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## Good Shepherd E-News (30 March 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 April 2017 Lent 5



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

**10:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist  
Rite II-A  
**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

## Upcoming Church Events

Lenten small group: Sunday, April 2, 4:00 p.m.

Soup and Bread Lenten program with Evensong: Wednesday, April 5, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday: April 9

Lenten Small Group: Sunday, April 9, 4:00 p.m.

Tenebrae: Tuesday, April 11, 8:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.  
(Watch all night).

Ecumenical Good Friday Service: Friday, April 14, 12:05 p.m.,  
Christ Lutheran Church

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Decorating the Church: Saturday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Great Vigil of Easter: Saturday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.

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Church](#)

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 16

Early Easter Service - 8:00

Easter Breakfast and Flowering of the Cross - 9:00 a.m.

Easter Service - 10:30 a.m.

Easter Potluck at the Fosters - 1:30 p.m.

### Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Graham and Joanne Larson

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** David Burton and Julie Nehls

**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-A

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Jane Unger

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gregory Proctor (Prayer Leader) and Jack Flemming

**Ushers:**

**First Cross:** Peter Buckley

**Second Cross:** Owen Buckley

**Lessons:** Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130 (sung), Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45.

<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 St. Mark's, Upper Arlington and St. Andrew's, Washington Court House.

#### **In our parish,**

we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-charge, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for our Associate Priests, the Rev. Katharin Foster and the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community.

We pray also for the Marthas.

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

Andrew and Beth, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Bill, Stephen, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Chris, Sally, Ann, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Clif, William, Roxie, Patricia, Paul, David, Mitchell, Don, Holly, Robert, Don, Pat, Elliot, John, Nancy, Arvin, Sandi, Suzan, Bill, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Jody Smith (4/2), Bob Spero (4/6), Kate Ortman Cottrill (4/5), Susan Karageorge (4/8), John Ortman (4/8), Joanne Worstall (4/8)

\* 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).

## Palm Sunday (April 9)

Weather permitting, we will gather outside near the Columbian for the first part of the Palm Sunday liturgy at the 10:30 am service.

The 8:00 am service will be in the Chapel.

## Wednesday Soup & Reflection Series



Last one this Wednesday, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Nehls Hall

Join us for soup at 5:30, program at 6:00 pm. Come for all or part of the evening.

## Lenten Programs

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm.

Join us for a weekly discussion of the Lenten devotional, Living Well Through Lent

At Mother Deborah's house.



## David Burton is Junior Warden

The Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd is pleased to announce that David Burton will be our Jr. Warden for the remainder of 2017.

**We are truly blessed to have David in our midst and we are grateful to him**

**for his willingness to take on this responsibility.**

Blessings,  
Allyn Reilly,  
Senior Warden

## Wednesday, April 5, Evensong



Our final Wednesday Lenten program begins with the lovely service of Evensong at 5:30 pm in the church. We have been discovering and exploring Resiliency this year during Lent; one aspect of being resilient is staying connected to God through worship. Please join us for a different type of worship service and let the words and music carry you deeper into the Holy. Free Soup & Bread dinner follows in Nehls Hall. Bring a friend or two.

## Gospel

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent

## John 11:1-45



Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."

The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son

of God, the one coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

## Music Lovers ....

Upcoming music programs at Christ Lutheran Church, 69 Mill Street.

Sunday, April 2, 4:00 A Celebration of Reformation music with members of the Choral Union.

Saturday, April 8, 8:00 An organ recital by Rod Gorby.

Sunday April 23, 4:00 A voice recital by Nick Nesbitt.

## HOW DO FAITH COMMUNITIES HELP PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES (April 22)

HOW DO FAITH COMMUNITIES HELP PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES?

OHIO HEALTH AND THE ATHENS CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

A half-day FREE workshop to assist faith communities in reaching and giving hope to people with mental illness and their families.

# **“Bring Mental Illness Out of the Shadows”**

**April 22, 2017**

**Starts @ 12:00pm**

**Basement of OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital  
Athens, Ohio**

**(Lunch provided by OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital)**

**REGISTER: NAMI Athens 740-593 7424**  
spaces are limited

Wednesday Lent Soup & Reflection Series



2017 WEDNESDAY LENT SOUP & REFLECTION SERIES

*SPIRITUAL & PRACTICAL ART OF RESILIENCY*

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WED. MARCH 15 *ATTENTION*

JOIN US IN REFLECTING & DISCUSSING HOW WE PAY  
ATTENTION TO CHANGES IN LIFE.

