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## Good Shepherd E-News (6 September 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: 9 September 2018



## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## Upcoming Events

CrossRoads Cafe starts - - Monday, September 10

International Peace Walk - - Tuesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, Sept 12, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - - Wednesday, Sept 12, 7:00 p.m.

Bishop's Visit - - Sunday, September 16, and Potluck

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, Sept 19, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - - Wednesday, Sept 19, 7:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting - - Thursday, Sept 20, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting - - Tuesday, September 25, Doris Green, 6:00 for pizza

Free Lunch - - Wednesday, Sept 26, 12:00 noon

## Church

Choir Rehearsal - - Wednesday, Sept 26, 7:00 p.m.

## Altar Flowers How to Order

Kairos Cookies due - - Friday, September 28, 12:00 noon

The Gospel According to Doctor Who - - Friday, September 28, 5:30 p.m. Nehls Hall

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

Kairos Weekend - - October 4 - 7

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Upcoming 8:00 a.m. Services - - October 7;  
November 4; December 2

"José's Weekly  
Reflection"

ENGLISH

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## CrossRoads Café Starts Monday, September 10



Help us spread the word!  
Invite your friends for a cup  
of Deeper Roots Coffee or a  
nice cup of tea. Stop in and  
meet our CrossRoads Cafe  
staff: Eleanor, Dylan, and  
Naomi.

CrossRoads Café Hours:

7 am - 11 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

1 pm - 5 pm Sunday

Closed Wednesday & Saturday

Meet the CrossRoads staff  
Eleanor (manager) Dylan (barista) Naomi (barista)



**Participants scheduled for  
This Sunday, 9 September 2018, Pentecost 16**

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

**Altar Flowers:** Lois Wagner

**Coffee Hour:** Phyllis and Richard Dean

**10:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite II-D

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** David Burton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gregory Proctor (Prayer Leader) and Jack Flemming

**Ushers:** Anne Braxton and Norm Fox

**First Crucifer:** Lynn Graham

**Second Crucifer:** Pely Brient

**Lessons:** for Pentecost 16 - Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125 (Sung); James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7:24-37.

<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 asylum seekers, immigrants, and 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 for St. Andrew's, Evanston; St. James', Westwood; and St. Luke's, Sayler Park.

**In our parish**, we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Rector-Elect, 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. We pray also for the upcoming Kairos weekend and for Johnathen Sweeny, who is about to be received into the Episcopal Church.

**Those for whom our Prayers are Requested:** \* Chic, Don, Kris, Kristi, Weston, Linda, Pam, Andrew, Jane, Louise, Stephen, Stephen, Zelma, Julie, Chris, Sally, Mary, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, Alejandro, Candace, Lalena, Bill, Miriam, Clif, William, William, Patty, Sharon, Hank, Monya, Patricia, Dan, David, Doug, Mark, Robert, Andrew, Don, John, Roland, Jeanne, Laura, Consuelo and family, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Anniversaries:** Roland and Mary Anne Swardson (9/10), Bob and Ann Shelly (9/12)

**Birthdays:** Harolyn Brient (9/9), Mary Anne Swardson (9/10), Sophia Karageorge (9/12)

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for my daughter, Mary Harmison by Lois Wagner.

\* 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).



# Gospel

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 7:24-37



Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let

the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

### **9/11 Interfaith Peace Walk (Sept. 11, 7:00 p.m.)**

The Eighth Annual 9/11 Interfaith Peace Walk will take place Tuesday, September 11, at 7 pm, starting at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, at 64 University Terrace in Athens.



Hosted by United Campus Ministry and the Better Together campaign at Ohio University, the theme of this year's Peace Walk is "Walk for Peace, Work for Justice." Along

with many other Athens-area faith communities and social-justice organizations, we are urging our members to help us create a vision of the Beloved Community. Ohio University President Duane Nellis and United Campus Ministry Director Rev. Evan Young will offer remarks, and a Justice Choir will perform and lead us in song at the end of the walk. Sponsors include United Campus Ministry, Better Together at Ohio University, the Appalachian Peace & Justice Network, the Athens Catholic Community, Athens Friends Meeting, Athens First Presbyterian Church, Christ Lutheran Church, the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), First United Methodist Church of Athens, Hillel at Ohio University, the International Student Union, the Ohio University Multicultural Center, the Muslim Student Association, the Office of the Vice President for Diversity & Inclusion at Ohio University, the Ohio University LGBT Center, Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Southeast Ohio, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens, and the Ohio University Women's Center.

Please join us. The walk begins at the church, moves through uptown, and ends at the Islamic Center with prayer.

## Holy Hike - a Student Retreat Oct. 6-7 in Columbus

All University students are invited to join with other students in Southern Ohio for a retreat sponsored by Campus Ministry in the Diocese of Southern Ohio. The retreat will feature a hike through the city of Columbus, stopping at places like the science museum to learn and the Capitol to pray for justice. The retreat also includes opportunities to listen to some of the homeless in the city, and worship with a street church. This retreat is free, including meals and accommodations.

