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## Good Shepherd E-News (5 October 2017)

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 October 2017



### Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist Rite I  
**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**10:30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist Rite II-D  
**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

## Upcoming Church Events

Adult Forum - The Big Read, Sunday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.

CROP Walk - Sunday, October 8, 2:00 p.m., Peden Stadium

Prayer Shawl meeting - Tuesday, October 10, Doris Green

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, October 11, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Forum - The Big Read, Sunday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, October 18, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, Oct 18, 7:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting - Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Forum - The Big Read, Sunday, October 22, 9:00 a.m.

Prayer Shawl meeting - Tuesday, October 24, Betty Larson

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

"José's Weekly  
Reflection"

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Oct. 15: Pre-  
convention  
hearing, St.  
Peters, 2 pm  
in Gallipolis.

Wednesday Free Lunch - Wednesday, October 25, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Forum - The Big Read, Sunday, October 29, 9:00 a.m.



## Crop Walk (Oct. 8)

**Reminder** - The annual CROP walk with take place this Sunday, October 8, 2:00 p.m. at Peden Stadium. Lia Knox and April Almond Knox are coordinating the CROP Walk for Good Shepherd.

## Adult Forum, Exodus, The Big Read this Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Please join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Hobson Room.

We are all able to participate in the Big Read on Sunday mornings in the Adult Forum, from 9 to 10, in sessions led by a variety of leaders. We invite you to volunteer to take your turn in leading for three weeks each, using the resources provided by the diocese. If leaders are interested, we could schedule an opportunity for group planning. Please speak to Mother Deborah, Allyn Reilly, or Marsha Dutton if you are willing to lead!

## Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Graham and Hailey Luellhoff

**Altar Flowers:**

**Coffee Hour: Second Sunday Brunch** - (Carlson family-set up for brunch)

**8:00 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite I  
**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey  
**Lector:** Joanne Larson

**10:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite II-D  
**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Zella Nisley

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jack Flemming (Prayer Leader) and Marsha Dutton

**Ushers:** TBA

**First Crucifer:** Lynn Graham

**Second Crucifer:** Pely Brient

**Lessons:** for Pentecost 18 - Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19 (sung),  
Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46. <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 the US Congress.

### In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Trinity, Newark.

### In our parish,

we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for our Priest Associates, 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. We pray also for Ted Foster, secretary of the Vestry.

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

Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, David, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Mary, Bob, the D'Andrea family, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, and Alejandro, Sharon, Bill, Clif, William, Patricia, Paul, David, Holly, Robert, Zack, Don, the Sheets family, Elliot, John, Eleanor, Nancy, Arvin, Sandi, June, and Suzan, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Anniversaries:** Lauren and Josh Wiener (10/12)

**Birthdays:** Charles Brient (10/10), David Gault (10/10), Debbie Hillard (10/11)

\* 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).

## Matthew 21:33-46



Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his

inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes?'

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

### **Mérida Church Trip**

**We're looking for no more than 8 parishioners who want to go to Mérida, Mexico for four days in January (Jan. 10-15) on a bridge-building, relationship-strengthening visit with our friends at St Luke's Episcopal Church there. If you feel so called, please let David Burton or Mother Deborah know no later than Sunday, October 8.**

### **Cultivating Wholeness Retreat**

Cultivating Wholeness FREE Retreat for College Students Oct. 14-15. Please join students from around the diocese in the beautiful Hocking

Hills for a little time away from busy campus life. Our retreat will include considering God's gift of wholeness and how we can live into that wholeness, with hiking, music, and worship. All meals and accommodations are free.

Please contact Mother Deborah at [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com) **before Wednesday, Oct. 11**, for more information and to reserve your place.

## An Invitation Oct. 8

The Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church would like to invite the women of Good Shepherd for tea on Sunday, October 8, at 3:00 pm. The speaker will be Jessica Cyders from the Historical Society. She promises to bring items from the museum. If you would like to attend, please contact Lillian Dinos at [l\\_dinos@yahoo.com](mailto:l_dinos@yahoo.com).

