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## Good Shepherd E-News (28 September 2017)

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: 1 October 2017



### Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

## Upcoming Church Events

Adult Forum - The Big Read, Sunday, October 1, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, October 4, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.

CROP Walk - Sunday, October 8, 2:00 p.m., Peden Stadium

Prayer Shawl meeting - Tuesday, October 10, Doris Green

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, October 11, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

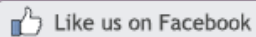
Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, October 18, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, Oct 18, 7:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting - Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl meeting - Tuesday, October 24, Betty Larson

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

"José's Weekly  
Reflection"

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Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, October 25, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

## Crop Walk (Oct. 8)

The annual CROP walk will take place on Sunday, October 8, 2:00 p.m. at Peden Stadium.

A coordinator from Good Shepherd is needed to recruit volunteers from our church to walk.

Volunteers will be required to ask people to pledge money for their walks. A donation form will be coming soon so that each volunteer can begin fund raising.



## Adult Forum, Exodus, The Big Read this Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Please join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Hobson Room.

## Leaders Needed for the Journey

We are all able to participate in the Big Read on Sunday mornings in the Adult Forum, from 9 to 10, in sessions led by a variety of leaders. We invite you to volunteer to take your turn in leading for three weeks each, using the resources provided by the diocese. If leaders are interested, we could schedule an opportunity for group planning. Please speak to Mother Deborah, Allyn Reilly, or Marsha Dutton if you are willing to lead!

## Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Altar Guild:** Julie Nehls and Sally Spero

**Altar Flowers:**

**Coffee Hour:** April Almond and Lia Knox

**8:00 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite I  
**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey  
**Lector:** Joanne Larson

**10:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite II-C  
**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey  
**Lector:** Jennifer Hastings  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gregory Proctor (Prayer Leader) and Allyn Reilly  
**Ushers:**  
**First Crucifer:** Peter Buckley  
**Second Crucifer:** Owen Buckley

**Lessons:** for Pentecost 17 - Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (sung), Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32. <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 the Congress.

### **In our diocese,**

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Epiphany, Nelsonville; All Saints, New Albany; and the Northern Miami Valley Cluster.

### **In our parish,**

we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for our Priest Associates, 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 the Acolytes, for the free Wednesday lunch, and for Gregory Proctor, our treasurer.

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

Andrew and Beth, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, David, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Mary, Bob, D'Andrea family, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, Alejandro, Sharon, Bill, Clif, William, Patricia, Paul, David, Holly, Robert, Zack, Don, the Sheets family, Elliot, John, Eleanor, Nancy, Arvin, Sandi, June, Suzan, and Sister Elise, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Joe Walker (10/1), Susan Gault Enlow (10/3), Leslie Flemming (10/4), Elizabeth Thompson (10/4), Christy Ortman (10/5), Connie DeBerardinis (10/6), Katharin Foster (10/7)

\* 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).

## Gospel

## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Matthew 21:23-32



When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

## Panic Disorder From the Inside Out (Sept. 28) NAMI Athens Speaker Series at The Athens Public Library, September 28, 2017, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

An OSU Master's candidate in Public Health and a writer/communications specialist at NAMI Ohio, Rachel Gearing has experienced panic attacks since early in her undergraduate career. One of the anxiety disorders, panic disorder is typified by recurrent uncontrollable panic attacks that can cause those afflicted to shake, pass out, have symptoms similar to those of a heart attack, and, in Ms. Gearing's case, even suffer from depersonalization and derealization (feeling out of the body), etc. In addition to defining and discussing her experiences with panic



disorder, Ms. Gearinger will tell how she combats and lives with her disorder.

For a preview of her talk, listen to her NAMI interview at <http://namiathensohio.org/radio-program/other-conditions/>

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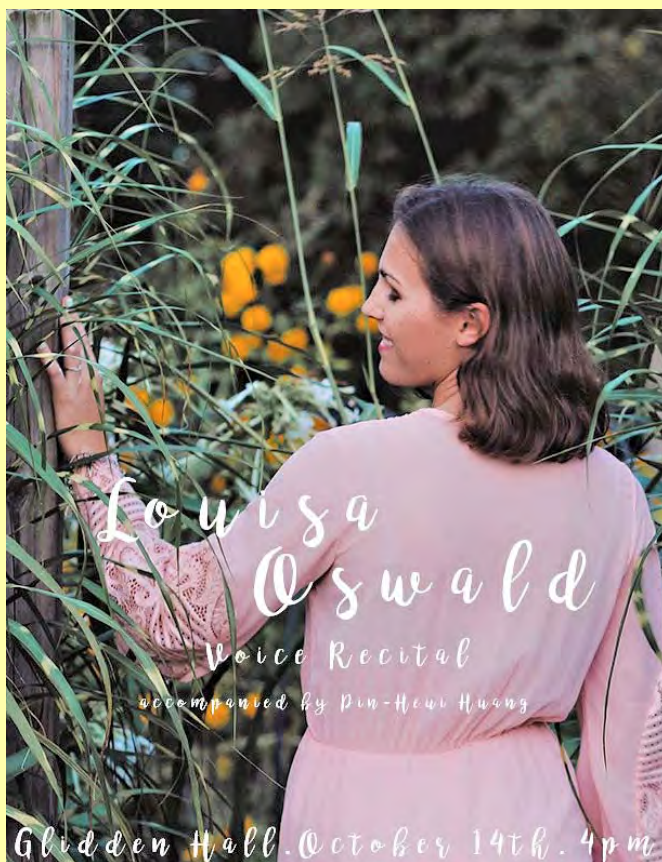
## Recital (Oct 14)

Please join Louisa Oswald, our Soprano Choral Scholar, for her voice recital.

