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## Good Shepherd E-News (8 March 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: 11 March 2018



## Fourth Sunday in Lent

**8:00 a.m.**

Holy Eucharist  
Rite I

**10:30 a.m.**

Holy Eucharist  
Rite II-A

**SPRING FORWARD**

## Upcoming Church Events

Second Sunday Brunch - Sunday, March 11, 12:00 p.m.

Lent Group Study - Sunday, March 11, 12:30 - 1:30 .m.

Prayer Shawl Group - Tuesday, March 13, Zelma Coleman

Free Lunch - Wednesday, March 14, 12:00 noon

Lenten Soup and Bread - Wednesday, March 14, 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

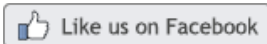
Vestry Meeting - Thursday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Lent Group Study - Sunday, March 18, 12:30 - 1:30 .m.

Bach Around the Block - Sunday, March 18, 3:00 - 4:20 p.m.

Free Lunch - Wednesday, March 21, 12:00 noon

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Lenten Soup and Bread/Evensong - Wednesday, March 21,  
5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday - March 25

Prayer Shawl Group - Tuesday, March 27, Betty Larson

Tennebrae Service - Tuesday, March 27, 8:00 p.m.

Free Lunch - Wednesday, March 28, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday - March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday - March 30, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil - March 31, 7:30 p.m.

Easter - April 1

## Day of Change

Daylight saving time begins this weekend, and this terrific milestone needs celebrating. First turn your clocks ahead one hour for Sunday. Second, gather your spare change, for it is quite likely that the "Day of Change" bucket will be placed in the narthex (spare folding stuff and gold coins appreciated as well). The bucket will be presented at the offertory, and all of its contents will go to support the outreach ministries of Good Shepherd.



If you missed the Café/Coffee Shop Update email last weekend click [HERE](#).

**Lenten Evensong**  
Wednesday March 21 at 5:30 pm



Please join us in lifting up our hearts and voices in prayer and hymns in the beautiful service of Evensong and stay after the service for a light meal of soup and bread.

## March 25 Palm Sunday Coffee Hour **Great Vigil Alleluia Workshop**

You are invited to join us during Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service, March 25th, for a workshop to help create the Great Vigil Alleluias. See what that will look like and learn a little something about the oldest recorded church service.



## **Participants scheduled for**

This Sunday, Mar 11, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Altar Guild:** David Burton and Zelma Coleman

**Altar Flowers:**

**Second Sunday Brunch:** April Almond Knox and Lia Knox - set up and clean up

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Leslie Flemming

**Lector:** Joanne Larson

**Prayer Leader:** Earl Stump

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Zella Nisley

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Allyn Reilly (Prayer Leader) and David Burton

**Ushers:** Chris Eaton and Julie Nehls

**First Crucifer:** Lynn Graham

**Lessons:** Lent 4 - Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (sung); Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21. <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 Congress.

**In our diocese**, we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Christ Church, Dayton; St. Andrew's, Dayton; and St. George's, Washington Township.

**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. 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 Altar Guild.

**Those for whom our Prayers are Requested:** Kris, Kristi, Mary Lou, Weston, Paul, Pam, Jane, Louise, Ann and Bill, Stephen, Mary, the D'Andrea family, Julie, Chris, Sally, Norm, Jan, Pat, Doris, Ann, Molly and Mateo, Ivan, Alejandro, Candace, Emma, Bob and Sharon, Bill, Clif, William, Sharon, Vergie, Monya, Angie, Patricia, Julie, Paul, David, Elizabeth and Adam, Mark, Robert, Don, the Sheets family, Bob, John, Nancy, Laura, Consuelo and family, Joe, Arvin, Sandi, Sister Faith, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Jan Gault (3/14)

## Gospel

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

John 3:14-21



Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the

only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may

not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

## Help Plan Upcoming Liturgies

Marsha Reilly and Mother Deborah are inviting anyone interested in helping plan two upcoming church services: Evensong on March 21 and Great Vigil of Easter on March 31. Getting involved with planning is a good way to learn more about the church and explore the rich liturgical resources we have available. If you are interested, please contact [mareilly1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mareilly1@columbus.rr.com) or [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com) within the week so we can begin planning. We are looking forward to planning with you!

## Wednesdays in Lent: Soup & Bread Dinner Program



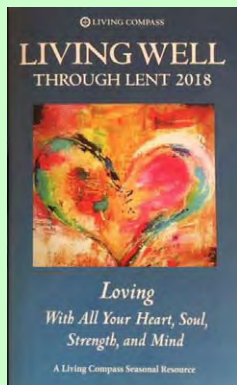
**Please join us for a light meal and program exploring Emergence Christianity.** (Wednesday evenings 5:30 - 6:30.)

**About the Program:** Phyllis Tickle (founding editor of the religion department of Publishers Weekly, lecturer, author of over two dozen books in religion and spirituality, and leading voice in Emergence Christianity until her death in 2015) examines the changing face of Christianity and culture. Phyllis surveys two thousand years of Western history, identifying the great upheavals that occur in Western culture and Christianity every 500 years. The last was the Great Reformation of the 1500s; the next is happening right now.

Wed. Mar. 14 How, then, shall we live?

Wed. Mar. 21 Evensong \*interested volunteers contact Mother Deborah and/or Marsha Reilly to plan this service together.

## Living Well Through Lent Group Study



Mother Deborah is facilitating a discussion group based on the Lenten resource *Living Well Through Lent 2018, Loving With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind* on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm in Hobson.

Please join the discussion!

