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Good Shepherd E-News (7 April 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: 10 April 2016 The Third Sunday of Easter



8:00 a.m. Service:

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 a.m. Service:

Holy Eucharist, Rite II-A

Officiant:

The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

9:00 a.m. Adult Forum

(NO "Second Sunday" Brunch this Sunday)

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

Upcoming Church Events

Soul Biscuits (Broadway), Friday, April 8, 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting, Tuesday, April 12, home of June Wieman

Free Lunch, Wednesday, April 13, noon

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Bishop's Visit and Potluck, Sunday, April 17

Free Lunch, Wednesday, April 20, noon

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting, Tuesday, April 26, home of Zelma Coleman

Kairos cookies due, Wednesday, April 27

Adult Forum

On April 10, 17, and 24 we will be discussing the first fifty pages of Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Gilead*, written as an extended letter from an Iowa minister (and son and grandson of ministers) to his young son. It's a brilliant and highly

readable book. Let Marsha Dutton know (dutton@ohio.edu) if you would like a copy of this first portion of the novel.

Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Easter 3 (10 April 2016)

Altar Guild: Sharon Huges and Julie Nehls

Coffee Hour: Dana and Richard Carlson

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: Marsha Dutton (Prayer leader) and Allyn Reilly

Ushers: Bruce Martin and Curt Sherman

First Cross: Kate Dygas

Second Cross: Bella Martin

Gospel Book: Ana Martin

Lessons: Acts 9:1-6 (7-20), Psalm 30 (sung), Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19.

<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.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

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

Sharon Huges (4/12), Mackenzie Lackey Childers (4/13), Jane Unger (4/13), Nikhil Dhinagar (4/15), Jody Eaton (4/16)

The Altar Flowers are given by to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Sandy Baum Azancot, daughter of Jean Thomas, and Micheal Spades.

* 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.

Good News !

For several months now we have been praying for the Rev. Tim Vivian, an Episcopal priest and college professor in California, as he has been undergoing treatment for cancer. He has just reported this week that his most recent scan shows him cancer free; he will therefore no longer appear in our prayer list. I am so thankful for your prayers, and for his healing. Marsha D.

Gospel The Third Sunday of Easter John 22:1-9

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt

and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Soul Biscuits, "On Broadway" (Tomorrow, April 8)

Please join us this Friday, April 8th, as students and faculty of the OU School of Music present "On Broadway: A Recital," featuring over a dozen classic Broadway songs--from Bernstein to Berlin, Rodgers, Loesser, and more.

On Broadway: A Song Recital

An evening of classic Broadway show tunes

APRIL 8th, 6:00pm

Church of the Good Shepherd

featuring songs from

Annie Get Your Gun

Guys and Dolls

The Sound of Music

My Fair Lady

Wonderful Town

Oklahoma

West Side Story

and many more

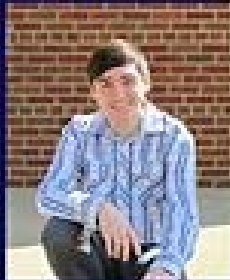
Performers



Ashley Andrews



Allyson Clifton



Bryan Daly



Barrett Elrod



Calle Fortun



Gregory Hofmeister



Michaela Jones



Louisa Oswald



Tyler Thress



Guest Artist,
Debra L. Rentz



Guest Artist,
Kelly W. Burns



Music Director,
Kyle T. Berkley

Marsha Reilly and Jan Robison on piano

Presented as part of the
Soul Biscuit Series

Join us for
wine and cheese at
5:30pm

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Wine and cheese from 5:30 to 6:00 PM and event from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Appetizers and wine provided; donations gratefully accepted. Church of the Good Shepherd, Corner of University Terrace and Park Place.

Soul Biscuits is a non-profit, secular community series hosted by the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 64 University Terrace, as a way of promoting community connections, relaxation, and artistic/intellectual nurture. Please contact elizabeththompson1004@gmail.com for more information.

Easter Lilies:

Easter Lilies Ready To Go Home: Thank you all for sharing our celebration of Easter by filling our sanctuary windows with Easter lilies. It's now time to take a plant or two home to enjoy in your garden. The potted lilies are on a table in Nehls Hall.

Senior Recital: (April 11)



All are invited to attend the Senior Recital of our bass Choral Scholar Sam Witmer on Monday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the recital hall at Glidden Hall in the School of Music.

PS -- For those who cannot come at the above time Sam will be doing a rehearsal at the church **tonight** at 5:30.

Upcoming Recital in the Nave (April 12)

The Ohio University School of Music presents its spring Campus Orchestra & Chamber Music Recital Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at the Church of Good Shepherd, starting at 7:00 p.m. The recital is expected to last about one hour long and will feature two excellent string quartets by Shostakovich and Borodin. The 25-member Campus Orchestra, led by Steven Huang, follows with a selection of music after the theme "West to East": Starting with Mozart's Overture to The Abduction from the Seraglio, pieces will be presented from France, Denmark, Ukraine, Armenia, and, finally, Turkey. The recital is free and open to the public. Hope to see you there!

Symposium on Economic Justice Initiatives

The Social Justice and Public Policy Commission of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, the Episcopal Church Office of Social Justice and Advocacy Engagement, and The Episcopal Network for Economic Justice are presenting a conference at the Christ Church Cathedral in Cincinnati on April 25 through April 27. The cost is \$50 per person, with scholarships available. The main speakers are Bishop Thomas Breidenthal, Walter Brueggemann, Peter Block, and Charles Wynder, Jr. Topics will include worker justice, neighborhood redevelopment, racism and economic justice, and asset-based community organizing. A

copy of the flyer can be found on the bulletin board in Nehls Hall.

Bishop's Visit, Sunday, April 17

Bishop Breidenthal will be making his official visit to the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, April 17. One of the roles and responsibilities of a bishop is to confirm and receive people into the Episcopal Church. If you feel you are ready for Confirmation or Reception please let Mother Deborah know as soon as possible.

Following the 10:30 Service we will have a potluck (in lieu of this week's Second Sunday brunch).

Special Collection:

In honor of the bishop's visit, the April 17 loose offering will be for the Episcopal Visitation Fund. Donations to this fund provide scholarships for the Summer Camping Program at Proctor. All checks should be payable to the Diocese of Southern Ohio with Episcopal Visitation Fund written on the memo line. Please be generous.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On April 6, 2016, Wednesday Lunch Group I had 92 people and gave out 112 servings. The meat dish was Mac & Franks and the vegetarian Mac & Cheese. Salad, fruit, dessert, and beverages rounded out the menu. The helpers this week were Lia Know, Norm Fox, Chris Eaton, Dick

Dean, Geoff Buckley, 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.

Spring Garden



Take a peak over the rectory fence and check out Elizabeth's flower bed.

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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