



## Good Shepherd E-News, Candlelight Vigil (28 October 2018)

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio, is a diverse, welcoming, growing congregation, committed to seeking and serving Christ in all persons.

### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR PITTSBURGH AND AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

A graphic with the text "STRONGER TOGETHER" in large, blue, outlined letters. The letter 'O' in "STRONGER" is replaced by a white Star of David. The letter 'O' in "TOGETHER" is replaced by a white heart. The graphic is set against a dark background with a subtle pattern.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, AT 5:30 PM**

**Candlelight Vigil** Monday, October 29 at 5:30 pm

Someone once said, sometimes all we can do against the powers of darkness is to light a candle. Our Jewish brothers and sisters have invited us to join them for a candlelight vigil to pray together in response to the hateful violence of the attack on Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. If you are feeling disheartened, powerless, and want to do something, one thing you can do is join our brothers and sisters at Hillel at OU, 21 Mill Street, as a show of solidarity and community and to be together in prayer and light. I hope you will join me.

Many Blessings, Mother Deborah

We can pray for an end of hatred:

O God, the Father of all peoples, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hillel at Ohio University, 21 Mill St.

## All Hallows' Eve Vigil

Wednesday October 31, 8:00 pm



Folks of all ages are invited to join us for this very traditional observance of All Hallows' Eve. This service can be found in the Book of Occasional Services, which is an official supplement to the Book of Common Prayer and is approved for use by General Convention. Featuring music, hymns, readings from the Bible, and prayers, this service is traditionally held the night before All Saints Day, which falls on Nov. 1. The point of the service is that we followers of Jesus have no need to fear death; because of Jesus' resurrection, death has no power over us. So on a night known for giving people frights, we will gather to sing and pray and celebrate the light that no darkness can ever overcome.

Join us, won't you? Costumes are welcomed and encouraged!

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