

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

## Contents

[Gospel](#)

[This Sunday](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)

[Sunday Participants](#)

[Adult Forum](#)

[Soul Biscuits](#)

[Article Headline](#)

[Meditation Room](#)

[Student Retreat](#)

[Transgender Legal  
Assistance](#)

[Pancake Supper](#)

[Wednesday Lunch](#)

[Article Headline](#)

[Memory Book](#)

[New Blog](#)

[Sermons](#)

[Pastoral Care](#)

[Altar Flowers](#)

[Get Connected](#)

[Contact Information](#)

## Quick Links

[Parish website](#)

[Sermons](#)

[Parish calendar](#)

[Contact us](#)

[E-News guidelines](#)


[Back Issues](#)

[Diocese S Ohio](#)

[Episcopal News](#)

[Service](#)

[Episcopal Cafe](#)

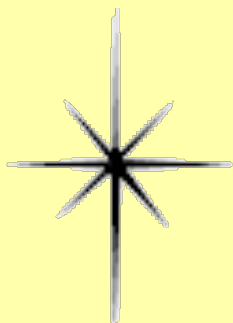
 [Like us on Facebook](#)



## Good Shepherd E-News (9 February 2017)

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: 12 February 2017 The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



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

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**9:00 a.m.: Adult Forum**

## Second Sunday Brunch

## Upcoming Church Events

Soul Biscuits: Friday, Feb 10, 5:30, Nehls Hall

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday, Feb. 12, 12:00 noon

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 14, Zelma Coleman

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, Feb. 23, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, February 24, Julie Nehls

Donate

## Gospel



### The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, Feb. 28, 4:30-6:30

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, March 1

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, March 1, 12:00 noon

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.

## Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

**Altar Guild:** Sharon Huges and Joanne Larson

**Second Sunday Brunch:** set up, Lynn Graham

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

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

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Don Frazier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Allyn Reilly (Prayer leader) and Jack Flemming

**Ushers:** Zelma Coleman and Julie Nehls

**First Cross:** Sharon Huges

**Second Cross:** Pely Brient

**Lessons:** Sirach 15:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8 (sung), I Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37.

<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 refugees. We pray for Donald, our President, and John, our Governor, the Supreme Court, and the members of the Congress.

### In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Sts. Simon and Cyrene, Lincoln Heights; St. Paul's, Logan; and Trinity, London.

**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

to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by

students, the university, and the community. We pray also for the Prayer Shawl ministry and Allyn Reilly, our Senior Warden.

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

Ed and Mary, Kris, Kristi, Weston, Pam, Bill, Stephen, the D'Andrea family, Elizabeth, Gifford, Sally, Ann, Jan, Pat, Doris, Sharon, Bill, William, Roxie, Patricia, Richard, David, Mitchell, Don, Robert, Bonnie, Don, Elliot, John, Jean, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Bill, Sister Edith Scholl, and Sister Emmanuel, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Birthdays:** Katyana Sayrs (2/14), Amy Hillard Sexe (2/16), Lee Palmer (2/17)

**Anniversaries:** Luisa Lescano and Thaden Brient (2/18)

**The Altar Flowers:** To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the service of new and returning Vestry members.

\* 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).

## Adult Forum:

This Sunday, Allyn Reilly will lead us as we continue to discuss the first chapter of *An Alphabet of Grace*, by Frederick Buechner. This is a book that addresses the way our daily lives open out to God's presence--if we listen. The link to that first chapter is below. Marsha Dutton

Here is the link:

[Frederick Buechner, An Alphabet of Grace](#)

## Soul Biscuits (Friday, Feb. 10)



**Please join us next Friday, February 10**, as local weaver Lois Wagner demonstrates and discusses the latest trends in weaving with rigid heddle looms and pin looms. Both varieties are quite old but are making a resurgence. She'll display products, and she'll warp and start weaving on the rigid heddle loom. The presentation will be interactive. We hope you'll come!

the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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. This event will take place on the lower level, in Nehls Hall.

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 Elizabeth at [elizabeththompson1004@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeththompson1004@gmail.com) for more information.

## Episcopal Migration Ministries

If you are looking for ways to help support immigrants, check out the work the Episcopal Church is doing to help refugees find a welcoming home in America.

Visit [episcopalmigrationministries.org](http://episcopalmigrationministries.org) for more information and learn about ways you can get involved.



## United Meditation Room (Feb. 16)

# You are invited to the inauguration of OHIO's United Meditation Room

**Thursday, February 16, 2017 — Fifth Floor of Alden Library**

The United Meditation Room is open to all and highlights the university's support for diversity, inclusion and coexistence on campus. Please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 13.

The ceremony will be followed by the annual Unity Walk.

- 3:30 p.m. — Inauguration ceremony begins
- 4:00 p.m. — Unity Walk begins at Wolfe Garden on the College Green
- 4:20 p.m. — Unity Walk ends at Baker Center
- 4:20 p.m. — Light refreshments in Baker Ballroom

The inauguration ceremony is sponsored by:

**Ohio University Libraries**

**The Office of Global Affairs and International Studies**

To RSVP or receive more information, please contact  
[globalaffairs@ohio.edu](mailto:globalaffairs@ohio.edu)



**OHIO**  
UNIVERSITY

You are invited to the inauguration of OHIO's United Meditation Room  
Thursday, February 16, 2017 - Fifth Floor of Alden Library.