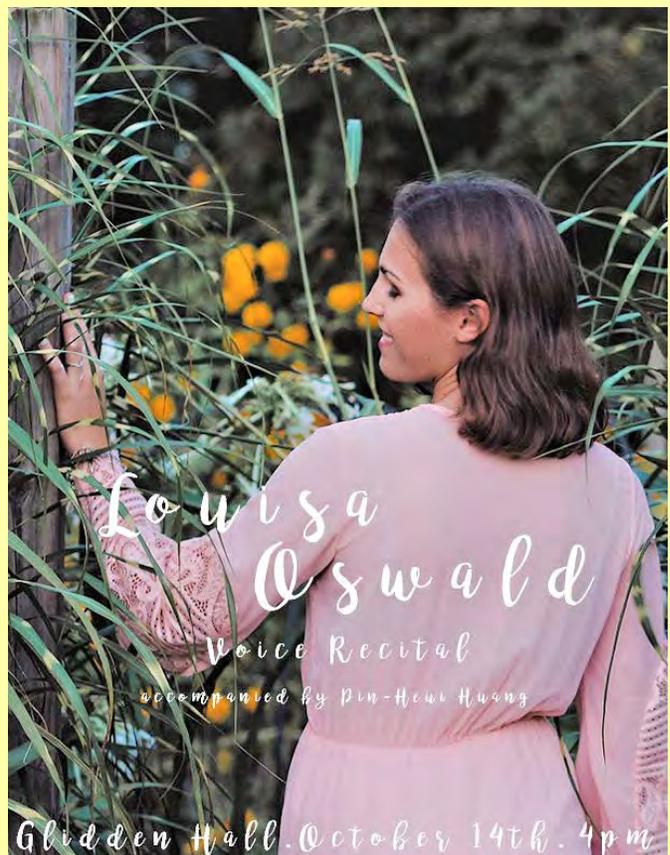
## Recital (Oct. 14)

Please join Louisa Oswald, our Alto Choral Scholar, for her voice recital.

It will take place on Saturday, Oct. 14, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Glidden Recital Hall.

Accompanist: Pin-Heui Huang

Pin-Heui and Louisa will perform an eclectic mixture of songs including those by Grandos, Debussy, and Wolf, and two musical-theater pieces!



## All Saints Sunday (Nov. 5)

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, November 5, 2017. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one added to the All Saints' Roll to be read during the service, please notify our Parish Secretary, Barbara Martin, no later



than 2:00 Wednesday afternoon, November 1, for inclusion in this year's Necrology. The Church Office telephone number is 740-593-6877, or you can submit names by email at [barbara@chogs.org](mailto:barbara@chogs.org).

## Hurricane Relief (via ERD)



There are ways we can help those in the path of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, José, and Maria. One way is to pray. Another is through Episcopal Relief and Development. ERD is one of the first relief organizations to arrive at locations hit by natural disasters; it is able to provide immediate rescue and relief and to stay to help with recovery. They have an excellent reputation for fund distribution and volunteer coordination.

Please visit their website, [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org), to donate, volunteer, and learn more.

If you prefer you can give through the Diocese <http://diosohio.org>



Hurricane

Relief



We've started a diocesan-wide fundraiser to raise \$50,000 for hurricane victims by the start of our annual convention. All funds raised will be forwarded to Episcopal Relief and Development to aid victims of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

