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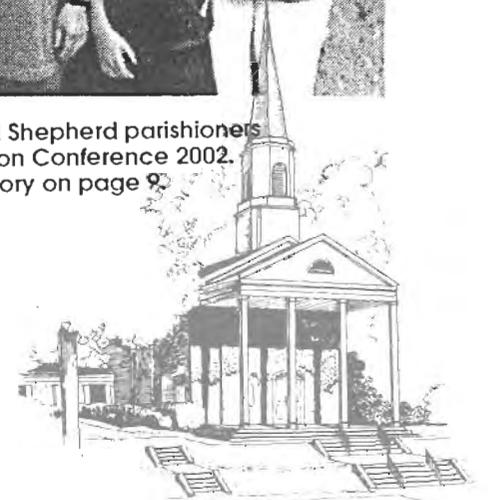
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Pictured are the Good Shepherd parishioners
that attended Kenyon Conference 2002.
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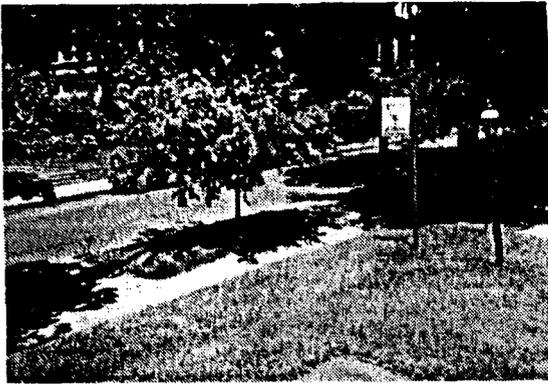
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*The Episcopal Church on the Campus of Ohio University
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*George Gibson
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View from the Terrace

"View from the Terrace" – well let's see, I can see the fraternity, the President's residence, the Library loading dock, ... seriously folks, since our Rector is going to be away on sabbatical and not

monopolizing this column, we ourselves have a wonderful opportunity to do our own bit. Who wants to get on the soapbox? There are a some ground rules – approximately between one and two pages in total length and if there are a bunch of submissions the editor gets to choose. Fat chance, right! Have you read any good books lately; anyone want to tackle stem-cells or cloning!!

I will start -- these days, just as we librarians review books for our professional journals we also review web sites. The other day I ran across a review of "Christianity.com." But first a little background. This may be old news to some, but just as there is 'Christian radio' and 'Christian TV' there is also 'E-Christianity.' One new site is *Christianity.com*, which hopes to tap into the global market of over 87 million on-line Christians who spent \$3.6 billion on books and other religious products last year. Beyond those testimonials about your favorite rock star or sports idol finding God at last, *Christianity.com* offers services to churches, such as automatic tithing! Perhaps Good Shepherd ought to look into that one. Most of these sites lean toward the conservative end of the spectrum and are hooked up in some manner, along with many other interests, to the *Crosswalk.com* network. Want a quick on-line divinity degree? Just as other sites, religious sites are selling something and there is plenty of exploitation and grinding of axes -- another venue for 'it is a jungle out there' -- so keep a tight rein on your mouse.

Of late there has been considerable written about young people seeking faith and meaning. For baby-boomers (as well as we pre-baby boomers) this is more a 're-kindling' as we come to terms with our life circumstances. Many of us have the good fortune to be involved with Episcopalians and find opportunities to celebrate as well as opportunities to re-examine or re-affirm beliefs, the scriptures, the meaning of the life of Christ, etc. Many people have lost, or not yet found, their own 'millieu' and to this end a website more palatable to me than most popular 'religious' sites is *Beliefnet* (- - "the source for spirituality, religion, and morality." Though that slogan is perhaps a bit presumptuous, *Beliefnet* is an 'e-community' to help people of the full range of faiths

and religions to meet or articulate their religious and spiritual needs. This site has excellent contributors, has a code of ethics, and is respectful of the wide range approaches.

