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Good Shepherd E-News (31 March 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: 3 April 2016 The Second Sunday of Easter



8:00 a.m. Service:

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 a.m. Service:

Holy Eucharist, Rite II-A

Officiant:

The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

9:00 a.m. Adult Forum; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Starting at 10:15 a.m. fully staffed nursery care is available.

Upcoming Church Events

Wednesday Free Lunch, Wednesday, April 6, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Soul Biscuits - On Broadway, Friday, April 8, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch, Wednesday, April 13, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Bishop's Visit & Potluck, Sunday, April 17

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Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Easter 2 (3 April 2016)

Altar Guild: Doris Green, Hailey Luelloff, Sally Spero

Coffee Hour: Zella Nisley and Lois Wagner

Gospel

The Second Sunday of Easter



John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

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

Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Alex Buckley

Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Flemming (Prayer leader) and Lynn Graham

Ushers: Terrie Sherman and Julia Nehls

First Cross: Peter Buckley

Second Cross: Pely Brient

Lessons: Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29 or 150 (sung), Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31.

<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.

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.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Catie, Lydia and her mother, Michael, Suzie, Pam, Jim, the Berry family, Winston, Wanda, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Nona, Jan, Pat, John, Ellen, Ray, Beverly, Hannah and Colleen, Connie, William, Kathy and Phil, Amanda and the Lasure family, Rachel, Adam, Andy, Molly, Patricia, Carolyn, Douglas, Richard, Ed, Jennifer, Holly, Robert, Dorothy, the Schave family, the Shultz family, Earl, Nancy, the Rev. Tim, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, and Bill and Karen, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Bob Spero (4/4), Kate Ortman Cottrill (4/5), Susan Karageorge (4/8), John Ortman (4/8), Joanne Worstall (4/8), Pat Smith (4/9)

Those who have died:

his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Jonathan Zesiger

* 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.

Public Discussion (April 6)

On Wednesday, April 6, representatives from numerous organizations working to combat homelessness, poverty, and related issues will lead a public discussion on a county-wide "10-Year Plan" to deal with the problem of homelessness in Athens County. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Athens County, the forum will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Athens Community Center, Meeting Room A.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the community about what has been done already to meet the goals of the plan and to discuss what must happen next in order to move closer to those goals.

Participating in the discussion will be representatives from the Athens Housing Coalition, Athens Metropolitan Housing, Integrated Services, the Veterans Administration, the 317 Board, Good Works, Timothy House, My Sister's Place, and the John Clem Recovery House.

For more information, contact Ron Luce, Executive Director of The John W. Clem Recovery House, at 749-593-3797.

Adult Forum

This Sunday Gregory Proctor will wind up his discussion of some of the less familiar Biblical books. On April 10, 17, and 24 we will be discussing the first 40 pages of Marilynne Robinson's wonderful novel *Gilead*, written as a letter by an elderly minister to his young son, telling him the things he won't have time to in later years. If you want a copy of those first pages, talk to or email Marsha Dutton (dutton@ohio.edu).

Sunday School

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Since November the Sunday School class has been talking about the seasons of the Church year. This Sunday we will discuss Easter, focusing on some of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances to the disciples. We meet from 9:30 till 10:15 in Nehls Hall, and we have a surprisingly good time. Send your children!

Church Directory

The Spring 2016 edition of the Church Directory will be coming out next week. There will be a draft copy at the coffee hour this Sunday. Please see Jack Flemming or Ted Foster for updating contents or photos, or adding your entry if not in the directory.

Soul Biscuits (April 8)

Please join us next Friday, April 8th, as students and faculty of the OU School of Music present "On Broadway: A Recital," featuring over a dozen classic Broadway songs -- from Bernstein to Berlin, Rodgers, Loesser, and more.

On Broadway: A Song Recital

An evening of classic Broadway show tunes

APRIL 8th, 6:00pm

Church of the Good Shepherd

featuring songs from

Annie Get Your Gun

Guys and Dolls

The Sound of Music

My Fair Lady

Wonderful Town

Oklahoma

West Side Story

and many more

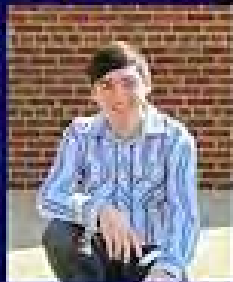
Performers



Ashley Andrews



Allyson Clifton



Bryan Daly



Barrett Elrod



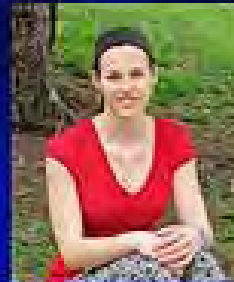
Calle Fortun



Gregory Hofmelster



Michaela Jones



Louisa Oswald



Tyler Thress



Guest Artist,
Debra L. Rentz



Guest Artist,
Kelly W. Burns



Music Director,
Kyle T. Berkley

Presented as part of the
Soul Biscuit Series

Join us for
wine and cheese at
5:30pm

Marsha Reilly and Jan Robison on piano

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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.

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 elizabeththompson1004@gmail.com for more information.

Holy Week in Review





Choir Members circa 1985



Some of these faces are familiar indeed and still in the choir. On the bulletin board in Nehls is a large reproduction of this picture from the 1985 Church Directory. Jody Smith brought one last Sunday which inspired me to see if we can collectively name everyone in this group picture. On the bulletin board below the large reproduction is another with each person numbered where folks can write in names. Let's see if we can name everyone (for the church archives). Ted

Bishop's Visit, Sunday, April 17

One of the things bishops get to do is visit every parish in their diocese; it is one way bishops stay connected to the people in their diocese and the people to the bishop. Bishop Breidenthal will be making his official visit on Sunday, April 17. Another role of bishops is to confirm people's baptism and receive individuals into the Episcopal Church. If you feel you are ready for confirmation or would like to be officially received into the Episcopal Church, please let Mother Deborah know revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

Editor's Note: I think this includes a potluck, but not sure.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On Wednesday, **March 23, 2016**, Wednesday Lunch Group IV had 84 people and gave out 93 servings. The meat dish was Texas Noodle Goulash and the vegetarian

Austin Lentil Stew. Salad, fruit, dessert, and beverages rounded out the menu. The helpers were Alex Buckley, Anne Walker, Chris Eaton, Lynn Graham, Sirlei Martin, Sally Spero, and David Burton.

This past Wednesday, **March 30, 2016**, Wednesday Lunch Group IV served lunch again. There were 62 people and 83 servings. They had Texas noodle goulash and Austin lentil stew along with salad, fruit, dessert, and beverages. The volunteers were Alex Buckley, Lynn Graham, Anne Walker, Chris Eaton, 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.

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 Huger (740-592-5178 or huger@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 Huger 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 is provided downstairs for children age 5 and younger on Sundays beginning at 10:15 a.m. However, should parents prefer,

children of all ages are of course always welcome throughout the entire service.



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: <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.

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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