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Good Shepherd E-News (5 May 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: 8 May 2016 The Seventh Sunday of Easter



8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II-B
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

(Second Sunday brunch today)

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

Upcoming Church Events

Second Sunday Brunch, Sunday, May 8, after church

Prayer Shawl meeting, Tuesday, May 10, home of Doris Green

Wednesday Free Lunch, Wednesday, May 11, 12:00 noon

Pentecost, Sunday, May 15

Wednesday Free Lunch, Wednesday, May 18, 12:00 noon

Martha's catered lunch, Sunday, May 22, after church

Lindley Inn worship, Sunday, May 22, 2:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl meeting, Tuesday, May 24, home of Lois Wagner

Vestry meeting, Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m. (tentative)

Summer worship schedule starts, Sunday, May 29

Gospel



The Seventh

Sunday of Easter

John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Easter 7 (8 May 2016)

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham and Joanne Larson
Second Sunday Brunch - set up - Lynn Graham and Julie Nehls

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: David Burton
Eucharistic Ministers: Allyn Reilly (Prayer leader) and Gregory Proctor
Ushers: Norm Fox and Bruce Martin
First Cross: Bella Martin
Second Cross: Ana Martin

Lessons: Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97 (sung), Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26.

<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 Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Episcopal Retirement Homes and the Episcopal Community Services Foundation.

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 Acolytes, for the free Wednesday lunch, and for Gregory Proctor, treasurer.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Catie, Lydia and her mother, Michael, Suzie, Karen, Pam, Jim, the Berry family, David, Winston, Ben Lei, Wanda, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Nona, Jan, Pat, John, Ellen, Ray, Beverly, Connie, Kim, William, Kathy and Phil, Amanda and family, Adam, Andy, Patricia, Carolyn, Douglas, Richard, Ed, Jennifer,



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Holly, Robert, Dorothy, the Schave family, the Shultz family, Earl, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, Bill and Karen, and Rodney, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Douglas Dygas (5/12), Steve Steward (5/13)

Anniversary: Lia Knox and April Almond (5/6)

The Altar Flowers: given to the glory of God and in memory of my mother Marjorie Louise Guinier by Sheila Williams.

* 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.

Ascension Day

"...he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight."

Acts of the Apostles 1:9b

Among the Principal Feasts (Major Celebrations) cited in the Book of Common Prayer on page 15 you will find a feast day called Ascension Day. This day is always the Thursday after the fortieth day of the season of Easter and commemorates the day when, after forty days of appearing to his disciples, the Risen Jesus ascended or was lifted up into heaven. The Ascension is mentioned in the Gospel of Mark (16:19) and the Acts of the Apostles (1:8-11), and is also referred to in the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds. Many parishes around the world have special church services on Ascension Day. Jesus' ascension into heaven reminds us of his promise to be with us through the Holy Spirit and his promise to return. While we wait for his return we are also reminded of his words of commission to be his witness "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8b). Ascension Day is the opportunity to reflect on how each of us is living into Jesus' commission to show everyone we meet the love of God that Jesus has made known to us. Happy Ascension Day!

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen. (BCP page 226 Collect for Ascension Day)

AJ Stack's Ordination (June 4)

The Diocese has announced: "God willing, The Right Reverend Thomas E. Breidenthal, Bishop of Southern Ohio, will ordain Gene Alan Stack, Jr., and Jennifer Lee Oldstone-Moore to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Christ Church Cathedral, 318 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, at Eleven o'clock in the morning. ... Reception to follow."

Out of Town (May 10-12)

Mother Deborah will be out of town May 10-12 attending a workshop for clergy and church leaders at Proctor Center. Please contact the Rev. Katharin Foster for any pastoral emergencies.

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Coming up - FLEA Market (June 4)

The Marthas' Spring flea market will take place on Saturday, June 4, from 8 to 2 at Jean Thomas's house, 14 Charles Street. More information will follow.



Service for Helen Marsh

All are welcome to attend the burial service for Helen Marsh at 11:00 am Sunday June 26 in the Columbarium. A luncheon/reception will follow in Nehl's Hall.

Please continue to keep her family in your prayers.

Vital Papers Project

Parishioners are invited to complete a Personal Information form and file it with the church. Our goal is to benefit those who would like to save such information in a central and easily remembered place, so that family members and friends can consult it and any attached documents if they can't find their own copies of this information.

