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## Good Shepherd E-News (29 September 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: 2 October 2016 Twentieth 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

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, October 5, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Kairos cookies due: Wed., October 5, 12:00 noon, kitchen

Kairos Weekend: October 6 - 9

Off-The-Porch Book Sale - Thursday & Friday (October 6 & 7)

Sunday School: Sunday, October 9, 9:30

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday, October 9, 12:00 p.m.

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

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

Vestry meeting: Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

Crop Walk: Sunday, October 23

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**Participants scheduled for**

## This Sunday - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (2 October 2016)

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Graham, Doris Green, and Hailey Luellhoff

**Coffee Hour:** Buckley family

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

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector/Prayers:** Doris Green/Joanne Larson

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## Gospel



## Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have

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

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Richard Carlson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Allyn Reilly (Prayer leader) and Lynn Graham

**Ushers:**

**First Cross:** Peter Buckley

**Gospel Book:**

**Lessons:** Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137 (Sung), 2 Timothy: 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10.

<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 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. Mary's, Waynesville.

**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 the Altar Guild.

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

Ed and Mary Lou, Kristi, Pam, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Norman, Mary and Eddie; Elizabeth, Gifford, Sally, George, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Ginnie, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Don, Richard, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, and Bill, and we pray for all who care for them.

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

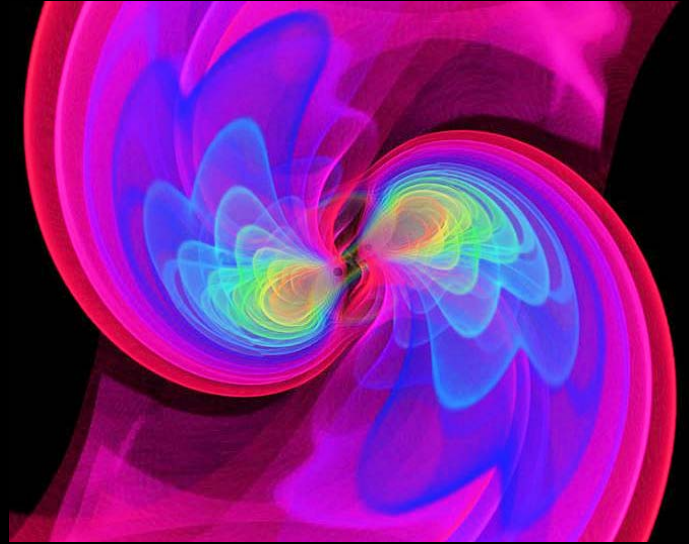
\* Full names for this section are not published online but are in the Sunday bulletin and will be read at the 10:30 service.

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).

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## Soul Biscuits & Black Holes (Tomorrow)

Please join us tomorrow night, Friday, September 30, to learn about "What Happens When Black Holes Collide." Astronomer Ryan Chornock discusses the detection of two black hole mergers in the last year. This event verified Einstein's prediction from one century earlier that ripples in space and time can travel as waves and that black holes actually exist in nature.



Wine and cheese from 5:30 to 6:00 PM and talk from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Appetizers and wine provided. Donations gratefully accepted.

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.

The above simulation shows gravitational waves coming from two black holes as they spiral in together. Click [HERE](#) for more.

## Burial of Jan Black Mortensen Saturday, October 1, 11:30 am

Please join us at the Columbarium as we commit the cremains of Jan Black Mortensen to their final resting place. Jan is the daughter of Bishop Bill Black, former bishop of Southern Ohio and former rector of Church of the Good Shepherd. A luncheon will follow in Nehls Hall.

## Adult Education



Starting on October 2, Mother Deborah will lead four weeks of exploration of the Eucharistic prayers in the Book of Common Prayer. What are their origins? How do they differ? Why do they differ as they do? How do they shape our experience of the Eucharist? Again: 9 to 10 a.m. on Sundays in Hobson Lounge. Do come!

# Welcome to the Rev. Anne Reed Sunday, October 9

Mother Deborah and Anne Reed were working together to plan a Sunday when she could visit us at Church of the Good Shepherd before her position of a Canon for Mission on Diocesan Staff was eliminated. They continued to stay in conversation, and Mother Deborah was delighted that Anne would still be available to visit us and continue to offer her the support and perspective she originally wanted to share with us. Please welcome Anne with your presence on Sunday, October 9, at the 10:30 am service.