WED. MARCH 22 *OPPORTUNITY*

JOIN US IN REFLECTING & DISCUSSING HOW CHANGE CAN  
BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW.

WED. MARCH 29 *JOURNEY*

JOIN US IN REFLECTING & DISCUSSING HOW WE  
RESPOND TO CHANGE CAN BE A LIBERATING JOURNEY.

WED. APRIL 5 *WORSHIP*

JOIN US FOR THE LOVELY SERVICE OF EVENSONG AT 5:30 PM

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5:30 PM SOUP & BREAD 6:00 PM PROGRAM  
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD [WWW.CHOGS.ORG](http://WWW.CHOGS.ORG)

# Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

*MEALS*



On March 29, group 4 had 80 people and 90 servings.

They served Texas hash and lentil stew.


The volunteers were Alex Buckley, Lynn Graham, Geoff Buckley, David Burton, and Gio Esquivel.

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.



**T**he **CIBORIUM**  
is given to the Glory of God  
in loving memory of  
**EVA·BAIRD·BAKER**

by L.C. Baker and daughters,  
Helen Baker Stauffer and  
Bette Baker Clifford



**T**o God's Glory  
and in loving memory of  
**Elizabeth Daly**

*and*  
**Dwight and Rose Rutherford**

a burse and veil and processional torches  
are given by Julia Nels

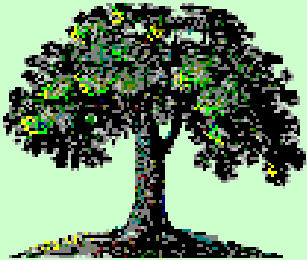
The display case in the narthex contains the Church of the Good Shepherd's "Memory Book." Beyond memories, this book has some

truly outstanding calligraphy. On occasional we will reproduce pages in the newsletter. Is there anything on this page that catches your eye?



Last Sunday Chris Eaton took a photograph of the church building and parishioners for the OU time capsule project time capsule project described in last weeks newsletter. Here is a detail of the folks on the front steps.

## THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND TO PERFORM (April 6)



Please accept this message as an invitation to attend an exciting event sponsored by the Ohio University School of Music as part of the year-long 100th Anniversary Celebration.

The United States Navy Band from Washington, D.C. will present a free concert at Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio on Thursday,

April 6, 2017 at 7:30 PM.

Under the baton of Capt. Kenneth Collins, the band will present a variety of popular

and classical favorites. This special performance by the Navy's premier musical organization is the final performance of the Navy Band's national tour. The band performs frequently at the White House and the U.S. Capitol Building, and has participated in 21 presidential inaugurations.

Members of several local high school bands will join the Navy Band on stage to perform John Philip Sousa's Washington Post March.

The concert is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available now at the Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium Box Office (East Union Street Entrance) and may be picked up in person or reserved by calling (740) 593-1780. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 5 PM and one hour prior to the event.

Any unclaimed seats will be available to non-ticket holders just prior to concert time. For more information about tickets call the Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium Box Office at (740) 593-1780. For more information about the concert call Dr. Andrew Trachsel, Director of Bands at Ohio University at (740) 590-7847.

We hope you can join us for this incredible concert! And hope to see you again this summer! Details will be released next month.

Best,

Andrew Trachsel, DMA  
Director of Bands, Ohio University

## Repeated Information Below

### Ordering Altar Flowers

Over the last several years, some of the folks who ordered altar flowers have left the area or prefer not to donate flowers as often. I hope that this new procedure will give you an opportunity to look at open dates on the calendar and give you a procedure to follow to order them.

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.

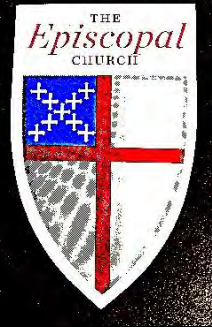
If you wish special flowers or a more elaborate arrangement you can call Polly Creech, our florist, and make those arrangements with her. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

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

Sharon Huge

## Episcopal Shield Stickers -- FREE !!

Thanks to a generous donor, the remaining stickers are now free.



## FREE Lenten Devotional



Please accept a free copy of the Lenten Devotional *Living Well Through Lent 2017, Listening With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*.

This devotional features daily readings and opportunities for deeper reflection and is one way to observe the season of Lent every day.

## 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 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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