Of course, the place to start out is the section on 'quizzes' to find out where one stands within this full range of possibilities. I turned out roughly as expected. On the 'spiritual type' quiz I am a "spiritual dabbler – open to spiritual matters but far from impressed." Another survey is the 'Belief-O-Matic-What-kind-of-Christian-are-you' quiz, which carries the warning - "Belief-O-Matic assumes no legal liability for the ultimate fate of your soul" – checked, but could find no such disclaimer in *The Book of Common Prayer*. On the Belief-O-Matic I came out as a "Hilary Rodham Christian (a.k.a. 'Left-Leaning Traditionalist')." Started the 'Jesus Quiz,' but the computer crashed, and I still don't know where I stand on that one.

Though one can have fun, and if you are easily offended don't go there, but exploring *Beliefnet.com* and taking those quizzes is thought provoking and it is interesting to examine the approaches of other religions. One can see what is on people's minds (quality varies) and for many what they would hope to find in a church if they went. Contributors to *Beliefnet.com* are worldwide and the site clearly affirms we are a one-world community in terms of ultimate humanistic values and there is going to eventually have to be some 'give' in some elements of religious dogma.

**Ted Foster,
Editor**

Vital and Faithful Congregations...

- Make room, somewhere in worship, for the experience of **mystery**.
- Make planned and concerted efforts to show **hospitality** to the stranger.
- Have recovered and made visible the sense of **drama** inherent in Christian worship.
- Emphasize congregational **music** that is both excellent and eclectic in style and genre.
- Creatively adapt the space and **environment** of worship.
- Forge a strong connection between worship and local **mission** - - connection expressed in every aspect of the worship service.
- Maintain a relatively stable **order of service** and a significant repertoire of worship elements and responses that the congregation knows by heart.
- Move to a joyous **festival** experience toward the end of the worship service.
- Have strong, **charismatic** pastors as worship leaders.

From *Congregations* Jul/Aug 2001

Senior Warden's Comments

September is the beginning of that season which brings turning leaves, bright colored hillsides, asters, mums, and school. For me, this season bring back happy memories when excitement ran high as everyone was scrambling for a new lunch box, new shoes, notebooks, and that "just right" outfit for the first day of school. My mother always got out the camera to take that "first day" picture in front of the house. (Not my favorite thing to have done.)

Here we are generations later and children and parents are still being excited about getting all the right things for school and looking forward to the events that comes in the fall.

So where am I going with this? Well, it is September 2001 and we, at Good Shepherd, are getting ready for those first Sundays in the fall. Church service hour's change, the choir is back, church school starts and we look forward to a busy season.

That is just the beginning!

The first Sunday in September we will celebrate the Eucharist and have our annual picnic at Strouds Run. This will be our Rector's last Sunday before he leaves for Harvard on sabbatical. Let's give him a good send off and wish him well.

I'm happy to say we will be welcoming The Rev. Tom Timmons back to Good Shepherd on September 9th and 16th. On the 9th there will be a Commissioning Service for our Acolytes, Chalice Bearers, Lectors, and Choir members.

A second Commissioning Service will be held on the 16th for Church School Teachers and Youth Advisors. Both Commissioning services will be a part of the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

September 15th is the Flea Market Day from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Clean out those attics, closets, and basements and bring the "stuff" to the church the week of the 10th. A sign up sheet will soon be circulated for your help with this fundraiser. Many hands are needed to pull this off! If you have never been a part of the Flea Market you don't know what you missed. Yes, it is a lot of work, but we have a lot of fun too and to quote June Wieman, "When it is over we are all still speaking to each other." Miracles do happen!!

A new fall event will be an All Parish Potluck and Fun Night on September 30th at 5:30 p.m. You will hear more about this later; in the meantime, mark your calendar as you won't want to miss it.

The visiting clergy list is exciting too. In addition to Tom Timmons we will be hearing from old friends such as Ed Payne, Mark Shelly, David McCoy, Sister Faith Margaret and Jim Hanisian. Our "new to us" visitors will be Canon Nan Peete and The Rev. Jean Denton.

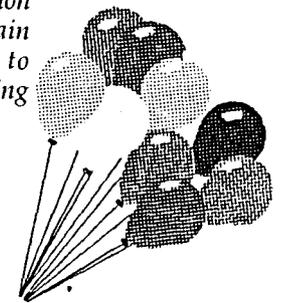
The visiting clergy list with dates that they will be here will be posted on the bulletin board. If you want a copy so you won't forget who will be here and when, call Glenda at the parish office and she will provide one for you.

