instead of "meetings." This event was about a group of people who work in campus ministry coming together to support each other just as much as it was about doing business. Every year we gather in a different place, wherever there is a campus ministry program, so that we can see each other's environments. I met people engaged in campus ministry in different ways, and I learned a lot. Here are a few highlights:

- \* Two of the ten people who attended are also parish priests whose ministry involves campus ministry, just like me. It was really refreshing and encouraging to meet them and learn about how they do both parish and campus ministry.

- \* Half of the group talked about the need to do additional fund raising in order to support their ministries and said that fundraising is new to them.

- \* "Traditional" models of campus ministry (like Canterbury Club) are rarer than in the past, and campus ministry is growing more diverse in expression.

- \* *Campus ministry* is no longer a term that only refers to ministry to undergraduate college students; it also includes graduate students, non-traditional students, faculty, and staff members at a college/university/technical school.

I share these highlights in hope of sharing with you this a rich and diverse ministry, in which we at the Church of the Good Shepherd have been participating ever since the parish came to 64 University Terrace. Here we have been witnesses over the years to Ohio University's growth and change. I hope you can see we are not alone in what we are experiencing and in how our campus ministry is evolving.

Once I returned from DeKalb, I had just time to change out my dirty laundry and pack clean clothes so I could drive up to Columbus for the Diocese of Southern Ohio's 3rd Annual Campus Ministry Retreat. We've been advertising this retreat for a while; about seventeen people (undergraduate students, non-traditional students, and ministers) took advantage of the free retreat that focused on finding balance. For me this opportunity was not only participating in the retreat; it was also starting to think about the retreat and the people who were there in a new way. The ministers already knew me because I represent the Church of the Good Shepherd at the Campus Ministry Collaborative meetings for the diocese. This was the first time we were together since the Rev. Karl Stevens stepped

down from the position of Missioner for Campus Ministry and it was reduced to a quarter-time position. As announced, I will assume this position at the beginning of next year. Since we were focusing on balance, I couldn't help but notice the struggle to balance the sorrow we all feel about Karl leaving with the curiosity and support the other campus ministers wanted to show me. Instead of finding balance, I was reminded that change can cause us to feel out of balance. That's a good reminder, because I don't believe balance is a state any of us can achieve and hold onto as much as it can be a way to understand our actions and choices. I like to think of it like a balance in a bank account that is influenced by deposits and withdrawals. In order to make withdrawals, I also have to make deposits; my balance indicates if my account is capable of withdrawals or in need of deposits. I use this analogy when thinking about my relationships, physical health, and emotional health. I find this idea helpful, because whenever I find myself feeling out of balance, I can use the analogy as a way to reflect on where too many withdrawals have been happening and where deposits are needed.

This feeling of being out of balance can make a person feel uncomfortable, which might explain why some people can be change averse, or not like change. But it helps me move through uncomfortable times by helping me see what I can do even in the midst of change. This unexpected reminder about what change can do to balance helped me step back and see the changes in my life and the life of the parish in a deeper way. Next year there will be changes associated with the position of Coordinator of Campus Ministry that I will assume in January. While I don't anticipate that there will be many changes, the ones we do experience might make us uncomfortable. There is good news in this: I believe growth happens outside our comfort zones, and I therefore believe that this is an opportunity for the Church of the Good Shepherd and myself to continue to grow into what God is calling us to be. As long as we remember God is with us and God loves us, we can grow through this change and can be better than fine. We can be what God dreams we can be. Since God is calling us to go the distance, we can go this distance together.

Many Blessings, Mother Deborah

## Photos of the Week







**Top:** GS Crop Walk walkers; Nancy Covington, Zella Nisley, David Burton, and April Almond. Lia Knox took the photo and also went along on the walk. **Center:** Last Sunday Chris Eaton got a good shot of Julie Nehls stalking the fawns. **Bottom:** The neighborhood cats catching a little sun instead of mice.

## Help Wanted

Friend of Church of the Good Shepherd Jesse Pyle recently contacted us asking if we could help him. His mother Kris (who lives in Athens) is looking for a part time job. If anyone knows of a potential opportunity, please contact Jesse at [jessepyl@buffalo.edu](mailto:jessepyl@buffalo.edu) or call him at 740-707-3659. Thank you for your help!

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## Repeated Information Below

### 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, as we also have to pay for PayPal's services, 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 to give financially for people who may not attend regularly 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), or 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. We do not intend to diminish other types of giving, but we do want to bring attention to something new and explain it.

## 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 Huge (740-592-5178 or [huge@ohio.edu](mailto:huge@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 Huge 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.



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?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](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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