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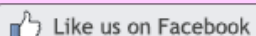
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Gospel



Good Shepherd E-News (8 September 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: 11 September 2016 Seventeenth 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

Adult Education: 9:00 a.m.
Second Sunday Brunch

Upcoming Church Events

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday, September 11, 12:00 p.m.
Adult Education: Sunday, September 11, 9:00, Hobson Lounge
Evensong: Sunday, September 11, 6:15 p.m.
Interfaith Peace Walk: September 11, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, June Wieman's
Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, September 14, 12:00 noon
Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.
Vestry Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, September 21, 12:00 noon
Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, Lois Wagner's

Participants scheduled for

This Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (11 September 2016)

Altar Guild: Lynn Graham, Doris Green, and Hailey Luellhoff
Coffee Hour: Second Sunday Brunch

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



**Seventeenth
Sunday After
Pentecost**

Luke 15:1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until

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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: Jack Flemming (Prayer leader) and Lynn Graham

Ushers: Chris Eaton and Julie Nehls

First Cross: Sharon Huge

Lessons: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14 (sung), I Timothy 1: 12-17, Luke 15:1-10.

<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. We pray also for Christ Church, Springfield; St. Thomas's, Terrace Park; and Trinity, Troy.

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 Habitat for Humanity and for Marsha Reilly, our music director.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

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

Birthdays: Sophia Karageorge (9/12), Cary Dean (9/13), Roland Swardson (9/16)

Anniversaries: George and Jing Semsel (9/12), Bob and Ann Shelly (9/12), John and Kelsey Becker (9/15)

* Full names for this section are not published online but are in the Sunday bulletin and will be read at the 10:30 service.

she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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.

Adult Education Starts this Sunday

Adult education will start on September 11, with Gregory Proctor leading a three-week unit in a close reading of the Lord's Prayer. -- Hobson Lounge, 9:00 to 10:00. Everyone is invited!

Remember Pray Live

For many of us this coming Sunday isn't just another day for worship. It is a day to remember how a beautiful, bright, clear September morning transformed before our eyes into a day of confusion, crisis, terror, loss, and tears. I remember thinking as I watched the events I was powerless to stop unfold before my eyes that things would change after 9/11/01. And while there was nothing I or anyone else could do to interfere with the day itself, we are all still here to live and we can choose how we will live each day. Remembering 9/11 can be painful for those of us who lost loved ones; remembering can also be an opportunity to say we don't have to respond in anger, we can respond in love and peace. We can live into the hope of Christ. This year, 9/11 can be a day we remember, we pray, and renew in ourselves a resolve to live in hope of peace.

September 11 InterFaith Peace Walk & Evensong

As in years past, the Annual InterFaith Peace Walk will begin at 7:00 pm in front of the Church of the Good Shepherd. This year there will be the lovely addition of Evensong, which we at CHOGS have volunteered to host and organize. The service of Evensong will begin at 6:15 pm and will include an Interfaith Choir, Prayers for Peace from many faiths, and a candle lighting. YOU are invited and encouraged to participate in the Service of Evensong by volunteering to sing in the choir (all ages and experience levels welcome! Please contact Marsha Reilly for more info.) or volunteering to read a lesson and lead prayers. Contact Mother Deborah to volunteer.



The service will end before the Peace Walk so everyone can participate in both.

Sunday September 11: InterFaith Peace Walk & Evensong
5:15 pm: InterFaith Choir participants arrive at CHOGS
6:15 pm: Evensong
7:00 pm: Peace Walk

Please join us for one or both events!

Volunteers Needed for 9/11 Evensong

Readers, Prayer Leader, and Acolyte needed for Sunday evening service. Please Let Mother Deborah know if you would like to help with this lovely service.