I've only touched briefly on the events of the fall. It is an exciting time to be with everyone at Good Shepherd. Please join us.

As I sign off for this month, let me give you something more to think about:

"Positive thinking is not always the easiest course of action when confronting difficulties. If, however, we can remain focused on keeping hope strong and not succumbing to negative influences, we will meet with success in dealing with anything life may throw in our path."

Hiram Rogers Lloyd



**Julia Nehls
Senior Warden**

DON'T FORGET

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
10:30 A.M. - SHELTER HOUSE #1**

**THE ANNUAL STROUDS RUN
LABOR DAY
EUCARIST AND PICNIC**

An Update on the Wednesday Free Lunch

Today, (August 15th) Pat Grean and I served lunch to 17 people. Some were newcomers and some were regulars, whom we can call by name. Recalling past conversations, we can discuss their interests.

Several of them today were non-traditional-students seeking a camping site last week. We had guided them to the East State Street Information Center. As they ate a meal of upside-down pizza, zucchini pancakes, marinated cucumbers and Texas sheet cake (the cake made by Jan Gault), they told us of their success in doing primitive camping at Lake Hope courtesy of all of our information. During our talk I invited them to join us at church some Sunday - gave them the times.

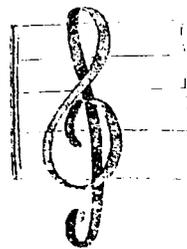
One lady had gotten off the bus at the Oasis, having traveled three days from California to attend a World Wide Church of God Conference at Ohio University for the next three days. She saw our "free lunch" sign at our corner and ventured in. She was tired and hungry; we fed her and had good conversation.

Still another student, a Mexican, told us about being a migrant worker as a child and knowing he could find a better life through education. We gave him a meal and invited him back.

But the person I remember the most had few words. He showed me a flyer of free meals he had found. He had written several phone numbers on it, including Careline's. When I offered him dessert, he asked if he could just have seconds. He said, "I am so hungry."

Please read Matthew 25: 34-40. It tells us why we are here. And not only that, to quote Pat Grean, "Today was fun!"

Joanne Larson
Wednesday Lunch Coordinator



Notes From the Organ Bench

As I write this, I'm listening to the crickets singing and watching the glow of the sunset over the trees in my backyard. I have been blessed this summer with watching many glorious sunsets especially over Lake Michigan. This summer has flown by and been filled with many wonders of God's creation including the sunsets, new visits of Niagara Falls, and the unexpected gift of teaching some young students at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camps to see things in a new light.

But now it is time to think of fall and turn our thoughts to singing God's praises as we begin to ease back into the usual fall routine. But routine does not have to mean stale or dull or boring. I'd like to suggest that we think of routine as a basis from which we can reach out and grow but have something to fall back on. Our liturgy provides that routine framework for our spiritual lives. The music of the liturgy helps us understand scripture, hear the stories in a different way, pray, praise, and express spirituality in a way that words alone cannot do.

The work the Good Shepherd choir does as musical leaders of the liturgy is very necessary to the liturgical life of the parish. To those of you who sing with the choir on a regular basis - thank you and welcome back!! To those of you who have considered singing with the choir but are a little uncertain - Try it - you'll like it!! High school and college students - THAT INCLUDES YOU!!!

So - here's what's happening in September:

Wednesday, September 5th:

7:30 p.m. Singfest - hymns, service music, easy anthems
8:30 p.m. Social time and snack
(please bring a snack to share)

Sunday, September 9th:

10:00 a.m. Pre-service rehearsal
10:30 a.m. choir vests, process and participates as usual

Wednesday, September 12th:

7:30 p.m. Rehearsal
8:45 p.m. Compline

Sunday, September 16th:

Welcome Back Sunday
Choir, Acolyte, Lector, and Chalice Bearer -
Commissioning Sunday
All Parish Potluck Fun Night

Wednesdays, September 19th & 26th:

7:30 p.m. Rehearsal

Sundays, September 23rd & 30th:

10:00 a.m. Pre-service rehearsal
10:30 a.m. choir vests, process and participates as usual

Wednesday, October 3rd:

6:30 p.m. Potluck and Rehearsal at the home of
Joanne Worstall and Don Frazier

Special Events to Mark On Your Calendars:

Sunday, September 23rd: 4:00 p.m., Galbreath Chapel
Huw Lewis, guest organist recital

Sunday, October 7th: First Presbyterian Church
Guest organist recital

Sunday, November 18th: 6:30 p.m., Good Shepherd
Evensong

Sunday, December 2nd: 4:00 p.m., Good Shepherd
Advent Lessons and Carols

Marsha Reilly
Music Director

Knock, Knock. Who's There?