The United Meditation Room is open to all and highlights the university's support  
for diversity, inclusion, and coexistence on campus.

Please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 13. To RSVP or receive more Information, please  
contact [globalaffairs@ohio.edu](mailto:globalaffairs@ohio.edu)

**Student Retreat** February 17-19, Chicago, IL

**For all university students** -- Explore the beauty & mystery of both science &  
religion. This retreat will explore connections between faith and science, with the  
Rev. Dr. Lucas Mix as our featured speaker and the Museum of Science and

Industry's Future Energy exhibit

(<https://www.msichicago.org/explore/whats-here/exhibits/future-energy-chicago/>).  
The registration cost is \$100 for students needing lodging, \$40 for Commuting Students who do not need Lodging.

The registration page is here:

<https://episcopalchicago.formstack.com/forms/provincevcampusministryretreat2017>

and the Facebook event is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/262340100849175/>

For more information, please contact Mother Deborah [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com)

## Free Legal Clinic Assistance to Transgender People (Feb 21)

Equitas Health is a community health organization based in Columbus and Dayton that has offices throughout the state. Currently, we are running free legal clinics to provide assistance to transgender people seeking to change their name and/or gender marker on identification documents.

We have held clinics in Columbus, Dayton, and Akron, and we are now taking our clinic on the road to Athens. We will be holding our sixth legal clinic on February 21st from 12-4pm at the United Campus Ministries, located at 18 North College Street.

To register, email [legalclinic@equitashealth.com](mailto:legalclinic@equitashealth.com) or call (614) 340-6744. Walk-ins during clinic dates are also welcome.



### **Name and Gender Change Legal Clinic**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017 | 1-4 PM**

United Campus Ministry

18 N. College St.

Athens, OH 45701

Free legal assistance to change your name and gender on your identification is now being offered at Equitas Health. Trained attorneys will provide one-on-one counseling to help navigate the process.

To register, email [legalclinic@equitashealth.com](mailto:legalclinic@equitashealth.com) or call (614) 340-6744. Walk-ins during clinic dates are also welcome.

[EquitasHealth.com/legalclinic](http://EquitasHealth.com/legalclinic)

## Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE SUPPER (Feb. 28)

**Mark your calendars ---**

Tuesday, February 28th.

Serving from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The menu is expanded this year to provide additional nutritional opportunities.

There will also be an open stage for anyone. Choir members may do a little song and dance. However, a good many families in our parish have family members (youngish and adultish) who play instruments, sing, or have other performance skills. Don't be shy; you will be among friends. The piano, along with a microphone or two, will be available.

As before, freewill donations will be accepted at the door, with proceeds going to the June Black Memorial Music Fund.



Church of the Good Shepherd invites you

# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30 PM  
64 University Terrace  
Suggested donation: \$5 per person

Scrumptious items include whole wheat and white flour pancakes with maple syrup, cheesy/veggie breakfast casserole, ham, fruit, veggies and dip, coffee, and juice

Pancakes = happiness on Fat Tuesday!

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



Hollow.

On February 1st, 2017, Wednesday Lunch group II provided 72 people 86 servings. The meat dish was beef/bean chili, and the vegetarian dish was black bean chili. Tossed salad, fresh fruit, brownies, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers this week were Zelma Coleman, Giovanni Esquivel, Helen Chila, and Betty

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.

## The Sound Panels Arrive



Gregory, Allyn, Michael, and Lia had the task of lifting them to the choir loft. Mother Deborah took the photos. Next week the panels will be attached to the back wall in the choir loft. Stay tuned for the story about this project to improve nave acoustics that some enthusiastic parishioners have taken on.

## Memory Book





# All glory <sup>to</sup> God

*Memory of*

**Curt & Eva Baker**

*Green Frontal & Bible Marker*

*by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Clifford*



*Memory of*

**Edward & Goldie Nehls**

*Chalice & Paten*

*by Daughter*

The display case in the narthex contains the Church of the Good Shepherd's "Memory Book." Beyond memories, this book has some truly outstanding

calligraphy. On occasion we will reproduce pages in the newsletter. Ted Foster

## Repeated Information Below

### "Intersections"

Check out - -

["Intersections: Where the Holy Meets Us,"](#)

a blog through the Church of the Good Shepherd started by Mother Deborah.

It is still a work in progress in terms of functionality, but take a look: click the link above.



### 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>

[Your Kroger Card can Help the Church](#)

### 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 Lia Knox (Junior Warden) at 484-868-2731 or by e-mail at [knoxliam@gmail.com](mailto:knoxliam@gmail.com).

**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)).

**The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd**  
*Seeking and Serving Christ in All Persons*

64 University Terrace, Athens OH 45701

740-593-6877

[chogs@chogs.org](mailto:chogs@chogs.org)

[www.chogs.org](http://www.chogs.org)