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## Good Shepherd E-News (3 November 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: 6 November 2016 All Saints (25th 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 Forum 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**

**Day of Change: fall back one hour.**

## Upcoming Church Events

Soul Biscuits: Friday, Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m., Hobson Lounge

Daylight Saving Time ends: Sunday, Nov. 6

All Saints Sunday: Sunday, Nov. 6

Sunday School: Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:30, Nehls Hall

Adult Education: Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:00, Hobson Lounge

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 8, Betty Larson's

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 12:00 noon

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## Gospel



### Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac,

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m.

Flea market: Saturday, Nov. 12, 8 to 2, Nehls Hall

In-Gathering, November 20 (pledge cards collected)

Thanksgiving Day Service: Thursday, Nov. 24, 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day potluck: Thursday, Nov. 24, TBD

First Sunday of Advent: Sunday, Nov. 27

Advent Festival/Holiday House: Sunday, Dec. 4, 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 13 - (Bob Evans)

## Participants scheduled for This Sunday - All Saints (Nov. 6)

**Altar Guild:** Sharon Huge and Joanne Larson

**Coffee Hour:** Betty Larson and June Wieman (Lia Knox and April Almond assist with clean-up)

**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-C

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Alex Buckley

**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Burton (Prayer leader) and Marsha Dutton

**Ushers:** Anne Braxton and Daniel Dygas

**First Cross:** Peter Buckley

**Second Cross:** Lynn Graham

**Lessons:** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1: 11-23, Luke 6:20-31.

<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

and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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## Coming Up



**Are you gathering stuff for the Fall Flea market on Saturday, November 12, 8-2, in Nehls Hall?**

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. We pray also for the Worship Committee.

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

Ed and Mary Lou; Pam, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Sally, Ann, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Bill, William, Roxie, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Don, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Bill, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Adam Hillard (11/6), Thomas Walker (11/12)

**The Altar Flowers** are given by the Arthur Savage, Jr. family to the Glory of God and in thankful memory of our loved ones who have gone before us.

\* 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).

**Folks can bring smaller items to the church and place them in the classrooms off Nehls Hall, but please do not bring larger items until Thursday & Friday. We will not be able to start setting up set up until after Wednesday.**

## Welcome to All Saints at the Church of the Good Shepherd

On the calendar, All Saints Day is November 1, but Nov. 1 does not often fall on a Sunday, although it did last year. However, we are celebrating it this Sunday because All Saints is the ONLY Holy Day (also called Principal Feast in the Book of Common Prayer) that we can celebrate on the first Sunday



after the feast (BCP page 15). Not even Christmas has that privilege.

Wonder why this is the only Holy Day that can be moved to Sunday? The answer may have to do with what the day is about. The purpose of All Saints is to remember, honor, and celebrate the people we call saints. It is a good day to remember that a saint is someone who lives his or her life in a way that shows God's love. While we usually think of impressive saints like Francis, Patrick, Perpetua, Mother Teresa, or Martin Luther King, Jr., All Saints Day is really about all persons, known and unknown to history, who try to live what they believe following Jesus. The Book of Common Prayer categorizes All Saints as a Principal Feast Day, making it equal to Christmas and Easter (BCP p. 15). All Saints has been celebrated in the Church for thousands of years, perhaps as early as the third century, where its primary function was to honor and mourn the Christian martyrs who had died in persecutions. That is why many parishes to this day include special prayers for loved ones who have died. Our modern celebration uses special music, prayers, a sermon, and Holy Communion to help us remember the people who inspire us and to remind all of us that no matter what we've done or haven't done, who we are, or where we're from, we can be a saint and live in ways that show God's love to the world. Today is also a reminder that the Church is not a building. The Church is its people: those who came before us, those of us here now, and those who will come after us. Perhaps it makes sense to provide a way to move the celebration to Sunday, a day when (usually) more people can attend the worship service, since it is a day that is about people. Thank you for being part of the celebration!

## Adult Education

From now until Christmas, on Sunday mornings we will be exploring the brief hymns known as "O Antiphons," which celebrate the approaching incarnation of Christ, using such different names as Wisdom, Root of Jesse, and King. During the Advent Festival on Dec. 4, these antiphons will punctuate the longer hymns sung by the choir, so these Sunday morning discussions will allow us all to familiarize ourselves with them. On Nov. 20 Marsha Reilly will meet with us to discuss the idea of a 7-week Advent, which is partially defined by these antiphons. We meet from 9 to 10 on Sunday mornings in Hobson Lounge.