When that guy taking care of his father-in-law's sheep out in the desert of Judea heard a bush first tell him not to be afraid and then tell him to lead all the descendents of Jacob out of Egypt he must, I think, have thought the tedium had finally driven him mad. How in the *world* did God persuade Moses to do what he needed him to do, and why was he so *coy* in his approach rather than just showing up in person?

On the other hand, when that other guy sleeping out in the desert on his way to stay with his mother's family after having deceived his dying father got into a night-long wrestling match with a stranger who turned out to be God he might have preferred a talking bush. Poor Jacob, permanently injured in that encounter, and with a whole people to learn how to be a father to.

And then there's Isaiah, minding his own business in the temple and suddenly in mid-vision of God surrounded by angels, and Esther, just going on being beautiful and sweet to keep on the good side of her uxorious husband and then suddenly being required to work out a way to save her people—God's people—from destruction, not to mention Zechariah, and Mary, and Mary Magdalene, and John, and Paul. All of them ordinary people from ordinary families going about the business of ordinary life—until God spoke.

All of that is the general concern of the older church school class this year, the way God's demands interrupt and redefine and give new meaning to ordinary lives, and the way ordinary people naturally enough keep resisting those demands—until they finally recognize that the voice they hear is God's.

And when and how will we get going on this? On Sept. 16 at the 10:30 service we'll have a commissioning service for teachers and students, followed immediately by the first class. A team of two teachers will direct each of the six-week units, and each of the units will conclude with a presentation. Each week will involve some time of talking and some activity.

So far in addition to Elisabeth Shepherd, who will continue service with the younger class, five or six people have volunteered to teach, or at least to consider teaching. If you think it sounds like something you'd like to do, please call Joanne Worstall at 797-4857 or me at 594-5121. Don't worry about what you know or don't know or whether you've ever done it before; one reason for teaching in pairs is so that people may plan together and learn from one another. Meanwhile my role is not only to plan the curriculum and provide materials and ideas but also to give as much help as I can along the way.

So what if we answer "who's there?" and the answer is "God"—do we say "God who?" Well, yeah. If it's a knock-knock joke that's what we do; we want to know what the punch line is, after all. What is the punch line? Well, I don't know. But—as the stories of Abraham and Jonah and Hosea and Judith keep showing us—God does. "I have a little job for you," God says. That's the ultimate joke, isn't it? The divine gotcha. Our kids might as well get ready for the call.

See you, and them, in church on September 16th!

Marsha Dutton
Christian Education Committee

2002 Kenyon Conference

This year Katharin and Ted Foster, Joanne Larson, Andy and Mike Morgan and I (pictured on the cover) attended Kenyon Conference. Dr. Marcus Borg was the keynote speaker. Dr. Borg's topic this year was Seeing Christianity Again. Every morning he gave a lecture that led us to see God, Jesus, the Bible and the Christian life in a new and vibrant way. The conference storyteller was Rev. Charles Ransom. Through Rev. Ransom we saw Jesus through the experiences of Bartimaeus the Blind, Simon of Cyrene, Barabbas, and Peter. Mike lead a very successful workshop - Death of God - Revisited. In the morning and afternoon the adults participated in workshops such as Seeing and Reading the Bible Again, Going AT not AROUND the Hard Stuff, Faith, Freedom and Free Trade and Biblical Snapshots of Jesus.

Andy participated in Can You Handle the Hardwood? - Basketball Camp. We found out that Andy is quite the jumper. Andy also participated in Kenyon Cam. The group made their own video of the Kenyon Conference. Andy summed up his participation at Kenyon as "tradition and fun." He spoke for all of us.

Next year the Kenyon Conference will be held from Sunday, July 28 through Friday, August 2. If you have not attended the Conference I urge you to do so. There are workshops for adults only, inter-generational workshops and plenty of activities for youth of all ages.

