



# Friday Bulletin

**Good Shepherd E-News**  
8 April 2022

The Episcopal Church of the  
Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio

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## This Upcoming Sunday

**Palm Sunday**

April 10, 2022

Please follow Order of Worship guidelines.

10:30 a.m. Service

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Holy Eucharist Rite II-B

Celebrant: Rev. Deborah Woolsey

Lector: David McCoy

Prayer Leader: Dana Carlson

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Huge

Altar Guild: Sally Spero

Passion Narrative Readers: Rev. Deborah

Woolsey, Alex Buckley, David McCoy

LESSON for Palm Sunday: Philippians: 5-11

<https://www.lectionarypage.net>

Easter Lillies



We will have Easter Lilies displayed on the altar this year, but time got away from the Flower Lady so no plans were able to be made for parishioners to contribute. However, there is a way to give thanksgiving or remembrance for someone special in your life.

Please email your message of thanksgiving or remembrance to Barb Martin ([barbara@chogs.org](mailto:barbara@chogs.org)) by Wednesday, April 13th.

A list of names of recognition will be included as an addendum to the order of the Easter service. No monetary contribution is required. However, if you wish to help Altar Guild defray the cost of this year's lilies, you may do so by writing a check to the Church of the Good Shepherd and noting Easter Lilies in the memo line. The check can be deposited in the wooden box in the Narthex or mailed to Church of the Good Shepherd at 64 University Terrace, Athens, OH 45701.

## Coming up on the Calendar

Sunday, April 10, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist, Palm Sunday

Wednesday, April 13, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl Meeting, Julie's

Wednesday, April 13, 12:15 p.m. - - Noontime organ recital during Lent

Thursday, April 14, 5:30 p.m. - - Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. - - Good Friday

Saturday, April 16, 7:00 p.m. - - Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist, Discretionary Sunday

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. - - Vestry Meeting, ZOOM

Sunday, April 24, 10:30 a.m. - - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. - - Prayer Shawl Meeting, Julie's

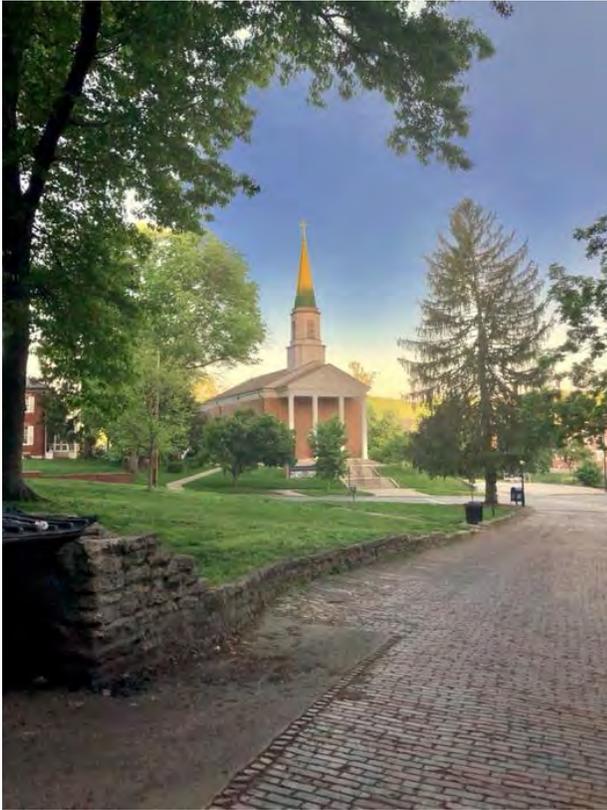
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**CrossRoads Café is open on Sundays after church.**

## Notes & Announcements

## Next Sunday - April 10 - is Palm Sunday

Next Sunday we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday. This service is intended to begin outside for the blessing of palm branches and then transition into the church building. We will start on the front porch and move into the building. Please dress for the weather.



Source of photo Ohio University

## Noontime organ recitals during Lent 12:15

Members of the Southeast Ohio chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a series of Lenten Organ Recitals on **Wednesdays at 12:15** beginning March 16 and ending on April 13.