## Christ Lutheran Church Music Fest (Nov. 4)

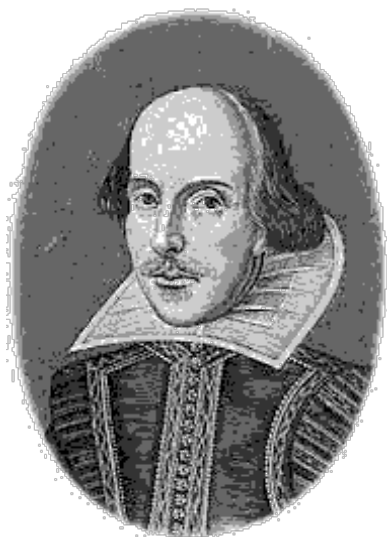
On Friday, Nov. 4th, The Bridge students from Christ Lutheran Church are hosting a Music Fest Fundraiser (free-will offering). The proceeds will go towards the support of a refugee

family through Us Together Refugee Service in Cleveland (where the students will be spending their Spring Break Service Trip)

The music will begin at 6:30 and end by 7:30. Following the music, people are invited to stay and enjoy a plethora of tasty hors d'oeuvres spread throughout the sanctuary.

Performers will be Sharell Arocho, Bobb Robinson, Michael Tobar, Bob Stewart, the Christ Lutheran Church choir, MC Tilton, Piccadilly Thirds a cappella, and more!

## Soul Biscuits (Nov. 4)



### **Everyone Can Write--Creatively!**

This Friday afternoon (Nov. 4) Soul Biscuits will provide an opportunity to write--perhaps a short story, perhaps a poem or two--and then hear what others have written. Get ready with wine and cheese from 5:30 to 6:00 and then let your inner writer flow from 6:00 to 7:00!

Kim Holcomb, OU Writing Instructor, and Marsha Dutton, Professor Emerita of the OU English Department, offer a relaxed creative-writing workshop where participants will discover their creativity by playing with words. Come prepared to write! The instructors will provide pencils and paper.

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.

## Day of Change (6 November, All Saints)

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 A.M. on Sunday, November 6th, so enjoy the extra hour. The "Day of Change" white bucket will re-appear in the narthex if you want to empty your pockets of spare change or bring what you have been hoarding for this little twice-a-year ritual. The change raised will be presented at the offertory, and all of it will go to support the outreach ministries of Good Shepherd.



## Sunday Arts at the Kennedy (Nov. 6)

Sunday, November 6th, 2-4 p.m. a presentation by Bruce and Gay Dalzell, with a reception following.





At the Kennedy Museum of Art, Lin Hall, The Ridges.

## The Good Shepherd Cookbook



The Good Shepherd cookbook, *A Taste of Good Things*, has arrived from the printer!

Jean Thomas and David Burton will distribute them on Sunday, Nov. 6, after church at the coffee hour in Nehls Hall.

If you want to buy more, or missed the pre-publication sale, there are additional copies for purchase.

Please pray for our parishioners and clergy who will be attending Diocese of Southern Ohio Convention Nov. 11 & 12 in Columbus.

## A Prayer for Election Day

Besides voting, another thing we can all do on Tuesday is pray. The Book of Common Prayer has a beautiful prayer on page 822 for an election. I invite you to read over this prayer, reflect on what you see in it, and then pray from your heart, soul, and mind.

*Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Remember the Bishop Black Chapel will be open on Election Day as a quiet, restful place to stop and pray.

## A Day for Giving Thanks

Please join us on Thursday, November 24, at 10:00 am in the sanctuary for a service of Thanksgiving that will include Holy Communion. This service is a way to offer thanks and express gratitude to God.

Following the service, all are invited to join Mother Deborah, Michael, and Hailey in continuing to celebrate the day with a Thanksgiving dinner. As an expression of their gratitude for this parish, Mother Deborah and her family invite you to join them for their Thanksgiving meal. They will provide a turkey. Please sign up and bring a dish to share so that together we can make a beautiful day. A sign-up sheet will be in Nehls Hall.

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On November 2nd, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group I provided 71 people 82 servings. The menu was mac & cheese with franks. The vegetarian option was mac & cheese without franks. Tossed salad and dessert rounded out the menu.

The volunteers were Phyllis Dean, Lia Knox, Norman Fox, and Gregory Proctor.

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.

Katydid



One visitor last week was this katydid who parked itself on a windshield. The cell phone camera did not quite know what to make of it, but interesting results.