Lynn Graham
Coordinator, Parish Ministries

Worship Committee Notes

Morning Prayer - (Change in the 8:00 a.m. service):

It was decided that on the Sundays that Morning Prayer is the principal service, there would be no 8:00 a.m. worship service. All Morning Prayer services will follow Rite I. Currently the Sundays that are scheduled for Morning Prayer are: September 23rd, October 14th, November 18th, November 25th.

On September 9th, the Acolytes, Chalice Bearers, Choir, and Lectors will be commissioned. On September 16th, Church School Teachers, Youth Workers and Ushers will be commissioned.

On October 14th, Rev. Deacon Jean Denton will be present. On Saturday, October 13th, she will be participating in a workshop "Introduction to Parish Health Ministry."

On November 18th, Sister Faith Margaret will be the officiant and guest preacher. She will participate in a Healing Service on Friday, November 16th, and in a quiet retreat day on Saturday, November 17th.

Welcome Back Sunday, September 16th:

September 16th has been designated as Welcome Back Sunday. After the 10:30 a.m. worship service, during a festive social time, information tables will be set up in the Undercroft. Different groups will have information available on their activities. Anyone wishing to participate, please contact Lynn Graham.

Family Fun Nights:

Family Fun Nights and potlucks will be held on the following Sundays: September 30th at 5:30 p.m., October 21st at 5:30 p.m., November 18th at 6:30 p.m. In December we will plan an all parish Christmas Party.

Compline:

Compline will be held after Choir Rehearsal at 8:45 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Lynn Graham
Coordinator, Parish Ministries

Fall Visiting Clergy

September:

- 2nd: The Rev. Mike Morgan 10:30 a.m.
 Strouds Run State Park
- 9th: The Rev. Tom Timmons 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Commissioning Service for Acolytes, Lectors, Chalice
 Bearers & Choir Members
- 16th: The Rt. Rev. William G. Black 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Welcome Back Sunday
 Commissioning Service for Church School Teachers,
 Youth Advisors & Ushers
- 23rd: Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.
 Officiate: Lynn Graham, Preacher: Marsha Dutton
- 30th: The Rev. Tom Timmons 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 All Parish Potluck Fun Night 5:30 p.m.

October:

- 7th: The Rev. James Hanisian 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- 14th: Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.
 Officiate: Lynn Graham, Preacher: Jean Denton
- 21st: The Rev. Edward Payne 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 All Parish Potluck Fun Night 5:30 p.m.
- 28th: The Rev. David McCoy 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

November:

- 4th: The Rev. Marshall Shelly 10:30 a.m. only
 All Saints' Day
- 11th: The Rev. David McCoy 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- 16th: Healing Service 7:30 p.m.
 Sr. Faith Margaret, the Rev. Katharin Foster,
 the Rev. Michael Jupin

November continued:

- 18th: Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.
 Officiate & Preach: Sr. Faith Margaret
 Even Prayer & Dessert 6:30 p.m.
 Lynn Graham to Officiate
- 25th: Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.
 Officiate & Preach: Dutch Savage

December:

- 2nd: The Rt. Rev. William G. Balck 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Advent Lessons & Carols 4:00 p.m.
 Reception to follow
- 9th: Canon Nan Peete 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- 16th: The Rev. Jim Hanisian 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- 23rd: The Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols 10:30 a.m.
- 24th: The Rev. Mike Morgan Christmas Eve
- 30th: The Rev. Mike Morgan 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 SERVICE ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:

September 23rd
 October 14th
 November 18th & 25th
 December 23rd

DON'T FORGET THE ALL PARISH POTLUCK & FUN NIGHTS ARE:

September 30th
 October 21st
 November 18th - 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Prayer & Dessert

Health Ministry

SEPTEMBER - VOCATIONAL HEALTH

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones as we celebrate Labor Day! This last long weekend of the summer brings to mind images of cookouts and softball, beaches and parks, and general thoughts of rest and relaxation. Leisure is an important dimension of holistic health, but so also is work. This month I would like to consider several aspects of **healthy labor**.

Work has been given to us as a gift from God.

