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Good Shepherd E-News (6 October 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: 9 October 2016 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



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

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Preaching: The Rev. Anne Reed

Adult Education: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Second Sunday Brunch

Upcoming Church Events

Kairos Weekend: October 6 - 9

Off-The-Porch Book Sale - Thursday & Friday (October 6 & 7)

Sunday School: Sunday, October 9, 9:30

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday, October 9, 12:00 p.m.

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

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m. (Advent choir rehearsal 8:05 p.m.)

Vestry meeting: Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

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

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m. (Advent choir rehearsal 8:05 p.m.)

Crop Walk: Sunday, October 23, 2:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Tuesday, October 25, June Wieman

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Twenty-First Sunday after
Pentecost (9 October 2016)

Gospel



Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Altar Guild: Julie Nehls and Sally Spero
Second Sunday Setup: 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

10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Deborah Woolsey
Lector: David Burton
Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (Prayer leader) and Jack Flemming
Ushers:
First Cross: Lynn Graham
Gospel Book: Ella Cottrill

Lessons: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-11 (Sung), 2 Timothy: 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19.

<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.

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 ushers and for Gregory Proctor and Allyn Reilly and the Kairos Weekend.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

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

Birthdays: Charles Brient (10/10), David Gault (10/10), Debbie Hillard (10/11), Daniel Dygas (10/15)

Anniversaries: Lauren and Josh Wiener (10/12)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Chuck Brient's birthday, given by Harolyn and their children:



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Marcilyn, Matthew, Heather, Erica, and Thaden.

* 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.

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The 142nd annual convention of the
Diocese of Southern Ohio

Welcome to the Rev. Anne Reed Sunday, October 9

Mother Deborah and Anne Reed were working together to plan a Sunday when she could visit us at Church of the Good Shepherd before her position of a Canon for Mission on Diocesan Staff was eliminated. They continued to stay in conversation, and Mother Deborah was delighted that the Rev. Reed would still be available to visit us and continue to offer the support and perspective she originally wanted to share with us. Please welcome Anne with your presence on Sunday, October 9, at the 10:30 am service.

Sunday School (Oct 9, 9:30)

During the fall the Sunday School is studying the parables Jesus told and considering what they mean as well as carrying out some project related to that meaning. This Sunday we will talk about some of the parables he told about planting and gathering—for example, the sower and the seed, and the farmer whose enemy added weeds to the field planted with good seed. Our project will be to plant bulbs, provided by Lois Wagner, to the currently empty bed beside the church's side door. Children should come dressed for gardening! (We are hoping that all our bulbs will be planted in good soil and that no enemy will add tares to our wheat—we'll be watching!)



Adult Education

For three more weeks Mother Deborah will lead an exploration of the Eucharistic prayers in the Book of Common Prayer. What are their origins? How do they differ? Why do they differ as they do? How do they shape our experience of the Eucharist? Again: 9 to 10 a.m. on Sundays in Hobson Lounge. Do come!



Choir Rehearsals for Advent



Starting Wednesday, October 12, choir rehearsal will be 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for regular rehearsal and from 8:05 to 8:45 p.m. for Advent festival rehearsal. Extra singers are welcome in the Advent Festival Choir. Please speak to Marsha Reilly.

Crop Walk (Oct. 23)

Come join folks from Christ Lutheran, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, and the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship to participate in CROP WALK on Sunday, October 23, at 2 pm on the bike path near Peden Stadium. We would like at least 4 walkers from Good Shepherd to participate. Walkers walk with whomever they want, in whichever direction on the bike path they want, and as far as they want. Walking to aid the needs of others is the significant part of it. Walkers will get support for their walk in the form of donations from their fellow parishioners; 75% of the receipts go to Church World Service, an interdenominational relief organization that deals with drought, famine, displacement, etc. all over the world. The other 25% of the receipts go to Athens County Food Pantry. See David Burton if you are interested.

All Saints



All Saints will be celebrated Sunday, November 6, 2016. 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 2, 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.

Vestry Meeting (Oct 13)

Just a reminder that the Vestry Meeting is a week earlier this month than usual: Thursday, Oct 12, 7:00 p.m. Hobson.



Red Tailed Hawk



Our ever-ready with the camera priest captured these photos of a red-tailed hawk on the church steeple. Since dinner had scurried under the porch, it was time to leave.

A Visitor



As the Messenger put it, "Hillary Clinton's husband" was to pay a visit Tuesday, and he did.

Please Pray for

The Nominating Committee: David Burton, Dana Carlson, Bruce Martin, Nikhil Dhinagar, Alex Vasel, and Allyn Reilly.

The Nominating Committee is comprised of current vestry members whose terms are nearly completed. They are charged with the task of prayerfully finding people to fill the following positions: Vestry members (3 persons for 3-year terms), Senior Warden, (a 1-

year term), Junior Warden (a 1-year term), Student Vestry Representative (a 1-year term), Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, and Alternates to the Diocesan Convention.

Please pray for this committee; if you are interested in learning more or are feeling called to serve in any of these positions, please contact one of the members on the Nominating Committee or Mother Deborah at revdebwoolsey@gmail.com.