You may fill out this form on your computer and then print it out to mail, attaching any additional documents you want to include. Choose a link to the form as follows:



<http://www.chogs.org/chogarchives/PersonalForm.docx> (DOCX: Word format, without lines, so it is easy to fill out on the computer)

or

<http://www.chogs.org/chogarchives/PersonalForm.rtf> (RTF: use this format if you do not use Word or if your version of Word will not open the document).

You may wish to print out the form using the link below and fill it out by hand. Printed forms are also available in the **narthex** at the church.

<http://www.chogs.org/chogarchives/PersonalForm.pdf> (PDF, use this format if you want to print out the form and fill out by hand or typewriter).

For your own protection, please do not email the forms or attachments to the church. You may give, or mail, your materials to Marsha Dutton, 161 Grosvenor, Athens 45701; dutton@ohio.edu; 740-594-5121. They will be kept in a file cabinet in a locked closet at the church, with only people who have keys to that closet having access to them.

This is not a legal document, and no one is required to complete it all or any particular portion of it. Anyone who elects to fill out a form may add any additional information or documents desired.

Each person who fills out a form will be assigned a folder containing the **form** itself and any other desired documents, such as a **Living Will**, an **Advance Directive**, a **Do-Not-Resuscitate** form.

Participants will be invited to update their information each year.

Links for useful documents:

FREE:

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/pdf/forms/dnrfrm.pdf> [Do-not-resuscitate forms]

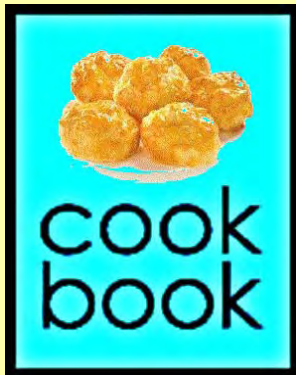
<http://www.doyourownwill.com/living-will/states.html> [living will forms for all states, both pdf and doc]

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

<https://www.ezestateplanner.com/legalforms/health-planning-forms/?gclid=CL20qpTXxckCFZAAaQodIX8DOA> [Forms for living will, revocation of living will, medical power of attorney, revocation of power of attorney]

<https://www.ezestateplanner.com/legalforms/free-docs/> [Forms for banking information, financial contacts' information, organ donor statement, Ohio living will, revocation of forms]

COOKBOOK



The Marthas are planning to publish a CHOGS cookbook in early Fall, in time for Christmas giving. The cookbook will feature your favorite recipes in a number of categories. We are asking for your recipe contributions to make this endeavor a culinary and financial success. If you have even one recipe that your friends and family always beg for, that would be great, but three or more would be even greater!

Your name will be included with the recipe[s] unless you prefer not to have bragging rights. In that case, please note with your submission that you do not want your name included.

The cookbook will be professionally published in an attractive format. The categories to be included are the following:

- Appetizers and Beverages
- Soups and Salads
- Vegetables and Side Dishes
- Main Dishes
- Breads and Rolls
- Desserts
- Cookies & Candy
- This and That

Gluten-free recipes will be included in the appropriate category. Please indicate in the recipe title that the recipe is gluten free.

Deadline for submitting recipes is **July 1st**. Recipes should be either typed or in legible handwriting. Please submit recipes to David Burton (drabeja02@yahoo.com) or Jean Thomas (longsam@columbus.rr.com) in person, by snail mail, or by e-mail.

The proceeds from sales will go to help the work of the Marthas; we look forward to an appetite-satisfying response to our request.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

"Phase Three" of the **boiler upgrade** nearing completion.

Today Davidson-Bush will be completing the final phase of re-routing boiler hot-water pipes so that the building's heat will be better distributed and heat in Nehls Hall will work more independently from the upper part of the building. We

started the project about five years ago in phases so we would afford the total cost of about \$12,000. But with new materials and technologies that lowered the costs we could finish earlier than expected with a total outlay of about \$6,000.

Here, a new insulated pipe is being routed via the Nehls Hall ceiling, thru Kitchen and to the boilers.



Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On May 4, 2016, Wednesday Lunch Group I provided 45 people 56 servings. The main dishes were mac and franks and mac and cheese. Tossed salad, fruit, cookies, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Lia

Knox, Norm Fox, 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.

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 Huges (740-592-5178 or huges@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 Huges 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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