### Remaining dates:

Wednesday, April 13 Marsha Reilly

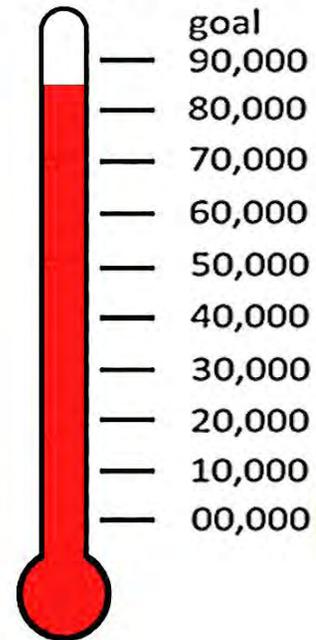
The programs are at Good Shepherd, free and open to the public. Current masking and social distancing will be required.

## Great news!!!

The long awaited start of Phase III of the organ project begins on Tuesday, April 26. The workers from Muller Organ Company will spend two days removing everything from the chamber.

So on Sunday, April 24, in addition to the visit from Bishop Smith, we will have some grand, festive music and say a temporary goodbye to the organ.

As of today the total amount raised is about \$84,000. The total amount for the project is \$91,400. We have made an initial payment of \$9400. Four more payments of varying amounts will be made - one when they begin work; one when they are halfway through, one when they begin to reinstall and the final one thirty days after completion.



## Holy Week 2022

It has been two years since we have observed Holy Week in person. Holy Week is the week before Easter Sunday and features liturgies that remember Jesus' last days on earth and his resurrection. These liturgies can be traced

back thousands of years, and contain elements of worship from the early church. These liturgies are different from Sunday morning services. They are complex. Because we have not observed Holy Week in person in two years, we have streamlined the Holy Week liturgies a bit to help us reacclimate ourselves to these unique and complex liturgies and observing them together.

### **Palm Sunday 10:30 am April 10**

The focus will be on the blessing of the palms and Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with a shorter reading of the Passion narrative followed by Holy Communion.

### **Maundy Thursday 5:30 pm April 14**

Will focus on Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples including the return of the chalice/wine for Holy Eucharist, giving us the opportunity to reflect on how the Sacrament is also an embodiment of the Love of God in Jesus who commanded we love each other as he loves us. Following Holy Communion, the altar will be stripped.

### **Good Friday 7:00 pm April 15**

Our focus will be on the crucifixion itself with a special Stations of the Cross featuring art by friends the Rev. Karl Stevens and iconographer Kelly Latimore. Music will move us between stations while we remain in our places.

### **Great Vigil of Easter 7:00 pm April 16**

The most ancient liturgy of the Christian Church embodies the hope of our faith. This

hope is our focus by lighting the Paschal candle, singing the Exultet, hearing the story of salvation in three readings, renewing our Baptismal Vows and sharing Holy Communion.

Please join us for one or more of these services before we come together to celebrate **Jesus' resurrection on April 17 at 10:30.am.**

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## **Additional phishing emails are making the rounds.**

One reads - - "Can you quickly complete a task for me? Give me your cell number to text you."

Another reads -- "Have you been getting my emails? Please text me."

If you get a message that seems odd from Mother Deborah, or other clergy, do not respond to that email. If you are not sure whether or not the message is fake (check to see if email address is EXACTLY CORRECT), reply by using a NEW email using the 'real' sender's address that is exactly correct.



## **Standing Committee invites all to take bishop search survey**

**The Standing Committee wrote this letter to the people of the diocese ...**

"... We had thought we would launch the survey in Eastertide, but at the diocesan clergy gathering last week, we heard clergy loud and clear when they said they would like to see us move quickly to gather data on the diocese. We are launching the survey just before Holy Week, and we are very mindful that lay leaders and clergy will be focused on the Paschal Mystery over the next few days. For that reason, we will leave the survey open until Tuesday, April 26.

**Here is the [SURVEY LINK](#).**

Our hope is that rectors and priests-in-charge will share the survey link with their congregations. We want wide participation from our whole diocese. As you will see, the survey itself is quite brief. It should only take a few minutes. The survey will remain open until Tuesday, April 26...."

Read the entire letter and find the link to the survey [HERE](#).

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:barbara@chogs.org).

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### **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.,**  
**Monday through**  
**Thursday.**

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