This may not be the attitude we often have towards work, but it is what scripture reflects. The book of Genesis reflects man's work as caring for the creation, and in Ecclesiastes 5:18, 19, the author describes **meaningful work as those activities which are grounded in love for God**. Apart from our relationship to God, it would seem that no work would really satisfy. When we consider work, we are talking about all of our efforts directed towards the accomplishment of something. This can take place inside or outside of the home, with or without a specific salary.

Healthy work has God at its center.

We all spend time working, but these efforts can seem to be frustrating and stressful. If we can keep God at the center of our efforts, we can experience more joy in our work. In Colossians, Paul encourages us with these words, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord, and not for men." **Healthy work has God at the center, provides a useful service for the created world, and is in harmony with the other dimensions of our life.**

Stress in the workplace is a major aspect of life in the 1990's.

In spite of our best efforts, work can seem to be more of a curse than a blessing. Having any measure of success at work seems to require us to live as workaholics. How can we square our work lives with Christian principles?

First, we need to **recognize the value and purpose of work**. We work to give glory to God, provide for our families, and provide useful service for the rest of creation.

Second, we can **recognize when we are experiencing work related stress**, and attempt to understand the cause and realistic solutions. We need to direct our efforts towards those aspects of work over which we have some control.

Third, we can **'work' towards having balance between our physical, emotional and spiritual dimensions** as we live our lives as God's children.

May God bless all of our work. If you have any health concerns, please feel free to contact me through the Church Office.

Debbie Hillard

Coordinator, Health Ministries

Parish Health Ministry Update...

Rhonda O'Reed, our health education intern will be completing her time with us by September 9th and deserves our thanks for a job well done. The Needs Assessment is going well and we hope everyone will make an effort to complete the survey by September 9th. The results will help us with program planning and to apply for funding. September's blood pressure check will be Sunday, September 9th, due to the first Sunday being at Strouds Run. As always feel free to request a check anytime.

October 13th, Good Shepherd, will be hosting a workshop "Introduction to Parish Health Ministry," which will offer 6.6 hours of continuing education for nursing. Jean Denton will be our guest presenter. The workshop will be open to all faith traditions and will be advertised to all of Southern Ohio. The health ministry team is meeting Monday, August 27th.

Debbie Hillard

Coordinator, Health Ministries

Church School 2001-2002

KNOCK, KNOCK!

Who's There?

Hearing and Responding to God's Call

Fall 2001:

God's Call and Some People who Answered (Judaism and the Coming of Christ)

Unit 1: Knock, knock! Some Old Testament Calls

Sept. 16	COMMISSIONING OF CHURCH SCHOOL - Eve, Adam	10:30 a.m.
	Genesis 3:8-19	
Sept. 23	Abraham, Sarah, Moses	
	Abraham: Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-5, 21:1-8	
	Moses: Exodus 2:23-3:1-15	
Sept. 30	Isaiah, Jonah	
	Isaiah: Isaiah 6:1-13; 40:1-11	
	Jonah: Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-11	
Oct. 7	Hannah, Samuel	
	1 Samuel 1:1-28, 3:1-4:1a	
Oct. 14	Review and Presentation	

Unit 2: Knock, knock!

Two Ancestors of Jesus: David (the Rod of Jesse); Ruth

Oct. 21	Jesse's sons; Samuel's anointing of David
Oct. 28	David's service of Saul
Nov. 4	Naomi and Ruth
Nov. 11	Ruth and Boaz
Nov. 18	Review and Presentation

Unit 3: Who's There? Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph Preparation for the Coming of Jesus

Nov. 25	' Zechariah' and Elizabeth
Dec. 2	First Sunday of Advent The Annunciation to Mary (Luke) and Joseph's Dream (Matthew)
Dec. 9	Second Sunday of Advent Visitation/Magnificat
Dec. 16	The Trip to Bethlehem
Dec. 23	Jesus' Birth: Shepherds, Angels
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve: 4:00: Pageant
Dec. 30	NO CHURCH SCHOOL

Winter: The Cost of Discipleship Jesus' Call and Those who Answered

Unit 4: Who's There? The Twelve, The Women, Paul

Jan. 6	Epiphany: the Wise Men (Call to the Gentiles)
Jan. 13	Calling the disciples: leaving family to follow
Jan. 20	The disciples: their own difficulties, struggles to understand (Peter)
Jan. 27	The women: Mary Magdalene, Mary and Martha
Feb. 3	Conversion of Paul, missionary to the Gentiles
Feb. 10	Review and Presentation