## Holy Week Schedule 2018

March 25, Palm Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am



March 27, Tenebrae, 8:00 pm

March 29, Maundy Thursday, 7:30 pm

March 30, Good Friday, 7:30 pm

March 31, Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 pm



## Invitation to Help Plan Great Vigil of Easter

Our Director of Music Marsha Reilly and Mother Deborah invite you to help them plan this year's Great Vigil of Easter. This dramatic service is one of the oldest services still in use in the Episcopal Church and dates back to the early church. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about this service and work with Mother Deborah and Marsha to make this lovely service even more beautiful.



If you are interested or want more information, please contact Mother Deborah [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com) or Marsha Reilly [mareilly1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mareilly1@columbus.rr.com)

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On March 7 group 1 fed 59 people 79 servings. The main menu was Mac & Cheese with Sausage and Mac & Cheese. Salad, fresh fruit, desserts, and beverages were also served.

The volunteers this week were Dana Carlson, Richard Carlson, Phyllis Dean, Norman Fox, 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.

## School Shootings, Prayers to Actions

If you want to take some action here are some starting points.

The Church of the Good Shepherd may be the starting location for

the 'March for Our Lives' rally in Athens, (Saturday, March 24, 10AM - 1PM) but the route needs to be worked out with the University and Athens Police Departments. Check this [FACEBOOK](#) link for updates.

[HERE](#) is a very thoughtful **Sojourners** discussion about school shootings with a call to think about the connections between thoughts, prayers, and actions in relationship to gun violence.

If you wish to boycott NRA supporting companies' products and tell them you are doing so, [HERE](#) is an updated spreadsheet list of NRA supporting companies. Or conversely to support as those who have renounced their relationship with the NRA the spreadsheet includes those companies as well.

**Free Medical Clinic**

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

## Community Health Programs

# Free Medical Clinic

Do you need medical care but can't afford it?

To be eligible for free clinical services, you must be 18-64 years old, be uninsured or underinsured, meet income guidelines, and live in southeastern Ohio. The Heritage Community Clinic is located at Ohio University in Athens and the Mobile Health Clinic travels throughout southeast Ohio providing free medical care at churches, community centers and schools.

### OUR MAIN CLINIC IN ATHENS



Family Size	Yearly Income
1	\$23,760
2	\$32,040
3	\$40,320
4	\$48,600

For each additional family member please inquire.

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*Call (800) 844-2654 for a location near you.  
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**If you are still not sure you are qualified or to schedule an appointment, call  
(800) 844-2654 or (740) 593-2432.**

**For a serious illness or accident, please seek immediate treatment at the nearest hospital or contact emergency services.  
Narcotics are not prescribed or available through the clinic.**

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My name is Jessica Rutter, I am a nurse coordinator for Ohio University Community Health Programs. I am writing to let you know of a service that we



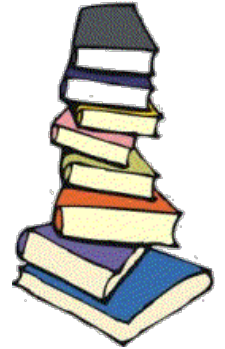
provide for the community. We offer a free medical clinic for 18-64 year olds without insurance and to those who are underinsured. We have a stationary site on the OU campus and a mobile unit that we take out into the communities. I have attached our flyer for review and please feel free to share.

Thank you, Jessica Rutter

## Repeat Material Below

### BOOK SALE REPORT

Over the last 365 days Good Shepherd sold 209 books on Amazon. As of this calendar year we are on pace to sell 195 books. I have noticed that there are minor spike in sales after I have added newly donated books to the inventory, but I think this is a realistic estimate.



Assuming donations continue as usual, I expect we will sell between 180 and 220 books on Amazon this year. Along with our "off-the porch" sale in the fall, we should net something close to \$1,300 profit through Amazon. Along with our coffee sales at Christmas and our "Days of Change" offering, this provides a substantial contribution to our Outreach ministry. And books that won't sell off the porch are donated to the Athens Public Library

But just as Jesus needs water to make wine, I need books to make gold. So please keep those books a-comin'. Thank you for your support. (Jack Flemming)

### Kroger Community Rewards Program

This is a program whereby Kroger donates at or near 1% of what you spend through your Kroger Card to a nonprofit group of your choice. Many parishioners are already participating in this program, and while some are supporting other groups in the community, many of us have designated Good Shepherd to be the recipient of this donation.



If you are not already participating and would like to begin, simply bring up the current E-News or Church web page and scroll down to the Kroger Card icon on the left side of the page. If you need help getting signed up, Ted will be available next Sunday. You do need a Kroger Card to participate, but you can get one at the local store.

Please note - renewal is NOT automatic. You must renew ANNUALLY. If you are

currently active there will be a message at the bottom of your register receipt. If you think you are active and this message does not appear, your participation has lapsed and you must re-register. This very easy, but if you need help, Ted will help you next Sunday.

This program is an easy and painless way to help provide income to Good Shepherd, and your support is most appreciated. (Jack Flemming)

To enroll or re-enroll the following link is a good place to start. (Note: if you do not live in Athens but shop at a Kroger store, or a chain owned by Kroger, you can still enroll Good Shepherd.) <http://www.chogs.org/kroger.htm>

## Disaster Relief (via ERD)



There are ways we can help those in the path of disaster. One way is to pray. Another is through Episcopal Relief and Development. ERD is one of the first relief organizations to arrive at locations hit by disaster and to stay to help with recovery. They have an excellent reputation for fund distribution and volunteer coordination.

Please visit their website, [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org), to donate, volunteer, and learn more.

## 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](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 David Burton, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5634 or by e-mail at [drabeja@yahoo.com](mailto:drabeja@yahoo.com)

**For maintenance matters**, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Senior 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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