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Good Shepherd E-News (4 August 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: 7 August 2016 Twelfth 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

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Upcoming Church Events

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, August 9, Betty Larson

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 10, 12:00 noon

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 17, 12:00 noon

Welcome Back Sunday and picnic: August 28

(Note the return to regular hours and the Choir will meet at 9:45)

Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (7 August 2016)

Altar Guild: Sally Spero and Lynn Graham

Coffee Hour: Julie Nehls and Lynn Graham

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: Jack Flemming (Prayer leader)

Ushers: Anne Braxton and Julie Nehls

First Cross: Hailey Luellhoff

Gospel



Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 12: 32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be

afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Lessons: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 (said), Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40.

<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 St. Mary Magdalene, Maineville; St. Luke's, Marietta; Trinity, McArthur; and St. Barnabas, Montgomery.

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 Athens County Food Pantry for the music ministry and choir, and for Ted Foster, our Junior Warden.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Ed and Mary Lou, Kristi, Pam, Jan, Erica, Bill, the D'Andrea family; Norman, Mary and Eddie; Gifford, Chris, Sally, George, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Ginnie, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Dorothy and Don, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, Bill, and we pray for all who care for them.

Anniversaries: Doug and Michele Parsons (8/8), Megan and Tyler Shannon (8/10), Ron and Ginny Isele (8/11), Richard and Lyn Butrick (8/12)

Birthdays: Christiana Martin (8/7), Paul Hillard (8/7), Caitlin Reilly Schave (8/7), Jean Fieler (8/10), Ginny Isele (8/10)

In thanksgiving for the marriage of Lindsay Cheek and Robert Elmore.

* 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.



Michael Fletcher is a scout master and his Scout troop meets at Good Shepherd. Michael's youngest son, Jason Fletcher, will have his Eagle Scout Court of Honor this Sunday. Michael wants us to know that anyone from the Church of Good Shepherd who is interested is invited. No RSVP is needed. The ceremony will be this Sunday, Aug 7th, 3-5 at Central Ave Methodist Church, 73 Central Ave.

Low Carbon Diet Workshop (Aug 13)

The Earth Justice Network is presenting a "A World Café Low Carbon Diet Workshop" on Saturday, August 13, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Christ the King, 75 Stewart St., featuring an original play by Annie Haseley. For more information please call 740-593-5931.

Athens Picnic under the Rainbow (Aug 13)

Athens Out and Proud is planning a picnic event on August 13, 11:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Strouds Run Bobcat Shelter House. We hope to provide a family-friendly, fun place for the LGBT+ community and allies to relax and make supportive connections.

Free and all are welcome. The Picnic is potluck style. Check the poster if you plan to bring a dish.

**ATHENS PICNIC
UNDER THE RAINBOW**

Join us for community, celebration, food, fun, games, glitter, and all things rainbows!

Athens Pride Picnic
Saturday, August 13, 2016
11am-4:30pm
Strouds Run's Bobcat Shelter House

FREE! All are welcome!

Picnic is potluck style...signup here if you can bring a dish to share:
<http://goo.gl/forms/6zj9h3yBwvJY9bdC2>
(or email lgbt@ohio.edu)

Organized by Out & Proud Athens
and the LGBT Center

with community service support from the Athens County Municipal Court Diversion Program

OhioHealth Hospice is looking for Volunteers.

Do you have a compassionate heart, a level head and two-three hours a week to spend with someone who is terminally ill? Please come to a drop-in information gathering on Wednesday, August 17, from 1-2:30 p.m. to learn more about this opportunity. Hospice volunteers in the field provide companionship and respite care so that family members and caregivers can have some time to refresh themselves. A full training and orientation, including shadowing current volunteers, is provided to all volunteers. The information meeting will be held at the OhioHealth Hospice office, 444 West Union, Suite C, in Athens. Please call Christie at 740-331-7043 for more details.

Welcome Back Sunday (Aug 28)

You are invited to join our celebration of the beginning of a new academic year! Our service schedule returns to 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, August 28. Our celebration includes Blessing of Backpacks at the 10:30 a.m. service-students of all ages and teachers and professors are invited to bring whatever bags you use for school to receive a special blessing. Cookout and picnic on the lawn after the 10:30 a.m. service-bring a dish to share and your appetite and invite a friend or two to join us in welcoming a new academic year.

Welcome Back
Picnic



Jubilate 2016 - Re-imagining Advent (Sept. 10)

This September our Diocesan Commission on Liturgy & Music welcomes you to a day of practical reflection and visioning for a renewed and reimagined Advent. We will gather at **Procter Conference Center from 9:30 - 3:30 on**

Saturday, September 10. Our keynote speakers will be the Very Rev. Dr. William Petersen and the Rev. Dr. Elise Feyerherm, both active leaders of the North American Academy of Liturgy's Advent Project. In addition to our speakers, we'll enjoy break-out sessions geared toward practical application in our communities and congregations. Please see Marsha Reilly for more information.



To register, follow this link: <http://dsojubilate.org/>

Below is the program:

9:00 coffee and fellowship

9:30-10:20 Plenary session in the Bishop Hobson room upstairs
"Reimagining Advent: The End of a new Beginning"
The Very Rev. William H. Petersen
The Rev. Elise Feyerherm

10:30-11:30 Morning Workshops

1. Music Workshop "Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding - Singing through Advent"
Rev. Feyerherm and Marsha Reilly
The focus of this workshop will be on congregational music.
The group will meet in the chapel

2. Lectionary Workshop: " Furthering Formation in Christ: Advent Scripture, Prayers, and Preaching"

Rev. Petersen

3. Advent Decor: Banners, wreaths, and vestments

Rev. A.J. Stack, Jennifer Bell and Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Ideas for intergenerational activities will be a part of this workshop.

11:40 - noon Noontday Prayers

Noon - 1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 repeat of workshops. This music workshop will focus more on music for choirs.

2:10-3:00 Plenary - Question and Answer session in the chapel

3:00-3:30 Closing worship

Photo



On the left is the hall tree which is showing considerable distress. Does anyone have a replacement they would like to donate? **On the right** is a smallish but spectacular flower in the church front yard. Anyone know what kind it is?

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On August 3rd, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group I provided 43 people 56 servings. The menu was sloppy dogs for the meat dish and sloppy joes for the vegetarian dish. Salad, fresh fruit, dessert, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Norm Fox, Lia Knox, Hailey Luellhoff,

and Phyllis Dean.

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.

Repeated Information Below

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.



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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