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Good Shepherd E-News (2 June 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: 5 June 2016 Third Sunday after Pentecost



8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Upcoming Church Events

Summer Band concerts, Wednesday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Marthas' Flea Market, Saturday, June 4, 8-2, at 14 Charles St. (June Thomas's house)

Wednesday Free Lunch, Wednesday, June 11, 12:00 noon

Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Third Sunday after Pentecost (5 June 2016)

Altar Guild: Sharon Huges and Joanne Larson

Coffee Hour: Joanne Worstall and Don Frazier

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Zella Nisley

Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer leader)

Ushers: Norm Fox and Lynn Graham

First Cross: Sharon Huges

Gospel Book: Pely Brient

Gospel



Third Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 7:11-17

Soon after healing the centurion's slave, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Lessons: I Kings 17:8-16 (17-24), Psalm 146 (sung), Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17.

<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 prison chaplains.

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 Marsha Reilly, our music director.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Pam, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Jan, Pat, Sharon, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Richard, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, and Rodney, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Matthew Enlow (6/7)

Anniversary:

Carl and Danielle Ortman (6/6), George and Susan Karageorge (6/6), Jack and Leslie Flemming (6/7)

For those who have died: George Majoras

* 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.

VACATION



community rewards

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Mother Deborah and her family will be on vacation June 6 - 23. The Rev. Karl Stevens will be here with us on June 12 and our own Katharin Foster will celebrate and preach on June 19. For pastoral emergencies please contact the Rev. Katharin Foster or the Rev. Leslie Flemming. Please keep Mother Deborah and her family in your prayers while they are away.

A. J. Stack's Ordination (June 4)

The Diocese has announced, "God willing, The Right Reverend Thomas E. Breidenthal, Bishop of Southern Ohio, will ordain Gene Alan Stack, Jr., and Jennifer Lee Oldstone-Moore to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Christ Church Cathedral, 318 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, at Eleven o'clock in the morning. . . . Reception to follow."

Coming up - FLEA Market (June 4)

The Marthas' Spring flea market will take place on Saturday, June 4, from 8 to 2 at Jean Thomas's house, 14 Charles Street. If you would like to donate items for the sale, please bring them to Jean's house. Please call first to make sure that Jean is at home to receive what you bring. Her phone number is (740) 593-8416.

"From Sea to Shining Sea" (June 12)



"From Sea to Shining Sea" will be presented at Athens First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 12 at 8:00 pm. This is an organ and multi-media concert presented by Dr. Jeannine Jordan, organist, and David Jordan, media artist, which takes the audience on a narrated musical and visual historical journey through the first 200 years of the organ in the colonies and the United States. Historical images will be projected on a large screen, and organ music from that period will be played. All are invited to this free concert. Contact the church at 740-593-3351 or Janice Robison (hrobison@columbus.rr.com) for further information.

Service for Helen Marsh (June 26)

All are welcome to attend the burial service for Helen Marsh at 11:00 am Sunday, June 26, in the Columbarium. A luncheon/reception will follow in Nehls Hall.

Please continue to keep her family in your prayers.

"Under the Elms" Community Band Concerts



The concerts are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. during June. The dates of concerts are June 8, June 15, June 22, and June 29 and this year have returned to the normal location on the College Green. The bad-weather location is Memorial Auditorium. Bring lawn chairs; great fun.

Cancer Research (young adults)

Three bike riders from **Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults** are riding cross country in order to raise money for cancer research. They are finishing a program in Columbus and need a place to stay while they are in Athens. The date is Monday, June 13. This organization's internet address is Ulmanfund.org. Those who would like to open their home to one or more of these individuals can contact the church office.

Summer Healing Services: June 1, July 6, August 3

Summer Healing Services: July 6, August 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bishop Black Chapel. In response to requests to revisit a meaningful worship experience, we will have Services of Healing on the **first Wednesday of the summer months**. Healing Services are reflective worship experiences that provide the opportunity for individuals to bring their physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds to God as a way to invite God to be part of the healing journey and to be a supportive presence for the others who come in need of healing or to pray for someone in need of healing. This service will last approximately thirty minutes; all are welcome to participate.

The Worship Committee is open to feedback and suggestions. Our hope is that together we can create and enrich worship opportunities for our community. If you have ideas or questions, please contact any member of the Worship Committee: David Burton, Lynn Graham, Marsha Reilly, Allyn Reilly, Elizabeth Thompson, and Mother Deborah

Mission Opportunity for Youth

The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio is on a mission to bring relief to those in need in the easternmost part of our diocese! The Church of the Redeemer in Hyde Park, Cincinnati, is organizing a Mission opportunity from June 27 to July 1 for youth interested in getting involved in Mission work. Our group will stay in a beautiful facility provided by Lutheran Social Services Outreach Ministries and Disaster Relief Center in Vinton County. We'll cook our own meals and spend a lot of time reflecting, hanging out, and having fun. During the days we'll go out into the community and help a family in need by participating in a construction or cleaning project.

The cost for this opportunity is \$250 per participant; each participant needs to be accompanied by 2 adults, with food, transportation, and lodging provided.

Please contact Brad Gough at Church of the Redeemer if you are interested.
brad.hpredeemer@gmail.com

Prayer List

As was previously announced, the prayer list has been updated for the June 5 bulletin. If there are names that should remain on the prayer list, please let me know; otherwise, the name has been removed from the prayer list. If you have names that need to be added to the prayer list, please let me know. Lynn Graham, 740 593-5098 (grahammowery@aol.com).

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On June 1, 2016, Wednesday Lunch Group I served 47 people 58 servings. The main dishes were mac and cheese with or without hot dogs. Salad, fresh fruit, dessert, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers this week were Norman Fox, Sally Spero, Lia Knox, Gregory Proctor, and Hailey Luellhoff.

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.

The Week in photos



Mixing cement for a new wall. Blessing motorcycles . Repainting Hobson.



The Gospel, Under the Elms, Finished wall, Elizabeth's flowers are great, thank you.

BSO (Bobcat Student Orientation) May 31-June 23

Please pray for the newest OU students (and their parents) who will be participating in orientation. Mother Deborah and other members of the Interfaith Association will be part of BSO again this year, helping to meet students and collect contact information for students interested in area churches and spiritual opportunities on campus and in the community.

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 Hugel (740-592-5178 or hugel@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 Hugel 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.

A Fully Staffed Nursery: Nursery care will not be available during the summer. However, children of all ages are always welcome throughout the entire service.

Make the Connection

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>, and the email through the church is the Rev. Deborah Woolsey <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:

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.

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.

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).

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