**HELP US:** raise \$50,000  
for hurricane victims

<http://diosohio.org>

## A letter from the House of Bishops meeting

Recently the Diocese's *e-connections* featured a report from Bishop Tom Breidenthal regarding a meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska. The bishop's report is incredibly descriptive and reflective, and it calls us to action well. He writes, "Why are we here? Presiding Bishop Michael Curry wanted us bishops to get a first-hand look at a diocese that has been shaped by the challenges and blessings of racial and ethnic reconciliation. The Diocese of Alaska comprises the entire state--a vast area which is largely, though sparsely, populated by indigenous peoples who have lived off its land for thousands of years. Many of them are Episcopalian, owing to the early work of missionaries like Bishop Gordon, the famous 'flying bishop,' who from the Forties to the Seventies piloted his plane to remote villages all over Alaska, providing food, medicine, access to medical care, advocacy and, above all, recognition and respect for the rich cultural heritage of the native communities. The hope was that our immersion in the history and present struggles of this diocese would help us reflect together on the challenges and blessings of diversity back home." Here is a link to the report:

<http://diosohio.org/blog/writings/letter-house-bishops-meeting-fairbanks-alaska/>

## Nominating Committee Slate

The time has arrived to select new vestry members and the officers. At this point all positions are up for grabs--three vestry members and potentially the Senior

Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and lay delegates to Convention. The Nominating Committee consists of departing Vestry members Ted Foster, Lynn Graham, and Lois Wagner plus Mother Deborah. You may be hearing from these folks, but in the meantime if you are interested in any of these opportunities for yourself, or have suggestions, any one of us would like to hear from you.

## Vestry Meeting Summary

At the September 21 Vestry meeting the following was discussed.

**Café** - The Vestry reviewed the all-parish meeting with Jason Leo and got a sense the parish thought the Café was a good thing to do as long as it did not interfere with our current ministries, especially Wednesday lunch. The concept is good, but there will be additional questions and issues while the business plan is being developed. The Entrepreneur Center of the College of Business student group is helping with a business plan. A student group for the Department of Interior Architecture will probably help as well.



**DACA** -- The Vestry discussed and reviewed materials exploring the idea of churches becoming sanctuaries. In the past we could help people, not integrating them into the local community, but at least helping along the trail. The sense of the Vestry was to read the material and further explore options and talk to others for advice, but not necessarily to make a church commitment.

**Stewardship** - This campaign is a good time to discuss the hopes, projects, and financial goals of the parish and to tie finances into our positive mission and story. Ted Foster, Norm Fox, and Anne Braxton volunteered to serve on the committee and will look outside Vestry for a chair.

**Cash flow** - Plate and pledges have been low over the summer; the church had to dip into reserves to meet payroll, insurance, etc.

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On October 4, Group I fed 74 people 87 servings.

The main dish was mac & cheese. Salad, fresh fruit salad, beverages, and cake were also served.

The volunteers were Mike Luellhoff, Norm Fox, Richard and Dana Carlson, and Allyn Reilly.

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.

## Repeat Material Below

### Altar Flowers -- how to order



I have placed a calendar on the church bulletin board in the stairway across from Hobson Lounge. There is a pen on a string that you can use to add your name to an open Sunday of your choosing. I need at least one week in advance to get the flowers ordered and to make sure the wording of your dedication is as you choose.

#### **The procedure:**

- 1) Write your name on the calendar;
- 2) Email me ([huge@ohio.edu](mailto:huge@ohio.edu)) or phone me (740-592-5178) to give me your dedication.
- 3) I will order flowers through Hyacinth Bean Florist and give your name and address for billing. The cost is \$60 for the arrangement; \$10 delivery fee; \$4.90 tax. Total: \$74.90.
- 4) I will relay your dedication so that it appears in the e-news and bulletin.

Thank you for your generous donations to keep our altar flowers coming.

Sharon Huges

If you wish to have special colors or specific flowers, you may call Polly Creech, our florist, 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. Keep in mind that this MAY increase the cost.

### 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.



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?ref=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 maintenance matters**, please leave a note at the office or contact Allyn Reilly, Senior Warden, at 740-818-5476 or by e-mail at [reillya@ohio.edu](mailto:reillya@ohio.edu).

**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](mailto:barbara@chogs.org)).

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