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GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd E-News (5 July 2018)

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: 8 July 2018



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II-C

The Transition Process #3

With question #3 we near the end of the process to transition Mother Deborah from Priest-in-charge to Rector of Good Shepherd. The last question:

What do we need from ourselves and from Mother Deborah to move us towards the best future into which we believe God is calling us?

We will have three weeks to consider prayerfully our answers. You may place your comments either in the baskets in the Narthex, on the piano in Nehls Hall, or in my mail box in the lobby outside the office. Other options are that you may give them to Barbara, or you may email them to me at drabeja02@yahoo.com.

If you have not responded to the previous two questions, you may still do so until July 9. Indicate question 1, 2 or 3 on those responses.



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Thank you again for prayerfully considering these questions and your responses. These comments, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit will help the Vestry as it makes its decision in early August.

David Burton
Sr. Warden

Altar Flowers How to Order

From our friends in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mérida, Mexico.

"José's Weekly Reflection"

ENGLISH

SPANISH

Summer Soiree II (July 18)

Please join Dan Mullins, Marsha Reilly, and friends for a delightful hour of chamber music on Wednesday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments following.



Participants scheduled for This Sunday, 8 July 2018, Pentecost 7

Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman

Altar Flowers:

Coffee Hour: Dana and Richard Carlson

8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I
Celebrant: The Rev. David McCoy
Lector: Joanne Larson
Prayer Leader: Earl Stump

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C
Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Norm Fox

Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer Leader) and Marsha Dutton

Ushers: Anne Braxton and Daniel Dygas

Crucifer: Hailey Luellhoff

Lessons: for Pentecost 7 - 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48 (sung); 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13.

<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 Congress.

In our diocese, we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Ascension and Holy Trinity, Wyoming.

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. Leslie Flemming, the Rev. Katharin Foster, and the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community. We pray for our friends at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mérida, Mexico.

Those for whom our Prayers are Requested: Chic, Don, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Andrew, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Stephen, Mary, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Candace, Emma, Bill, Clif, William, Sharon, Monya, Patricia, Paul, Dan, David, Mark, Robert, Don, Bob, Steve, John, Laura, Consuelo and family, Beth and George and their daughters and families, and Arvin, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays: Jessica Smith Fox (7/10); Owen Buckley (7/11)

Anniversary: Dana and Richard Carlson (7/11)

Upcoming Events

Prayer Shawl group -- Tuesday, July 10, June Wieman

Free lunch -- Wednesday, July 11, 12:00 noon

Free lunch -- Wednesday, July 18, 12:00 noon

Music Soiree -- Wednesday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl group -- Tuesday, July 24, Betty Larson

Free lunch -- Wednesday, July 25, 12:00 noon

Gospel

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 6: 1-13



Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and

cured them.

General Convention: Some Links

"Church leaders set tone for General Convention in rousing welcome to bishops, deputies ..."

Follow this link to learn more about the start of a General Convention:

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2018/07/04/church-leaders-set-tone-for-general-convention-in-rousing-welcome-to-bishops-deputies/>

"Explore the Way of Love; Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life..."

Presiding Bishop Curry will formally invite the whole church to take up the Way of Love during his sermon at the Opening Eucharist of the 79th General Convention on July 5. Click on one of the practices below the Way of Love graphic and identify select resources and tools from across the church that could help you to discover or deepen a practice:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/explore-way-love>

WARNING !! HEADS UP !!

Someone is attempting to mimic Mother Deborah's email for profit or general meanness. So, if you receive an email from her asking for a favor or money etc., **please delete it. Do not reply.** This being investigated. The address is incorrect and the scam originated from an OU server.

As long as no one responds to these fake emails, they should stop quickly. Apologies for the confusion, inconvenience or any other problem this has caused.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

On July 4th Group 1 served 17 people 20 servings. The menu today was hot dogs, chips, beans, and veggie chili. Tossed salad,

MEALS



fruit, and beverages were also served.

The volunteers this week were: Norm Fox, Dana Carlson, Tom Meyers, Thad Semsel, Hailey Leulloff, 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.

Norman Fox "Ohio's Buckeye Trail"

Congratulations to Norman Fox who recently published a book detailing the history of the Buckeye Trail. The book is filled with the history associated to sections of the trail with over 200 photos to illustrate.

The Ohio Buckeye Trail Association is a nonprofit organization formed in 1959. The Buckeye Trail traverses the entire state in a clockwise direction, following wooded footpaths, multipurpose trails, canal towpaths, country roads, rivers, and lake shores.



On the bulletin board is an article from the Athens Messenger.

One way to purchase the book is from the publisher, see below.

Ohio's Buckeye Trail by Norman Fox (Arcadia Publishing, 2018)
<https://www.arcadiapublishing.com/Products/9781467126090>

Listening Ministry: Another Volunteer Opportunity

Combing the practices of presence, listening, discernment, and prayer, listening ministry is the opportunity to be fully present to another human being in a way that is non-judgmental, loving, and kind. In a



world where loneliness is often named as one of the major problems in society, a listening ministry seeks to counter the misconception that God is absent and doesn't care by offering to be fully present to someone, maybe even someone you don't know.

This ministry is one we'd like to offer once CrossRoads Café opens in the fall. Volunteers who feel called to serve as listeners would be asked to commit to being present during café hours as you are able and to be available to anyone who comes into the café who might want someone to listen to them. This ministry will require some special training, so if you are interested, please contact Mother Deborah at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

Nice crowd at the 4th July Under the Elms Concert





Looks like this year will produce a good harvest of paw paw fruit this year if two-legged and four-legged neighbors do not get to them first.



The wall flower bed started by the Sunday School class a couple of years ago and since faithfully maintained is flourishing.

Repeat Material Below

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.



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 (<https://facebook.com/deborah.woolsey.12>) and on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/DeborahWoolsey>).

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 David Burton, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5634 or by e-mail

at drabeja@yahoo.com

For maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Junior Warden, at 740-664-2022 or by e-mail at carlsondana@hotmail.com. **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).

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