**Unit 5: Who's There?
Jesus**

Feb. 13	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 17	Jesus' baptism; trial in the desert
Feb. 24	Jesus' ministry
Mar. 3	Trip to Jerusalem
Mar. 10	Last Supper; the Garden of Gethsemani, betrayal, and arrest
Mar. 17	The Passion
Mar. 24	Palm Sunday; Procession of the Palms, no church school
March 31	Easter; no church school

Unit 6: Who Else is There?

April 7	Jesus' Resurrection; the women
April 14	Post-resurrection appearances
April 21	Peter's teaching, healing, preaching
April 28	Stephen, the stoning of Stephen
May 6	Jesus' Ascension
May 9	Feast of the Ascension
May 13	Pentecost: the birthday of the Church
May 19	Pentecost
May 20	Presentation: birthday party, balloons

**Unit 7: Are You There?
God's Love for God's People**

May 27	Poetry of love and praise: Psalms,
June 3	Song of Songs
June 10	End of year's work; presentation and celebration

Small Mail

FAX

E-mail



Dear Good Shepherd:

Although I have been away from Athens and Good Shepherd for almost nine years, I look forward to "Good News" and read it avidly. I don't expect to be included in the parish directory, but if there is some place you publish your old parishioner's e-mail addresses, I would appreciate having mine included. I am still in contact with many friends in Athens.

Irene Roach
Mesa, AZ

Dear Friends:

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation for the many cards, flowers and prayers that I received from you for my 93rd birthday.

As the oldest member of Good Shepherd, I remember when I came to Athens to live in 1951; plans were being made to build this beautiful church. I soon became a member and joined the group in making an effort to get it done.

Some of the original members are still here and will recall the many ways we found to enlarge the foundation fund and the fun and joy we had in doing it.

I also want to thank our rector, and the many parishioners who have brought the church and Sr. Faith Margaret to Lindley Inn to me and all others who join us in our worship to God.

I am so happy to have been a part of all of this.

Elsa Stout
Lindley Inn
The Plains, OH

Dear Mike:

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for the extraordinary hospitality that Good Shepherd offered to the members of St. Paul's Youth Mission team last month. It was wonderful to be able to use the kitchen, undercroft and the chapel for cooking, eating and praying during our time in Athens. We enjoyed worshiping at Good Shepherd on Sunday morning, and I was grateful to have had the chance to greet and thank the members of the congregation during the service.

The trip was a marvelous and holy experience for all the participants both the young and the young at heart. Again, thanks for helping to make this mission trip the tremendous success that it was. I hope we can do it again!

John F. Koepke, III
Rector - St. Paul's,
Dayton, Ohio

News from the Pews

Late summer is a time of comings and goings, visitors and travelers: **Paul Hillard** drove in from Rangley, Colorado, to visit mother **Debbie**. Paul along with sister **Amy** returned to Colorado in late August, Paul to finish high school and Amy to begin college. **Jason Hillard** just returned from summer break in Paraguay. Recent Virginia Law School graduate, **David Stuckey**, visited with his mother, **Marsha Dutton**, on his way to a law office position in San Francisco. From Zurich, Switzerland, where her husband is with an international accounting firm, came **Jennifer Jaffe Lane** and daughter, **Sarah Ashton**, to attend Jennifer's 20th Athens High School Reunion. Also visiting on August 12th, the family of guest organist **Will Parks**.

Good to see **Pat Grean** back at her Chalice Bearer duties after becoming under the weather during a trip to New York.

Among short distance travelers were **Twig Kaufman** and daughters **Alaina** and **Bethany Miller**, who attended the Procter Family Camp. Also there were **Lee, Patrick**, and **Jane Palmer**. Among attendees at the Kenyon Conference this year were the rector, **Mike Morgan** along with son **Andy**, the Rev. **Katharin Foster** and husband, **Ted, Lynn Graham**, and **Joanne Larson**.