Please contact Mother Deborah if you are interested  
[revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com)

## Worship Planning

As we move forward with the changes in our secondary service, Mother Deborah is looking for folks who would like to help her envision what that service could be like once it is moved to the late afternoon. If you would like to be part of that envisioning and planning, please contact Mother Deborah [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com)

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



Phyllis is holding some 'heritage' tomatoes. They are not very good looking but are certainly delicious. Some of these colorful vegetables ended up in the salad today, and some were given away.

On September 5, Group 1 served 52 people 67 servings.

The menu included hot dogs and veggie sloppy joes, along with salad, fruit, desserts, and beverages.

The volunteers were Dana and Richard Carlson, Tom Meyers, Tadeous Semsel, 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, or David Burton.

**Kairos SCC-I #1 set for October 4-7, 2018.**



Some of you may recall that the state prison at Nelsonville, Hocking Correctional Facility, later known as Southeast Ohio Correctional Complex-Hocking, was closed last winter. However, volunteers comprising Kairos of Ohio HCF have regrouped and are initiating a first Kairos weekend at SCC-Lancaster, beginning Thursday October 4 and extending through the weekend.

Since SCC-L is larger than the Nelsonville facility, the need for Agape in the form of prayer, cookies, and monetary donations is even greater than before. We are asking you, therefore, to contribute what you can toward the goal of making Kairos SCC-L #1 an even more joyful and productive weekend than the previous 20 weekends at Nelsonville!

Norman Fox, Gregory Proctor, and I will be downstairs at Coffee Hour beginning this Sunday, September 2nd, and will continue to be there the following Sundays until the 30th of September. Please prayerfully consider making a donation of prayer, and/or baking cookies, or making a monetary donation, checks payable to Kairos of Ohio, with "SCC-L #1" in the memo line.

The prisoners at Lancaster will be grateful for your generous donation!

Allyn Reilly

## Book Sales



For several years we have been selling books on Amazon which you have donated to Good Shepherd. We are on track to sell 150 books in 2018 at an estimated profit of \$5.00 per book. And given the number of books we have on hand I am hopeful we can earn another \$500 from our off-the-porch sale in October. What we earn from selling books, along with our sale of coffee at Christmas, helps fund the community outreach ministry, which is one of our most important parish functions.

So, thank you again for your generous support and Keep Them Books A-Comin! (Jack Flemming)

## Photos





Given the heat, the first choir rehearsal of this season was in the somewhat air conditioned Nehls Hall. Jumping from choir to caterpillars, below Zella is transferring from a twig some monarch caterpillars in need of additional plants to feed on to the Church's wall garden. The big one is about ready to become a chrysalis (cocoon) and in about two weeks will transform, emerge as a butterfly, and head to Mexico. The little one will need to eat and grow a few more days before its big change.



## Repeat Material Below

### Road Closure



Beginning on Aug. 27 and continuing, construction at the bottom of University Terrace, from South Green Dr. to Race St., will limit access to the church from the south. The easiest way to get to the church will be Richland Ave. to W. Mulberry to Court St. and then Park Place to the church.

## The GOSPEL According to Doctor WHO: Finding God in All of Time and Space

If you are a life-long Whovian, a fan new to the series, or have never seen the show,





please join Mother Deborah for a series of adventures with Doctor Who, as she explores the Christian themes she sees in this popular television series.

All sessions will meet from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm in Nehls Hall with a light meal included.

### **Sept. 28 Rings of Akhaten/Sing to the Lord a New Song**

Where the Doctor and Clara meet a remarkable young girl named Merry Galel whose song brings to mind that of another young woman named Mary whose remarkable song we still sing. We'll explore similarities to Mary of Galilee in Luke's Gospel and learn more about her magnificent song.

### **Oct. 12 A Town Called Mercy/God's Judgement**

This time it's the Doctor with Amy and Rory who visit a town in the Old West that lives by its name of Mercy. We'll explore the theological definition of mercy and justice as we consider what those terms mean to us and how we do or do not live into them as we watch how the Doctor and his companions do the same.

### **Nov. 16 The Husbands of River Song/Believing God Loves You**

A rollicking good Doctor Who Christmas special that features River Song, a character who loves The Doctor but does she believe someone like The Doctor can love be vulnerable enough to love her back? Our conversation will look at scripture and parts of the episode to help us ask the same of God. Jesus says God loves us, but is that an easy thing to believe?

## **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.



# Make the Connection

Mother Deborah's cell number is 937-689-8895.

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 (<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 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 David Burton, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5634 or by e-mail at [drabeja02@yahoo.com](mailto:drabeja02@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](mailto: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](mailto:barbara@chogs.org)).

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