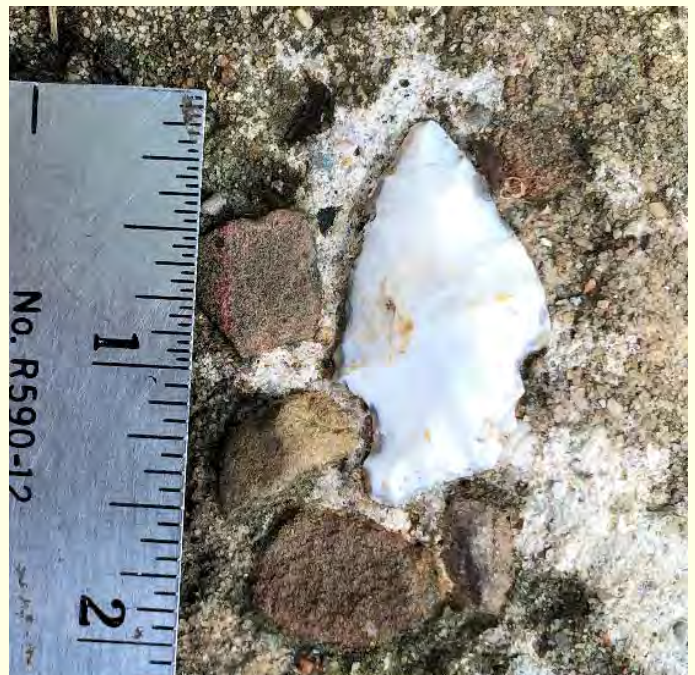
## Crop Walk (Oct. 23)

Come join folks from Christ Lutheran, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, and the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship to participate in CROP WALK on Sunday, October 23, at 2 pm on the bike path near Peden Stadium. We would like at least 4 walkers from Good Shepherd to participate. Walkers walk with whomever they want, in whichever direction on the bike path they want, and as far as they want. Walking to aid the needs of others is the significant part of it. Walkers will get support for their walk in the form of donations from their fellow parishioners; 75% of the receipts go to Church World Service, an interdenominational relief organization that deals with drought, famine, displacement, etc. all over the world. The other 25% of the receipts go to Athens County Food Pantry. See David Burton if you are interested.

## A revisit with the Arrowhead

This past March Elizabeth and Faith found this arrowhead in the yard of the rectory. Professor Paul Patton of the archaeology department reported back that it is "It is a projectile point belonging to the Raddatz cluster most likely meaning it's likely 3000-4000 years old."

The arrowhead is imbedded in a glop of concrete near the foundation of the house and initially Elizabeth conjectures it might have been accidentally mixed in with the concrete while the rectory was being set on its new location in the early 1950s when the church was built, or, more likely, that when they poured the new foundation for the rectory someone must have placed the arrowhead there deliberately, as a keepsake or as a celebration of establishing the rectory. It must have been someone who had a nice arrowhead collection -- and who was broad minded enough to not see a problem with marking an Episcopal rectory with an Indian arrowhead. It's pointing, as far as Elizabeth can tell, due north; she wonders about



the significance of that. Another possibility is that the concrete predates the moving of the rectory and may have been part of a garden or something. A visit to the University Archives or the Historical Society may be in order.

Does anyone know the story or have a theory?

## Please Pray for

**The Nominating Committee: David Burton, Dana Carlson, Bruce Martin, Nikhil Dhinagar, Alex Vasel, and Allyn Reilly.**

The Nominating Committee is comprised of current vestry members whose terms are nearly completed. They are charged with the task of prayerfully finding people to fill the following positions: Vestry members (3 persons for 3-year terms), Senior Warden, (a 1-year term), Junior Warden (a 1-year term), Student Vestry Representative (a 1-year term), Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, and Alternates to the Diocesan Convention.

Please pray for this committee; if you are interested in learning more or are feeling called to serve in any of these positions, please contact one of the members on the Nominating Committee or Mother Deborah at [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com).