Louise Fish is assisting **Elise Sanford** with this summer's photographic project, again meeting in the Undercroft. **Anne Braxton's** summer has been marked by the challenge of coordinating the move of the Fine Arts Collection from the 2nd floor to the 3rd floor of Alden Library.

Athletic achievers: **Brooks Purdy** made an outstanding play in the regional state American Legion baseball tournament before Athens was eliminated. On the Athens soccer team, that finished third in the Ohio High School Cup in Dayton, were **Marisa Muntean** and **Jessica Glass**. Between family visits to Pittsburgh and New Jersey, **Charlie** and **Debbie Seymour** were kept busy watching sons', **Greg** and **Chris**, play baseball.

Achievements in academe: **Dennis Irwin** has been named to the Neil D. Thomas chair in the Russ College of Engineering and Technology.

Reid Sinclair,
Roving Reporter
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NEEDED: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU!

The parish office is updating parishioner records. Please let us know if you have married, had children, moved, changed phone numbers, or have an e-mail address. We will be printing the 2002 Parish Directory in September. Please send us this information by September 5th by calling us at 740-593-6877, e-mail at chogs@frognet.net, or mail to 64 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio 45701.

FRIENDS OF THE GROOM

The Hocking Valley Deanery will sponsor the Friends of the Groom on Sunday, September 16th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Holzer Medical Center in Jackson, Ohio. More information will be coming from the Diocese. If you have not seen the Friends of the Groom perform, reserve September 16th and attend. It is a very enriching experience.

FALL STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 29th, the Church of the Good Shepherd will be the site of one of the stewardship workshops. The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and end at 12:00 p.m. To RSVP please contact Dick Tuttle at 740-374-8508 or rtuttle@wirefire.com.

2002 EVERY MEMBER CANVAS

A note from the Every Member Canvas co-chairs David Burton and Joanne Worstall - "Awaken your Spirit of Generosity" Soon you will receive a letter asking for your continued financial support of Good Shepherd. The Vestry has set \$121,000.00 as our goal. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2002.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Monday, September 3rd: Lyn Butrick, birthday
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4th: Pete & Jody Smith, anniversary

Wednesday, September 5th: Doris Green, birthday
Administrative Council Meeting
9:00 a.m., Hobson Lounge
Wednesday Lunch
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft

Thursday, September 6th: Earl & Patricia Funk, anniversary

Friday, September 7th: William & Cynthia Kaldis, anniversary

Saturday, September 8th: Ultreya Potluck Dinner
5:30 p.m., Undercroft
Ultreya Meeting
6:30 p.m., Undercroft

Sunday, September 9th: Matthew Ziff, birthday

Monday, September 10th: Mary Anne Swardson, birthday
Roland & Mary Anne Swardson, anniversary

Wednesday, September 12th: Sophia Karageorge, birthday
George & Jing Semsel, anniversary
Bob & Ann Shelly, anniversary
Administrative Council Meeting
9:00 a.m., Hobson Lounge
Wednesday Lunch
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft

Thursday, September 13th: Cary Dean, birthday

Friday, September 14th: Cherrye Lucas, birthday
Elizabeth Purdy, birthday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Saturday, September 15th: Flea Market
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft

Sunday, September 16th: Peggy Black, birthday
Roland Swardson, birthday

Wednesday, September 19th: Bruce Ergood, birthday
Randy Wilson, birthday
Administrative Council Meeting
9:00 a.m., Hobson Lounge
Wednesday Lunch
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft

Thursday, September 20th: Kristanne Beetem, birthday
Vestry Meeting
7:30 p.m., Hobson Lounge

Saturday, September 22nd: Mary Doxsee, birthday

Sunday, September 23rd: Richard Butrick, birthday
Elisabeth Shepherd, birthday
Sally Spero, birthday

Monday, September 24th: Cita Purdy, birthday

Wednesday, September 26th: Dale & Karen Staege, anniversary
Administrative Council Meeting
9:00 a.m., Hobson Lounge
Wednesday Lunch
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft

Friday, September 28th: Adam Marsh, birthday
Bitrus & Bisi Gwamna, anniversary

Saturday, September 29th: Diocesan Stewardship Workshop
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Undercroft

Sunday, September 30th: Family Fun Night & Potluck
5:30 p.m., Undercroft