## "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.





## Young Adult Gathering 2016 (December 16-17)

**God's Glory Shines Through Us** "We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone." - Marrienne Williamson

**Location:** Procter Center

Join us for our annual young adult gathering--a space for reconnecting with God, friends, and your own story. This year, we will explore creativity as an expression of God's glory in our midst. We will have opportunities to engage in the art of improv, visual art, music making, poetry, and whatever creative gifts you have to share. We invite you to join us and bring your playful and creative spirit with you. We will be joined by artists, musicians, and improv actors who will lead us in a variety of workshops and help us explore our own creative gifts. We will also spend time in prayer and reflection on how God is made manifest in us. Come ready to play!

We begin on Friday night, December 16th at 5 pm, and will conclude on Saturday, December 17th, around 3 pm. This retreat is free for young adults ages 18-35. For more information and to register please click [HERE](#) .

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## Repeated Information Below

### Going the Distance

It is wonderful to be back home after a week of traveling and learning. One of the places I traveled to last week was DeKalb, Illinois, where I stayed on the campus of Northern Illinois University for the Province V Campus Ministry Gathering. One thing I've learned is that at the National Church level they have "gatherings" instead of "meetings." This event was about a group of people who work in campus ministry coming together to support each other just as much as it was about doing business. Every year we gather in a different place, wherever there is a campus ministry program, so that we can see each other's environments. I met people engaged in campus ministry in different ways, and I learned a lot. Here are a few highlights:

\* Two of the ten people who attended are also parish priests whose ministry involves campus ministry, just like me. It was really refreshing and encouraging to meet them and learn about how they do both parish and campus ministry.

\* Half of the group talked about the need to do additional fund raising in order to support their ministries and said that fundraising is new to them.

\* "Traditional" models of campus ministry (like Canterbury Club) are rarer than in the past, and campus ministry is growing more diverse in expression.

\* *Campus ministry* is no longer a term that only refers to ministry to undergraduate college students; it also includes graduate students, non-traditional students, faculty, and staff members at a college/university/technical school.

I share these highlights in hope of sharing with you this a rich and diverse ministry, in which we at the Church of the Good Shepherd have been participating ever since the parish came to 64 University Terrace. Here we have been witnesses over the years to Ohio University's growth and change. I hope you can see we are not alone in what we are experiencing and in how our campus ministry is evolving.

Once I returned from DeKalb, I had just time to change out my dirty laundry and pack clean clothes so I could drive up to Columbus for the Diocese of Southern Ohio's 3rd Annual Campus Ministry Retreat. We've been advertising this retreat for a while; about seventeen people (undergraduate students, non-traditional students, and ministers) took advantage of the free retreat that focused on finding balance. For me this opportunity was not only participating in the retreat; it was also starting to think about the retreat and the people who were there in a new way. The ministers already knew me because I represent the Church of the Good Shepherd at the Campus Ministry Collaborative meetings for the diocese. This was the first time we were together since the Rev. Karl Stevens stepped down from the position of Missioner for Campus Ministry and it was reduced to a quarter-time position. As announced, I will assume this position at the beginning of next year. Since we were focusing on balance, I couldn't help but notice the struggle to balance the sorrow we all feel about Karl leaving with the curiosity and support the other campus ministers wanted to show me. Instead of finding balance, I was reminded that change can cause us to feel out of balance. That's a good reminder, because I don't believe balance is a state any of us can achieve and hold onto as much as it can be a way to understand our actions and choices. I like to think of it like a balance in a bank account that is influenced by deposits and withdrawals. In order to make withdrawals, I also have to make deposits; my balance indicates if my account is capable of withdrawals or in need of deposits. I use this analogy when thinking about my relationships, physical health, and emotional health. I find this idea helpful, because whenever I find myself feeling out of balance, I can use the analogy as a way to reflect on where too many withdrawals have been happening and where deposits are needed.

This feeling of being out of balance can make a person feel uncomfortable, which might explain why some people can be change averse, or not like change. But it helps me move through uncomfortable times by helping me see what I can do even in the midst of change. This unexpected reminder about what change can do to balance helped me step back and see the changes in my life and the life of the parish in a deeper way. Next year there will be changes associated with the position of Coordinator of Campus Ministry that I will assume in January. While I don't anticipate that there will be many changes, the ones we do experience might make us uncomfortable. There is good news in this: I believe growth happens outside our comfort zones, and I therefore believe that this is an opportunity for the Church of the Good Shepherd and myself to continue to grow into what God is calling us to be. As long as we remember God is with us and God loves us, we can

grow through this change and can be better than fine. We can be what God dreams we can be. Since God is calling us to go the distance, we can go this distance together.

Many Blessings, Mother Deborah

## 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.



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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