



Friday Bulletin

Good Shepherd E-News
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Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio**

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This Upcoming Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Please follow Order of Worship guidelines.

Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II-B-

Celebrant: Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: Norm Fox

Eucharistic Minister/Prayer Leader: Gregory Proctor

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: David Burton

Altar Guild: Sharon Huge

Cantor: Gregory Proctor

LESSONS for the Third Sunday of Easter: Acts of the Apostles: 9: 1-6; Psalm 30 (SUNG); Revelation to John: 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19.

<https://www.lectionarypage.net>

Today is Arbor Day



I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

- Joyce Kilmer

The difference between Earth Day (last Friday) and Arbor Day (today, April 29) is that while Earth Day recognizes humankind's negligence regarding the environment and aims to take steps to correct the imbalance, Arbor Day, while similar in purpose, is dedicated to the planting of trees. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Arbor Day Foundation's holiday. This is an poem from the Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) website.

Coming up on the Calendar

Sunday, May 1, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 8, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, May 11, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl Meeting, Julie's

Sunday, May 15, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist (discretionary Sunday)

Thursday, May 19, 7:00 p.m. - - Vestry Meeting, ZOOM

Sunday, May 22, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, May 25, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl Meeting, Julie's

Sunday, May 29, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

During May CrossRoads Café is open on Sundays after church.

Notes & Announcements



We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and forever.

Amen.

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CrossRoads Café Hours Change for May & June

The ending of another semester at OU means CrossRoads Café will only be open Sunday mornings after church during the month of May.

CrossRoads Café will return to being open weekday mornings during the month of June for BSO (new student orientation). Please join us June mornings on the front porch for iced coffee, iced tea, espresso drinks, tea, and of course delicious Deeper Roots Coffee.

Coffee beans by the pound or half pound are always available.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoyment of our coffee drinks!



Organ restoration -- Phase III starts

The long awaited start of Phase III of the organ project began on Tuesday. The workers

from Muller Organ Company spent two days removing nearly everything from the chamber. Those parts will be taken to their shop in Croton, Ohio. The larger pipes will remain in the chamber and the work on them will be done at the church.



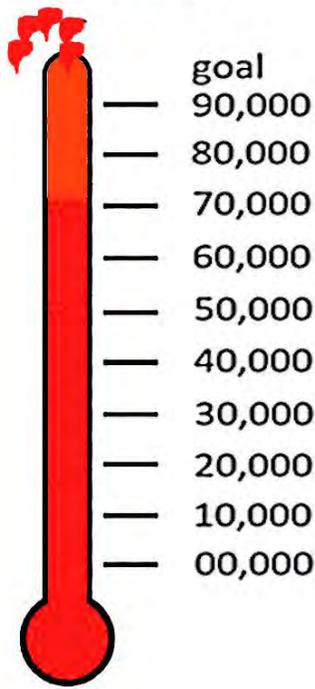
David Burton supplied with these photos with some explanation --

Above -- Some of the smaller wooden pipes to be taken to Muller's shop for cleaning and feathering. These are the small pipes from the 8ft. stopped **'dispason'** (defined as *"an organ stop sounding a main register of flue pipes, typically of eight-foot pitch"*) from the **'swell'** (*"a section of a large organ consisting of pipes enclosed in a swell box, usually played with an upper keyboard"*).

Left -- Also seen are parts of the air supply tubes.

Editors Note -- I had no idea of what David was talking about and looked up a couple of definitions, the italics, and still don't..

ORGAN RESTORATION PROJECT



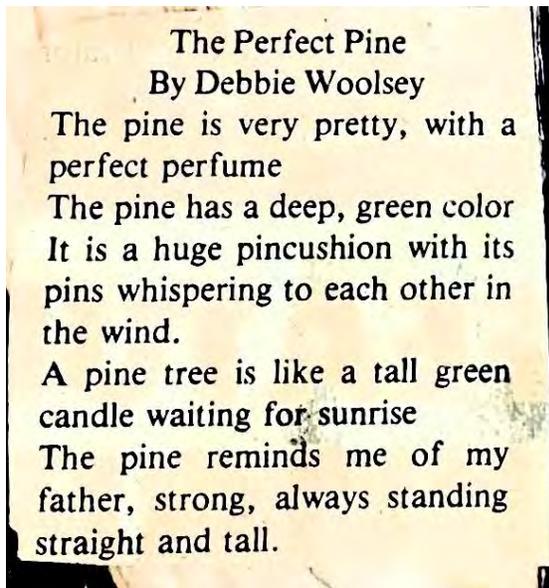
AND MORE GREAT NEWS!!

We have reached our fundraising goal!

Thank you to everyone who has had a part in making this project possible.

