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## Good Shepherd E-News (2 February 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: 2 February 2017 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



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

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**9:00 a.m.:** Adult Forum

**9:30 Sunday School**

## Upcoming Church Events

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday, Feb. 12, 12:00 noon

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 14, Zelma Coleman

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, Feb. 23, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7:00 p.m.

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## Gospel



### The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

## Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

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

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

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

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

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Alex Buckley

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dana Carlson (Prayer leader) and Marsha Dutton

**Ushers:** Daniel Dygas and Norm Fox

**First Cross:** Peter Buckley

**Second Cross:** Owen Buckley

**Lessons:** Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12), Psalm 112:1-9, (10) (sung), I Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16), Matthew 5:13-20.

<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 the Indian Hills parish; Christ Church, Ironton; St. John's, Lancaster; and St. Patrick's, Lebanon.

**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 Worship Committee.

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

Ed and Mary, Kris, Kristi, Weston, Pam, Bill, Stephen, the

Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Sally, Ann, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Bill, William, Betty, Roxie, Patricia, Richard, David, Mitchell, Don, Robert, Bonnie, Don, Elliot, John, Jean, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Bill, Sister Edith, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Michele Parsons (2/8)

\* 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 Forum:

This Sunday, Mother Deborah will lead us as we continue to discuss the first chapter of *An Alphabet of Grace*, by Frederick Buechner (pronounced Beekner). This is a book that addresses the way our daily lives open out to God's presence--if we listen. The link to that first chapter is below. Marsha Dutton

Here is the link: [Frederick Buechner, An Alphabet of Grace](#)

## Soul Biscuits (Friday, Feb. 10)



**Please join us next Friday, February 10**, as local weaver Lois Wagner demonstrates and discusses the latest trends in weaving with rigid heddle looms and pin looms. Both varieties are quite old but are making a resurgence. She'll display products, and she'll warp and start weaving on the rigid heddle loom. The presentation will be interactive. We hope you'll

come!

Wine and cheese from 5:30 to 6:00 PM and event from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Appetizers and wine provided; donations gratefully accepted. Church of the Good Shepherd, Corner of University Terrace and Park Place. This event will take place on the lower level, in Nehls hall.

Soul Biscuits is a non-profit, secular community series hosted by the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 64 University Terrace, as a way of promoting community connections, relaxation, and artistic/intellectual nurture. Please contact Elizabeth at [elizabeththompson1004@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeththompson1004@gmail.com) for more information.

## Know what day it is today?

Groundhog Day is Thursday, Feb. 2 and everyone, I'm sure, wants to know: Will The Rt. Rev. P. (for Percival) Hocking Marmota Monax Chogs see his shadow in the church front yard? Well, to everyone's regret, I'm also sure, we will need to rely on Punxsutawney Phil seeing his shadow, or not, at Gobbler's Knob.

Our very own Rt. Rev. Chogs does have issues; his snout is still out of joint and he is not going to grace us this year with any prediction. Last year the Rt. Rev. wanted to preach. As you can see the sign casts a shadow, but the Rt. Rev. does not. Mother Deborah as much as told the Rt. Rev. he was a fraud and would not be invited to preach despite what the sign says. In retaliation the Rt. Rev. swam across the big pond to see if Mother Deborah might be related to Cardinal Thomas Wolsey (the name is spelled differently but close enough, he thought) and he could dig up some dirt (so to speak). He was able to research the Woolsey family back to nearly 1600 in Ireland, but at about that time all the family records were destroyed when the family left England, so he could not trace any further. Rather than come back empty handed, the Rt. Rev. decided to take a pilgrimage to Labrador, Canada, the most northern part of his ancestral range and then work south to find out what idiot coined the term "whistle pig" -- another issue that has been bothering the Rt. Rev. lately.



## United Meditation Room

You are invited  
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Thursday,  
February 16,  
2017 - Fifth  
Floor of Alden  
Library.

## You are invited to the inauguration of OHIO's United Meditation Room

Thursday, February 16, 2017 — Fifth Floor of Alden Library

The United Meditation Room is open to all and highlights the university's support for diversity, inclusion and coexistence on campus. Please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 13.

The ceremony will be followed by the annual Unity Walk.

- 3:30 p.m. — Inauguration ceremony begins
- 4:00 p.m. — Unity Walk begins at Wolfe Garden on the College Green
- 4:20 p.m. — Unity Walk ends at Baker Center
- 4:20 p.m. — Light refreshments in Baker Ballroom

The inauguration ceremony is sponsored by:

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The Office of Global Affairs and International Studies

To RSVP or receive more information, please contact  
[globalaffairs@ohio.edu](mailto:globalaffairs@ohio.edu)



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## Student Retreat February 17-19, Chicago, IL

**For all university students** -- Explore the beauty & mystery of both science & religion. This retreat will explore connections between faith and science, with the Rev. Dr. Lucas Mix as our featured speaker, and the Museum of Science and Industry's Future Energy exhibit

(<https://www.msichicago.org/explore/whats-here/exhibits/future-energy-chicago/>).

The registration cost is \$100 for students needing lodging, \$40 for Commuting Students who do not need Lodging.

The registration page is here:

<https://episcopalchicago.formstack.com/forms/provincevcampusministryretreat2017>

and the Facebook event is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/262340100849175/>

## Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE SUPPER (Feb. 28)

### Mark your calendars ---

Tuesday, February 28th  
Serving from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Plans are still being worked out, but last year there was an open stage for anyone is willing to contribute entertainment. Choir members may do a little song and dance. However, good many families in our parish have family members (youngish and adultish) who play instruments, sing, or have other performance skills. Don't be shy; you will be among friends. The piano, along with a microphone or two, will be available.

Shrove-Tuesday  
**PANCAKE SUPPER**  
Tuesday, February 28th  
Serving from 5:00PM – 6:30PM



As before, freewill donations will be accepted at the door, with proceeds going to the June Black Memorial Music Fund.

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On February 1st, 2017, Wednesday Lunch group I provided 69 people 97 servings. The meat dish was Mac&Cheese with sausage, and the vegetarian dish was Mac&Cheese. Tossed salad, fresh fruit, brownies, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers this week were Phyllis Dean, Norman Fox, Lia Knox, Giovanni Esquivel, Gregory Proctor, and Scott Brown.

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.

## Photos This Week



**Top**, the cornice in Hobson is nearing completion. **Left center**, Phyllis working on the cornice. **Right center**, Julie readying our coffee hour goodies Sunday. **Lower left**, Hobson sitting corner. **Lower right**, lovely altar flowers.

# Repeated Information Below

## "Intersections"

Check out - -

["Intersections: Where the Holy Meets Us,"](#)

a blog through the Church of the Good Shepherd started by Mother Deborah.

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



## 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>

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## 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 Lia Knox (Junior Warden) at 484-868-2731 or by e-mail at [knoxliam@gmail.com](mailto:knoxliam@gmail.com).

**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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