Crop Walk (Oct. 23)

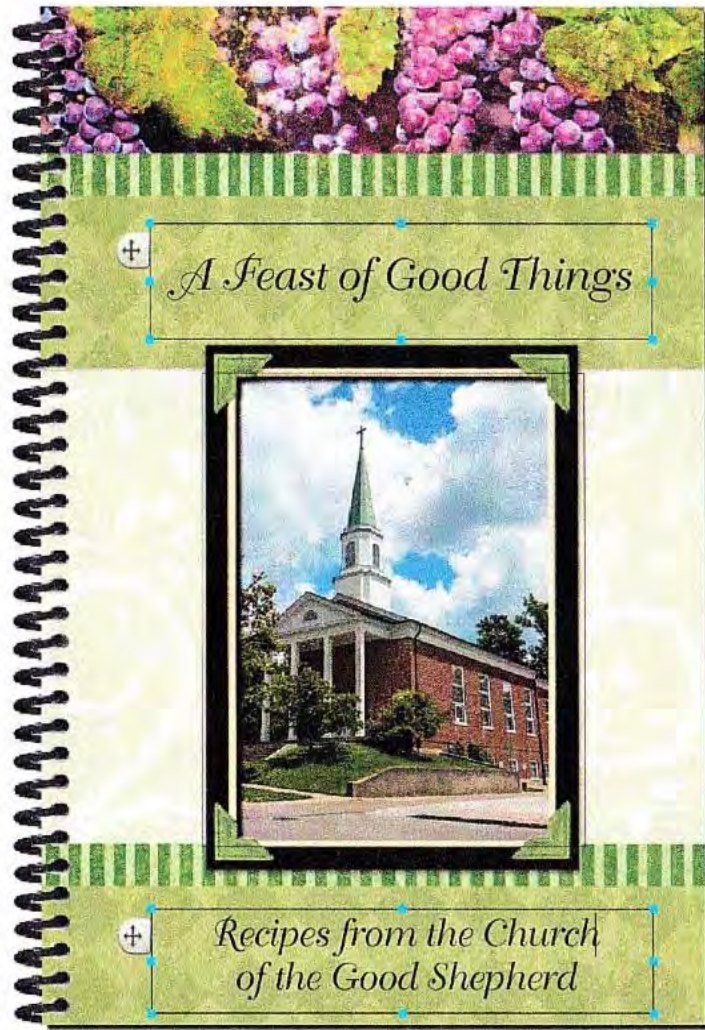
Come join folks from Christ Lutheran, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, and the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship to participate in CROP WALK on Sunday, October 23, at 2 pm on the bike path near Peden Stadium. We would like at least 4 walkers from Good Shepherd to participate. Walkers walk with whomever 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.

COOK BOOK

NOW is the time to order your Good Shepherd cookbook, ***A Feast of Good Things***.

Besides being a terrific addition to your own kitchen, the book will make a great gift. Mock-up copies of this new publication, with recipes from parishioners, family, and friends, will be available for inspection in Nehls Hall every Sunday after church until September 25. The firm order deadline is September 25, but we strongly encourage early orders. The book will be available before Thanksgiving. Copies will cost \$11 each. Pre-paid orders only, please.

For further information, see or call David Burton by September 25 (740 593-5634) or Jean Thomas



before September 10 (740 593-8416).

All proceeds will go to support the activities of the Marthas.

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On September 7, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group I provided 59 people 69 servings. The menu was hot dogs and sloppy joe/veggie hot dogs for the vegetarian dish. Tossed salad, cookies, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Phyllis Dean, Norman Fox, Lia Knox, 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.

Mental Health First Aid Training:

On Wednesday, October 5, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Dublin will be hosting an interactive 8-hour certification course that presents an overview of mental illness and substance-use disorders. This program helps participants to learn how to help in a mental-health crisis, to be there for

friends, family members, or colleagues, and to help people with mental illnesses, who often suffer alone. The cost is \$30. Registration is limited. If you are interested, check out the fliers on the church bulletin boards.

Sunday School



Last Sunday in Sunday School we began by lighting a candle and praying the Lord's Prayer, then sang this hymn together: "Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est." The three participants--Coira, Eli, and Ella Cottrill--then decorated their copies of the hymn, as you can see here. This year we will meet every other Sunday at 9:30, talking together about the parables Jesus told and what they meant.

The Week



Left: A visitor on the fence post. Know the species? **Top Right:** Michael starting work on a combination desk and bookshelf for Hobsen, using parts from the removed altar rail. **Bottom Right:** Marsha Reilly in the sunlight this Sunday morning.

Repeated Information Below

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 Huger (740-592-5178 or huger@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 Huger 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.

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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).

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