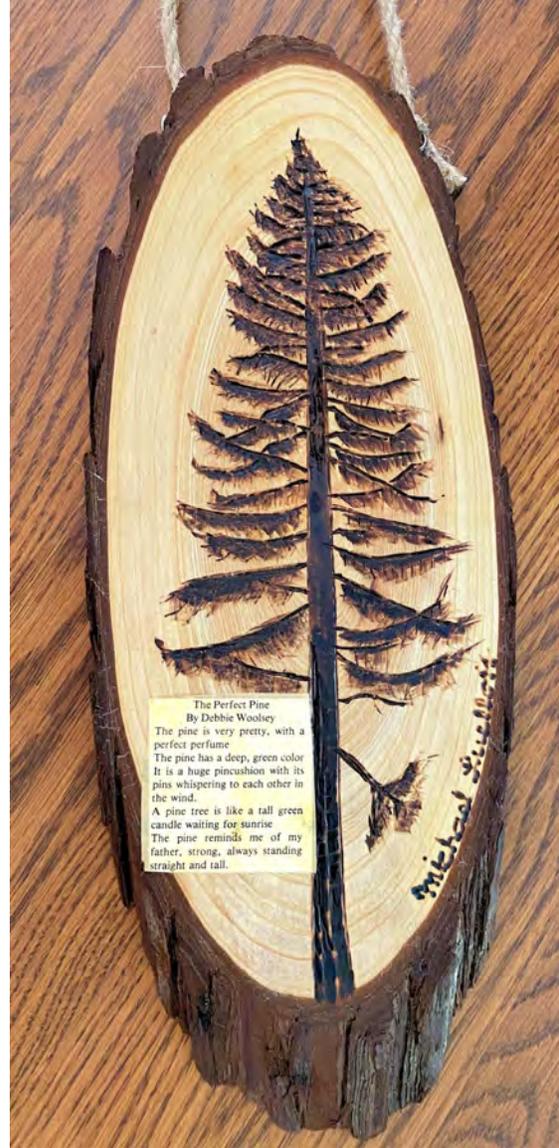
We expect the organ to be reinstalled in 2-1/2 to 3 months. Then in the fall we will celebrate the completion of this amazing project with a grand concert and possible Choral Scholar reunion.

"The Perfect Pine"



Since today is Arbor Day and also her dad's birthday Mother Deborah thought this image of a wood burning would be good for today's email. If you look at the left hand corner there is a poem (enlarged above) Mother Deborah wrote when she was in 5th grade and her teacher submitted it to the local newspaper. Her mother found it a couple months ago and sent it to see if Mother

Deborah remembered writing it. It inspired this wood burning of a tree Michael did for her dad's birthday gift.



PRAYER LIST: The prayer list will be updated for Pentecost (June 5, 2022). If there are names that should remain on the prayer list, please let me know by May 30; otherwise, the name will be removed from the prayer list. If you have names that need to be added the prayer list, please let me know. Lynn Graham, 593-5098 (grahammowery@aol.com).

Naming our Losses in the Midst of Easter Hope

We are inviting you to a special event on April 30th from 9:30-12:30 to name our losses with listening companions. We will gather in circles of presence and lament, listen to beautiful music, write, talk, and pray.

The things the soldiers carried with them in Vietnam were pictures of their girlfriends, chewing gum, a two-pound poncho, their M16s. They also carried the figurative weight of memory and the literal weight of one another. We carry things too, the weight of the pandemic, watching an ambulance taking away our neighbor, grieving for time lost, memories set aside. saying goodbye to what was. These are truly losses we have been

carrying. We need time to come together!

This free event will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church; New Albany, OH; 5101 Johnstown Rd.

RSVP to lisa.palchick@kzoo.edu by April 27th.

REGISTRATION: 9 AM.-9:15 AM. Coffee and refreshments available.

Supporting Humanitarian Response to the Crisis in Ukraine

Episcopal Relief & Development
(Please click above for link to see more)



Contacts & Information

Contact Information

For pastoral needs, please contact The Rev. Deborah Woolsey at 937-689-8895 (cell) 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 Alex Buckley, Senior Warden, at 740-593-5513 or by e-mail at macbuck@yahoo.com.

For maintenance matters, please leave a note at the office or contact Dana Carlson, Junior Warden, at 740-664-2022 or by e-mail at carlsondana@hotmail.com.

For emergencies, please call The Rev. Deborah Woolsey at 937-689-8895.

NON-emergency messages can be left on the church's answering machine (740-593-6877). The parish office administrator is Barbara Martin (740-593-6877) or barbara@chogs.org.

DONATE to Good Shepherd

This takes you to the Parish Home page where you can donate on line via PayPal. If you have a preference, please indicate on the the "Add special instructions to the seller" section the purpose of the donation —e.g. organ fund, plate collection, etc.

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Pandemic Note:
Office Hours: 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.,

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Thursday.**

**The Diocese COVID
Guidelines request
all persons wear masks
inside the church
building regardless of
vaccination status.**