And Please Pray for The Stewardship Committee

This Committee is comprised of parishioners and the Treasurer, who are charged with organizing the annual Church of the Good Shepherd pledge drive and helping us better understand how our financial giving is directly connected to Good Shepherd's vitality. Every pledge is needed to help the Church of the Good Shepherd fulfill our mission and ministry. Your pledge helps provide the Wednesday Free Lunch, Soul Biscuits, the coffee & doughnuts we distribute on the first day of classes, needed supplies and services required for building maintenance, supplies for Christian formation, salaries for employees, choral scholars, and the priest-in-charge, office supplies, and the many other things the parish depends on its budget to supply.

Please pray for our Treasurer, Gregory Proctor, our Senior Warden, Allyn Reilly, and others willing to help serve on this committee. If you are interested in helping with the Stewardship Committee, please contact Allyn Reilly.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On October 5th, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group I provided 71 people 84 servings. The main dishes today were chili dogs and veggie sloppy joes. Apples, cake, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Phyllis Dean, Lia Knox, Norman Fox, Sally Spero, and Gregory Proctor.

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

Campus Ministry Collaborative Retreat (Oct 21-23)

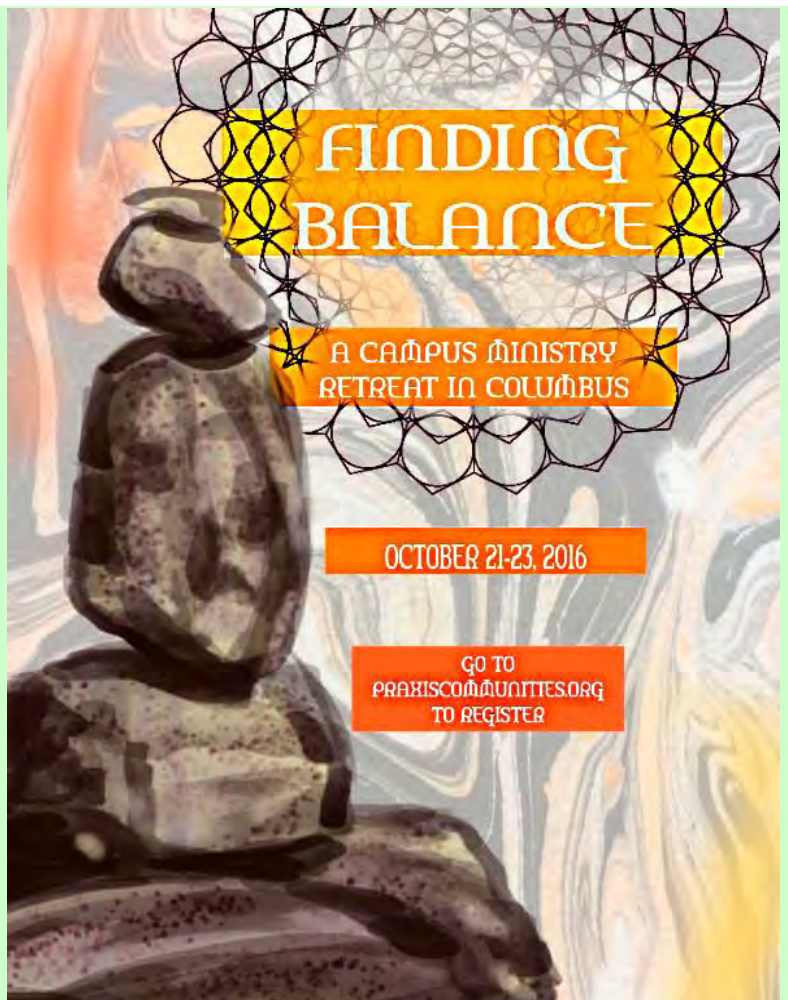
How do you find balance in your life
between the demands of school,

home, work, friends, and family?

The Campus Ministry Collaborative will explore this question during its third annual retreat, to be held on the weekend of October 21-23, 2016, in Columbus, Ohio.

This retreat is free and open to all who are struggling to find balance in their lives as students. We'll be staying at the Red Roof Inn in Downtown, Columbus, 111 E. Nationwide Boulevard.

For more details and to register please click [HERE](#).



Many Ways to Give *

There is a new addition to the www.chogs.org website and to the E-News. Like many other parishes, our website now has an option labeled DONATE, which allows anyone to make a financial donation to Church of the Good Shepherd. We added this feature to make it easier for anyone who wants to give financially to the parish to do so.

Here are a few good things to know about this feature:

PayPal - This feature uses the PayPal program, which is a safe and secure method to make a financial donation. However, as we also have to pay for PayPal's services, approximately 6% of each donation goes to PayPal.

Tax benefit - People who give via the PayPal option will receive a receipt so they can claim their donation on their taxes.

Intention - The real intention in setting up this option is to make it easier to give financially for people who may not attend regularly and are interested in one-time or infrequent financial giving to Good Shepherd. It is not intended to be a means of regular giving for active members.

You Don't Have to Use It. You can continue to pay your pledge or make your financial contribution in the way that works best for you: direct deposit through your bank or credit union, personal check (mailed to the church or put into the offertory plate on Sunday), or cash (placed in offertory plate on Sunday).

If you have any questions or want to learn more about on-line giving, please talk to our Treasurer, Gregory Proctor.

* This announcement addresses financial giving only. We do not intend to diminish other types of giving, but we do want to bring attention to something new and explain it.

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 Huge (740-592-5178 or huge@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 Huge 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.



Make the Connection

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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