It will take place on Saturday, Oct. 14, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Glidden Recital Hall.

Accompanist: Pin-Heui Huang

Pin-Heui and Louisa will perform an eclectic mixture of songs including Grandos, Debussy, Wolf, and two musical theater pieces!



## Save These Dates



**Saturday, September 30 at 3:00 p.m.** A Choral Celebration Choir: Members of the downtown churches will gather at 3:00 p.m. for a time of making music together with the new OU Director of Choral Activities, Bradley Naylor. At 5:00 there will be a brief public program. Each choir is invited to sing a favorite anthem as well as to participate in the combined choir. The event will take place at First United Methodist Church.

**Sunday, October 29 at 4:00 p.m.** 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Hymn Festival at the First Lutheran Church in Parkersburg, WV. Singers who wish to participate in a combined choir should arrive at 2:30 p.m.



To the members of the parish and any others who use our kitchen space:

Please remember, when you use our kitchen, to return it to the state of cleanliness you found it in. If something spills, please clean it up thoroughly. If you track mud on the floor, likewise please clean it up.

This is a reminder that we all share the spaces at Church of the Good Shepherd and we all are responsible for caring for our facilities and each other. Please help out by picking up any litter you find on the property, leaving any space you use as clean or cleaner than you found it. When we all do what we can together, together we can keep the parish beautiful.

Allyn Reilly,  
Sr. Warden

## "The Seventh Seal"



On Sunday afternoon Mother Deborah had the enjoyable experience of opening our doors to a group of students making a movie for their media program. The assignment was to recreate the classic black and white movie *The Seventh Seal* in a modern setting, and Mother Deborah enjoyed learning how the students set about dealing with the themes of the movie, especially since most of them had never seen it. The students were grateful for the use of the church, very respectful, and conscientious, and they left everything the way they found it. Hope they get a good grade.

## Choir Announcement:

The soprano and alto sections of the choir are most happy to welcome more voices. Please give choir participation your prayerful consideration. Rehearsals continue on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

## Patio area for chair and bench .... seeking bricks

Michael Luelloff is seeking paving bricks and/or paving stones to lay out an area under the evergreens on which the chair and bench can be placed.

Parishioners can bring bricks they would like to donate or get in touch with Michael at (262-349-2014) ([michael.luelloff@hotmail.com](mailto:michael.luelloff@hotmail.com)) for more information or for him to pick up the bricks.

Michael also welcomes volunteers to help with the project.



## Hurricane Relief (via ERD)



There are ways we can help those in the path of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, José, and Maria. One way is to pray. Another is through Episcopal Relief and Development. ERD is one of the first relief organizations to arrive at locations hit by natural disasters; it is able to provide immediate rescue and relief and to stay to help with recovery. They have an excellent reputation for fund distribution and volunteer coordination.

Please visit their website, [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org), to donate, volunteer, and learn more.

## Fall Book Sale



The first installment of our Off-The-Porch Book Sale will be held from Wednesday, October 4, through Friday, October 6 from 9AM until 3 PM. Parishioners have donated so many books that we are able to have more selling days than in past years.

Many of you have already volunteered to assist during the sale, but we still need additional help. We need a helper on Thursday afternoon (Noon-3 PM) and a helper on Friday morning (9 AM-Noon). If you are able to volunteer for either of these times, please let me know at [noblegasjf@yahoo.com](mailto:noblegasjf@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your support. (Jack Flemming)

## A letter from the House of Bishops meeting

This Week's Diocese **e-connections** features a report from Bishop Tom Breidenthal regarding a meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska. The bishop's report is incredibly descriptive and reflective, and it calls us to action well. He writes, "Why are we here? Presiding Bishop Michael Curry wanted us bishops to get a first-hand look at a diocese that has been shaped by the challenges and blessings of racial and ethnic reconciliation. The Diocese of Alaska comprises the entire state-a vast area which is largely, though sparsely, populated by indigenous peoples who have lived off its land for thousands of years. Many of them are Episcopalian, owing to the early work of missionaries like Bishop Gordon, the famous 'flying bishop,' who from the Forties to the Seventies piloted his plane to remote villages all over Alaska, providing food, medicine, access to medical care, advocacy and, above all, recognition and respect for the rich cultural heritage of the native communities. The hope was that our immersion in the history and present struggles of this diocese would help us reflect together on the challenges and blessings of diversity back home." Here is a link to the report:

<http://diosohio.org/blog/writings/letter-house-bishops-meeting-fairbanks-alaska/>

## UCM Assistant Director Position Announcement

After eighteen years at United Campus Ministry and thirteen years as its Executive Director, Melissa Wales is leaving the organization at the end of September to assume the new position of Chief Operating Officer of Stuart's Opera House in Nelsonville.



