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## Good Shepherd E-News (7 July 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 July 2016 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



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

**9:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C  
**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

## Upcoming Church Events

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, July 12, home of Doris Green

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, July 13, 12:00 noon

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, July 20, 12:00 noon

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, July 27, 12:00 noon

## Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (10 July 2016)

**Altar Guild:** Julie Nehls and Sally Spero

**Coffee Hour:** Phyllis and Richard Dean

**8:00 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite I

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector/Prayers:** Doris Green/Joanne Larson

**9:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite II-C

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Don Frazier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gregory Proctor (Prayer leader)

**Ushers:** TBA

## Gospel



## Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.

"Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two

**First Cross:** Hailey Luelloff

**Lessons:** Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82 (sung), Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37.

<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 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. We pray for the victims of the Orlando massacre.

#### **In our diocese,**

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for St. Peter's, Gallipolis; Christ Church, Glendale; St. Luke's, Granville; and St. Paul's, Greenville.

**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 associates of the Community of the Holy Spirit and the Community of the Transfiguration.

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

Ed and Mary Lou, Kristi, Pam, Erica, Bill, the D'Andrea family, Gifford, Chris, Sally, George, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Ginnie, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, and Loretta, and we pray for all who care for them.

#### **Birthdays:**

Alex Karageorge (7/10), Jessica Smith Fox (7/10), Owen Buckley (7/11)

**Anniversary:** Richard and Dana Carlson (7/11)

\* 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).

## Campus Coordinator Announcement

The Diocese of Southern Ohio has announced some changes for

denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

the campus ministry. Our friend and colleague, The Rev. Karl Stevens, is stepping down from his position of Missioner for Campus Ministry in order to begin a new position working with youth and children. Karl's ministry with us has been deeply appreciated and has helped us grow as a parish. Karl helped Good Shepherd realize the goal of calling a priest to serve full-time by helping us apply for money from the Campus Ministry Grant. However, the opportunity to apply for the grant was limited to three years, and recognizing that Mother Deborah's salary was dependent on diocesan aid, the diocese stepped in to help by offering something different.

In order to continue to provide financial support to Church of the Good Shepherd and to support Mother Deborah's ministry, Mother Deborah has been offered and has accepted a new additional position from the diocese designed to allow for both Good Shepherd's and Mother Deborah's continued growth. The position, called the "Convener of the Campus Ministry Collaborative," is a part-time position that will allow Mother Deborah to continue to serve as our priest-in-charge and to support Good Shepherd's ministry to the University community. This is a new initiative between parish, priest, and diocese. Mother Deborah will remain priest-in-charge of Church of the Good Shepherd in Athens. Further announcements will be made as more details are determined. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Mother Deborah ([revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com)) or drop by the office.

We congratulate both Karl and Mother Deborah and pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to lead us all into the amazing work God has for us all.

This was announced Tuesday by the Diocese. Here is a link to the CONNECTIONS article: <http://www.dsoconnections.org/2016/07/05/rev-karl-stevens-to-become-child-and-youth-formation-coordinator/>



**A Fully Staffed Nursery:** Nursery care will not be available during the summer. However, children of all ages are always welcome throughout the entire service.

## Discretionary Sunday (17th July)

Sunday, July 17, the loose plate offering (all cash and non-designated giving) will go into the priest-in-charge's discretionary fund. This fund is used to offer assistance to different needs in the community, such as utility and other bills. Anyone can contribute to the priest's discretionary fund at any time by writing "discretionary fund" on the memo line of a check or on the outside of an envelope with a contribution inside. Thanks to your generosity, Mother Deborah has been able to help the community one person at a time.

Family Friendly Parish



Apparently life on campus is easy, as compared to the countryside, and this mom and her twins show very little fear of people. I wish they would eat the Church's rampant poison ivy! Mom browsed around the columbarium for a while and then headed home behind the rectory (in easy reach of Elizabeth's flower garden).

## Vital Papers Project



Parishioners are invited to complete a Personal Information form and file it with the church. Our goal is to benefit those who would like to save such information in a central and easily remembered place, so that family members and friends can consult it and any attached documents if they can't find their own copies of this information.

You may fill out this form on your computer and then print it out to mail, attaching any additional documents you want to include. Choose a link to the form as follows:

<http://www.chogs.org/chogarchives/PersonalForm.docx> (DOCX: Word format, without lines, so it is easy to fill out on the computer)

or

<http://www.chogs.org/chogarchives/PersonalForm.rtf> (RTF: use this format if you do not use Word or if your version of Word will not open the document).

You may wish to print out the form using the link below and fill it out by hand. Printed forms are also available in the narthex at the church.

<http://www.chogs.org/chogarchives/PersonalForm.pdf> (PDF: use this format if you want to print out the form and fill out by hand or typewriter).

For your own protection, please do not email the forms or attachments to the church. You may give or mail your materials to Marsha Dutton, 161 Grosvenor, Athens 45701; [dutton@ohio.edu](mailto:dutton@ohio.edu); 740-594-5121. They will be kept in a file cabinet in a locked closet at the church, with only people who have keys to that closet having access to them.

This is not a legal document, and no one is required to complete it all or any particular portion of it. Anyone who elects to fill out a form may add any additional information or documents desired.

Each person who fills out a form will be assigned a folder containing the form itself and any other desired documents, such as a Living Will, an Advance Directive, a Do-NotResuscitate form.

Participants will be invited to update their information each year.

Links for useful documents:

FREE:

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/pdf/forms/dnrfrm.pdf> [Do-not-resuscitate forms]

<http://www.doyourownwill.com/living-will/states.html> [living will forms for all states, both pdf and doc]

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

<https://www.ezestateplanner.com/legalforms/health-planning-forms/?gclid=CL20qpTXxckCFZAAaOodIX8DOA> [Forms for living will, revocation of living will, medical power of attorney, revocation of power of attorney]

<https://www.ezestateplanner.com/legalforms/free-docs/> [Forms for banking information, financial contacts' information, organ donor statement, Ohio living will, revocation of forms]

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On July 6, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group 1 provided 45 people with 54 servings. The menu was sloppy dogs and veggie sloppy dogs. Tossed salad, fruit, dessert, and beverages were also served. The volunteers this week were Scott Brown, Norm Fox, Hailey Luellhoff, Jeremy Hayes, 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.

## 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](mailto: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.



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

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