## And Please Pray for: The Stewardship Committee

This Committee is comprised of parishioners and the Treasurer, who are charged with organizing the annual Church of the Good Shepherd pledge drive and helping us better understand how our financial giving is directly connected to Good Shepherd's vitality. Every pledge is needed to help the Church of the Good Shepherd fulfill our mission and ministry. Your pledge helps provide the Wednesday Free Lunch, Soul Biscuits, the coffee & doughnuts we distribute on the first day of classes, needed supplies and services required for building maintenance, supplies for Christian formation, salaries for employees, choral scholars, and the priest-in-charge, office supplies, and the many other things the parish depends on its budget to supply.

Please pray for our Treasurer, Gregory Proctor, our Senior Warden Allyn Reilly, and others willing to help serve on this committee. If you are interested in helping with the Stewardship Committee, please contact Allyn Reilly.

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On September 28, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group IV provided 67 people 82 servings. The main dishes today were chicken pasta salad and Greek pasta salad. Fresh fruit, cake, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Ester Hernandez, Alex Buckley, Anne Walker, Maryann Gunderson, 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.

## Repeated Information Below

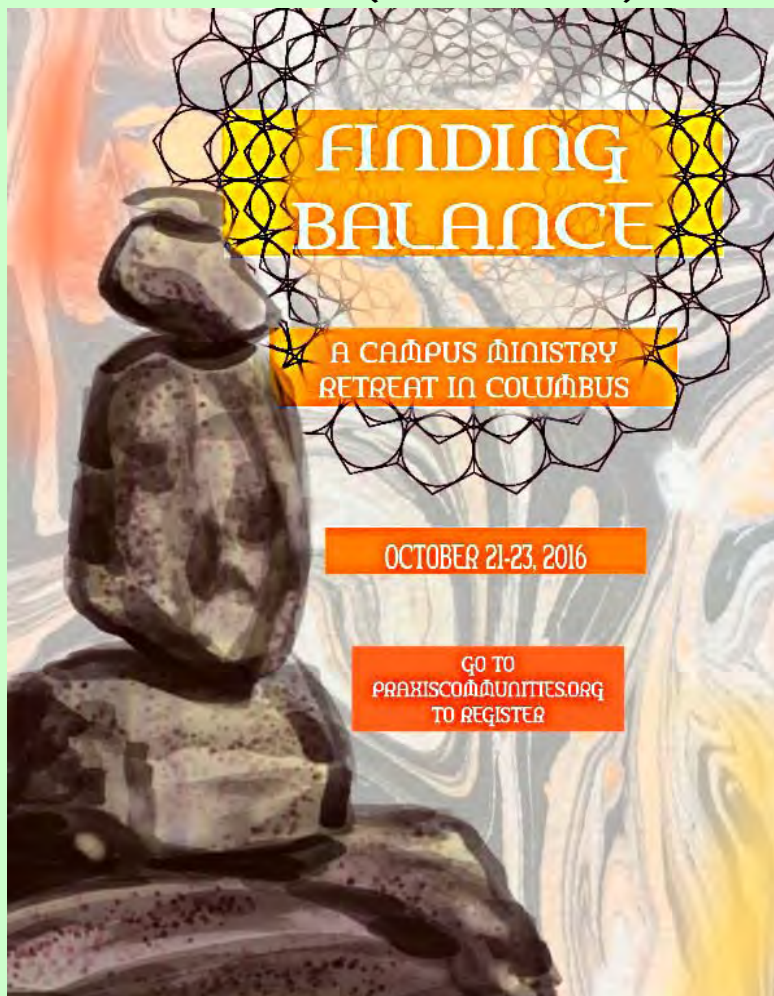
### Campus Ministry Collaborative Retreat (Oct 21-23)

How do you find balance in your life between the demands of school, home, work, friends, and family?

The Campus Ministry Collaborative will explore this question during its third annual retreat, to be held on the weekend of October 21-23, 2016, in Columbus, Ohio.

This retreat is free and open to all who are struggling to find balance in their lives as students. We'll be staying at the Red Roof Inn in Downtown, Columbus, 111 E. Nationwide Boulevard.

For more details and to register please click [HERE](#).



### 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.

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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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