**United Campus Ministry**  
Center for Spiritual Growth and Social Justice

The Rev. Evan Young, UCM's Campus Minister, will assume the role of Executive Director on October 1. UCM is opening a search for an Assistant Director; plans are to fill that position by November 1.



United Campus Ministry (UCM), an ecumenical and interfaith ministry serving the Ohio University and Athens communities, is seeking an energetic, committed, justice-seeking individual to fill the newly configured position of Assistant Director.

UCM is a 501c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to engage the Ohio University and Athens communities in spiritual growth, work for social justice, and community service guided by socially progressive and interfaith values.

The duties of the Assistant Director will include

- \* Assisting the Executive Director with fundraising and donor development, doing community & campus networking, program development, and overseeing/assisting with events
- \* Primary responsibility for operation of our two weekly free-meal programs
- \* Managing building & rentals
- \* PR and publications
- \* Managing UCM's website

Qualifications (required):

- Bachelor's degree
- Some experience working in the nonprofit sector
- Experience supervising paid employees and/or volunteers
- Excellent written and oral communications skills
- Some availability for evening and weekend work
- Patience, flexibility, and a sense of humor

(desired):

- Some experience in fundraising and development
- Some theological education
- A history of involvement in social justice and activism work

Expected salary: \$25,000 to \$30,000

Applications accepted until October 3. Seeking a start date of November 1. To apply, send a resume, cover letter, and contact information for two references to Jennifer Kelly at [Jennifer@ucmathens.org](mailto:Jennifer@ucmathens.org).

United Campus Ministry (UCM: Center for Spiritual Growth & Social Justice)  
18 N. College St.  
Athens, OH 45701

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On September 27, Group IV fed 60 people 72 servings.

The meat dish was chicken salad pasta; the vegetarian dish was Greek pasta salad. Slaw, fresh fruit salad, beverages, and cake were also served.

The volunteers were Jean Thomas, Alex Buckley, Louisa Lescano Brient, Esther

Hernandez, Anne Walker, 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.

## Planning Your Celebration-of-Life Service

We want to make every Celebration-of-life service beautiful. It can be a tremendous help to your family if you take the time to plan your celebration-of-life (funeral) service. Such thoughtful planning, no matter your age, helps your family know your wishes, favorite readings or hymns, the type of service you want, even where you would like the service held. Planning the church service is different from plans you make with a funeral home. To help you with this process, we have worksheets available for you to fill out. Both Mother Deborah and Marsha Reilly are willing and available to meet with you and go over the worksheets together, or you can fill them out on your own. Please email Barb Martin, our Parish Administrator, at [barbara@chogs.org](mailto:barbara@chogs.org) for the worksheets or call the church office at 740-593-6877. Please return a copy of completed worksheets to the church office so we can keep them on file; you may want to keep a copy for your own files. Thank you for prayerfully considering making these plans now; God willing, it will be a long time before another funeral and when the time for another does come, having something like these plans in place can be a help.

Also, please remember the church in your will. Thank you.

## You never know what might show up in the kitchen sink.

Does anyone know what kind of insect this critter is?

Talk about delicate perfection and symmetry, the potter's hand surely did not slip on this project. My first thought was a dragonfly, but they have a set of four wings and a quite different shaped head. The critter's abdomen was at least

an inch long, and overall it was at least two inches.



## Repeat Material Below

### Altar Flowers -- how to order



I have placed a calendar on the church bulletin board in the stairway across from Hobson Lounge. There is a pen on a string that you can use to add your name to an open Sunday of your choosing. I need at least one week in advance to get the flowers ordered and to make sure the wording of your dedication is as you choose.

#### **The procedure:**

- 1) Write your name on the calendar;
- 2) Email me ([huge@ohio.edu](mailto:huge@ohio.edu)) or phone me (740-592-5178) to give me your dedication.

3) I will order flowers through Hyacinth Bean Florist and give your name and address for billing. The cost is \$60 for the arrangement; \$10 delivery fee; \$4.90 tax. Total: \$74.90.

4) I will relay your dedication so that it appears in the e-news and bulletin.

Thank you for your generous donations to keep our altar flowers coming.

Sharon Huge

If you wish to have special colors or specific flowers, you may call Polly Creech, our florist, 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. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

## 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](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 maintenance matters**, please leave a note at the office or contact Allyn Reilly, Senior Warden, at 740-818-5476 or by e-mail at [reillya@ohio.edu](mailto:reillya@ohio.edu).

**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](mailto:barbara@chogs.org)).

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