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Good Shepherd E-News (9 June 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: 12 June 2016 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Officiant: The Rev. Karl Stevens

9:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C
Officiant: The Rev. Karl Stevens

Upcoming Church Events

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, June 14, home of Julie Nehls

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, June 15, 12:00 noon

Summer Band concerts: Wednesday, June 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Interment service for Helen Marsh: Sunday, June 26, 11:00 a.m., Columbarium

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, June 28, home of June Wieman

Healing Service: Wednesday, July 6, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

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

Participants scheduled for This Sunday - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (9 June 2016)

Altar Guild: David Burton and Zelma Coleman

Gospel



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 7:36-8:3

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him-- that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and

Coffee Hour: Julie Nehls and Sally Spero

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

Officiant: The Rev. Karl Stevens

Lector/Prayers: Doris Green/Joanne Larson

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

Officiant: The Rev. Karl Stevens

Lector: Richard Carlson

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carlson (Prayer leader)

Ushers: Daniel Dygas and Lynn Graham

First Cross: Sharon Huge

Lessons: I Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a, Psalm 5:1-8 (sung), Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:6-8:3.

<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, for the Rev. Karl Stevens and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community.

Those for whom our prayers are requested: *

Those Whom our Prayers are Requested: Ed and Mary, Kristi, Pam, Shirley, Bill, D'Andrea family, Gifford, Jan, Pat, Sharon, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, and Rodney, and we pray for all who care for them.

Birthdays:

Curt Sherman (6/12), Marjorie Stone. (6/13), Robert Dickelman (6/15)

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

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.

the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward

VACATION

Mother Deborah and her family will be on vacation June 6 - 23. The Rev. Karl Stevens will be here with us on June 12, and our own Katharin Foster will celebrate and preach on June 19. For pastoral emergencies please contact the Rev. Katharin Foster or the Rev. Leslie Flemming. Please keep Mother Deborah and her family in your prayers while they are away.

"Under the Elms" Community Band Concerts



The concerts are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. during June. The remaining dates of concerts are June 15, June 22, and June 29; this year they have returned to the normal location on the College Green. The bad-weather location is Memorial Auditorium. Bring lawn chairs; great fun.

"From Sea to Shining Sea" (June 12)



"From Sea to Shining Sea" will be presented at Athens First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 12, at 8:00 pm. This is an organ and multi-media concert presented by Dr. Jeannine Jordan, organist, and David Jordan, media artist, which takes the audience on a narrated musical and visual historical journey through the first 200 years of the organ in the colonies and the United States. Historical images will be projected on a large screen, and organ music from that period will be played. All are invited to this free concert. Contact the church at 740-593-3351 or Janice Robison (hrobison@columbus.rr.com) for further information.

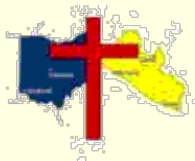
Service for Helen Marsh (June 26)

All are welcome to attend the interment service for Helen Marsh at 11:00 am Sunday, June 26, in the Columbarium. A luncheon/reception will follow in Nehls Hall.

Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

Please continue to keep her family in your prayers.

PIMIL (Partners-in-Ministry-in-Liberia)



PIMIL (Partners-in-Ministry-in-Liberia) Seventh **Annual International Luncheon and Silent Auction Fundraiser will be from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016**, at

St. John's Episcopal Church, Worthington.

Vision: Decade of Expansion to respond to the challenge of over 2000 educational needs of the Ebola orphans and the indigent students in the program. Goal: \$10,000. Specific theme: "Seeking, Caring and Belonging" (John 10:16). Delicious food, activities for children. Tickets: \$15 - Adults; \$5 Children & Youth. Join us! A Donation will be appreciated if you cannot attend. Thank you! Send donation to: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 23 E., College Ave, Westerville, OH 43081. Write: PIMIL in the Memo.



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Mission Opportunity for Youth

The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio is on a mission to bring relief to those in need in the easternmost part of our diocese! The Church of the Redeemer in Hyde Park, Cincinnati, is organizing a Mission opportunity from June 27 to July 1 for youth interested in getting involved in Mission work. Our group will stay in a beautiful facility provided by Lutheran Social Services Outreach Ministries and Disaster Relief Center in Vinton County. We'll cook our own meals and spend a lot of time reflecting, hanging out, and having fun. During the days we'll go out into the community and help a family in need by participating in a construction or cleaning project.

The cost for this opportunity is \$250 per participant; each participant needs to be accompanied by 2 adults, with food, transportation, and lodging provided.

Please contact Brad Gough at Church of the Redeemer if you are interested.

brad.hpredeemer@gmail.com

Summer Healing Services: July 6, August 3

Summer Healing Services: July 6 and August 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bishop Black Chapel. In response to requests to revisit a meaningful worship experience, we will have Services of Healing on the **first Wednesday of the summer months**. Healing Services are reflective worship experiences that provide the opportunity for individuals to bring their physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds to God as a way to invite God to be part of the healing journey and to be a supportive presence for the others who come in need of

healing or to pray for someone in need of healing. This service will last approximately thirty minutes; all are welcome to participate.

The Worship Committee is open to feedback and suggestions. Our hope is that together we can create and enrich worship opportunities for our community. If you have ideas or questions, please contact any member of the Worship Committee: David Burton, Lynn Graham, Marsha Reilly, Allyn Reilly, Elizabeth Thompson, and Mother Deborah

Wednesday Free-Lunch Report



On June 8, 2016, Wednesday Lunch Group II served 43 people 68 servings. The main dishes were assorted meat sandwiches and egg salad sandwiches. Salad, fresh fruit, dessert, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers this week were Zelma Coleman, Harold Smith,

Helen Chila, and Betty Hollow.

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.

BSO (Bobcat Student Orientation) May 31-June 23

Please pray for the newest OU students (and their parents) who will be participating in orientation. Mother Deborah and other members of the Interfaith Association will be part of BSO again this year, helping to meet students and collect contact information for students interested in area churches and spiritual opportunities on campus and in the community.

Photos This Week



Right: Today the University is putting in the power line for the food truck

(from pole in the Oasis yard to the concrete slap).

Left: The mighty fine "ET & T" contractors painted the shutters on the rectory, and note the red painted door. A flower bed and some plantings are planned.

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 will not be available during the summer. However, children of all ages are 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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