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Good Shepherd E-News (6 July 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: 9 July 2017 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



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

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II-B
Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Upcoming Church Events

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, July 11, Doris Green

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, July 12, 12:00 noon

Chamber Music Concert: Wednesday, July 12, 5:30 p.m.,
Good Shepherd

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, July 19, 12:00 noon

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesday, July 25, Julie Nehls

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, July 26, 12:00 noon

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Chamber Music Concert

Come and enjoy a chamber music program for a break between your daytime and evening events. The program is Wednesday, July 12, from 5:30 to 6:30.

Marsha Reilly, organ, and Daniel Mullins, violin, will be joined by several other area musicians to present a program of varied styles.



Light refreshments will be available following the program. Donations will be gratefully accepted to defray the cost of the program and support the organ-restoration fund of the church.

Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman

Altar Flowers: Anne Walker

Coffee Hour: Dana and Richard Carlson

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

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C
Celebrant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: Richard Carlson
Eucharistic Ministers: David Burton (Prayer Leader) and Dana Carlson
Ushers: Terrie Sherman and Curt Sherman
First Cross: Lynn Graham
Gospel Book: Emmanuel Coleman

Lessons: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Psalm 45:11-18 (sung), Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30. <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 Congress.

In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for St. Andrew's, Evanston; St. James', Westwood; St. Luke's, Sayler Park.

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. Katharin Foster and the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community. We also pray for our friends at St. Luke's Anglican Mission in Mérida, Mexico.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Andrew and Beth, Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Pam, Jeff, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Mary, Bob, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Aletta, Chris, Sally, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Clif, William, Patricia, Paul, David, Aletta, Holly, Robert, Zack, Don, the Sheets family, Elliot, John, Nancy, Bonnie, Arvin, Sandi, June, Suzan, and Sister Emmanuel, 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)

The Altar Flowers are given: In thanksgiving for the life and love of Dorothy and Carlos Uribe, parents of Anne, Jaime, Lucy, Carla, and Elizabeth.

* 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.

Gospel

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this



generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

The number of teams available to host coffee hour is dwindling, and we are in need of new volunteers. Hosting coffee hour requires the team to set up for coffee hour, serve refreshments, and clean up. There is a guide sheet in the kitchen for set-up and clean-up. Refreshments may be store bought or homemade. Fruits, cheese, and crackers are also enjoyed by those being served. We have two dates, August 20 and September 24, where we do not have coverage for coffee hour. Refreshments will not be served on those dates if there are no volunteers. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Lois Wagner, Parish Life Committee, loiswgn@gmail.com.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

MEALS



On July 5, Group 1 fed 36 people 41 servings.

Sloppy Joe and Veggy Joe sandwiches were served along with fresh salad, fruit, dessert, and beverages.

The helpers this week were Ed Burns, Anne Braxton, Norm Fox, Phyllis Dean, Hailey Luelloff, and Kelsey Gerard.

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.

Adam Marsh Service (2 July)



We can certainly give thanks for such a perfect day and thanks to all those people who helped make this intimate service one which Adam Marsh would certainly have approved.

Top: Sarah Stenberg has just finished reading the poem 'Turning of the year' a favorite of Adam's and

Bottom: John Marsh reads a letter that Helen Marsh had written to her aunt describing the man she had just become engaged to.

Photos



Top Right: On my evening walks in the woods at about the same spot along the path a wild turkey noisily takes to the air, so I took a little peek and can see why - ten large eggs! Will avoid that route for a few days and provide mother a little privacy.

Left and Bottom Right: Can anyone identify these berries? Much like raspberries and an extremely thorny vine. Are they edible? (The 'regular' wild raspberries are being eaten by the birds, but these seem untouched.) Ted Foster

Repeated Material Below

Growing Partnerships

On Thursday morning, several visitors from Cincinnati came to Church of the Good Shepherd to meet with Mother Deborah and several members of the Executive Team. These visitors were the Rev. Jason Leo, who met with the vestry in June, David Dreisbach, Director of Communications for the Diocese of Southern Ohio and Ryan Doan, who works for Deeper Roots Coffee. Deeper Roots is a company that was started by the same person who helped start Rohs Street Cafe, the cafe Mother Deborah and Michael visited in May. In addition to roasting and distributing direct trade coffee, Deeper Roots works with churches who want to start coffee shops and cafés. Their experience and generosity in sharing resources including network partners is part of their mission. Ryan came to Good Shepherd in that spirit to take a look at our facilities, encourage us, and make recommendations about what types of equipment we will need. Jason was here representing the Diocese, and to hear what Ryan had to say. Jason and Mother Deborah are working together to gather information needed for a proposal they will submit to the bishop for the cafe. David was here to get ideas to help with creating a name, signage, and other things in the marketing area.

The visit was energizing and warm. Ryan was impressed with our facilities, commenting that we are in very good shape to start a cafe, and thinks our location is ideal. Ryan will be following up with Jason and Mother Deborah, and they will be exploring things like types of espresso machines. The goal for Jason and Mother Deborah is to have a rough draft of the proposal ready for the vestry to view by the end of August and then to present that proposal to Bishop Breidenthal.

Projects like this that are new can produce the beautiful fruit of relationships. As we continue to move forward, it is important to remember this cafe isn't just a Good Shepherd initiative, it is an idea the Bishop had that Jason helped form into a pilot project that Good Shepherd was invited into. Now the circle is widening to include Deeper Roots and David Dreisbach. As the circle grows stronger, we will have the opportunity to get to know these folks better. The Holy Spirit often works like that, bringing people together to work on a common ministry. That is part of what makes this project holy. Please keep the cafe and all our ministry partners in your prayers.

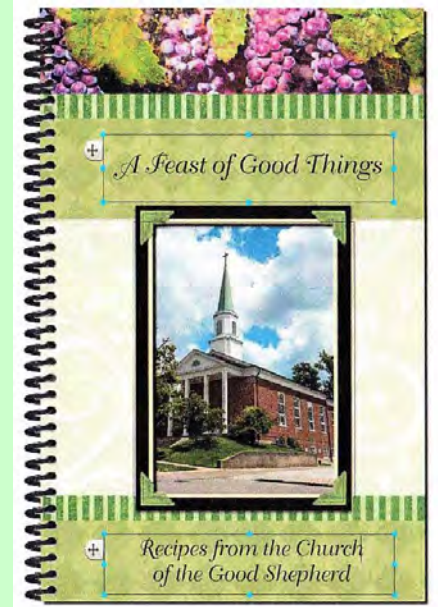
Cookbook

The Good Shepherd Cookbook, **A taste of Good Things**, is still available for purchase.

Please see David Burton or stop by the church office for your copy. They are \$12.00 per copy.

The books can also be mailed for \$15.00 per copy.

Please contact Barbara Martin at barbara@chogs.org.



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) 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 Huge

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>, 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 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.
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).
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