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*Church of the Good Shepherd, Athens, Ohio*

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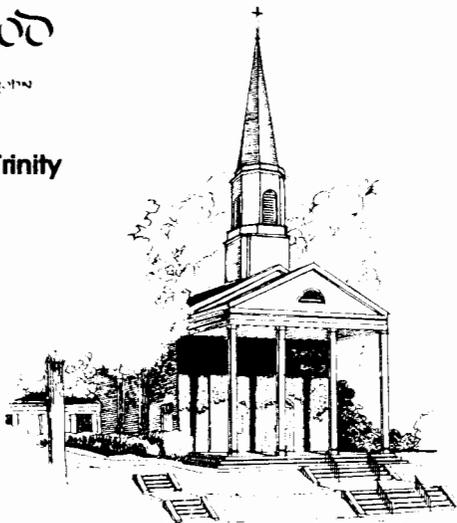
**June  
2004**

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**The Trinity**

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## ***In the Interim . . .***

### **JUNE '04 AT GOOD SHEPHERD: A TURNING POINT**

Two events make this month an important “turning point” in the *interim time* at Good Shepherd.

**On Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at noon, the Vestry and I will present the results of the work of the Vision Discernment Task Group and the parish in *discerning what we want the future to look like* at Good Shepherd.**

Approximately six goals for Good Shepherd's future will be presented for your consideration and response. These goals come out of a four month process that included small group Ministry Assessment (in February), a congregational gathering for Reflecting on our History and its “Themes” (at the end of February), interviews of twelve community leaders concerning the Needs of the Community, a congregation session Identifying our Norms (the way we do things here) at the end of April.

All of this work resulted in the Task Group's identifying twenty-six *tentative goals* that it is taking to the Vestry for its consideration and discernment in a four-hour session on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The aim of that session is to *discern* the six important goals that will form the heart of the ministry and mission by which God is calling Good Shepherd into its future.

The second event arises out of the Vestry's meeting with Diocesan Archdeacon, Jim Hanisian, at its May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. There the Archdeacon outlined the process by which the Vestry will “call” the next Rector. Two important “teams” are at the center of that work: the Profile Committee and the Search Committee.

The Profile Committee is charged with developing the document that says *who Good Shepherd is, where it wants to go, and characteristics and skills of the ordained leader it is looking for to help take it there*. The profile is a most important document. In stating “who we are and what we believe God is calling us to be” it seeks to express with vibrant energy a statement that will attract a rich group of candidates for the position of Rector of Good Shepherd. In the language of the culture, the Profile is Good Shepherd's “marketing” instrument.

The Vestry will begin the selection of the Profile Committee that should number from five to seven persons – made up of people who together can see the “big picture,” are good writers, have an understanding of graphics and various forms of communication, etc. – at its June meeting.

Please continue to keep the Vestry and the parish in your prayers as we move through this important time in the life of the parish. **And, of course, plan to attend the special meeting on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at noon to hear about our “Goals for the Future.”**

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All of us at Good Shepherd have been impacted by the injury to our Senior Warden, Christy Ortman, arising out of the vehicular accident involving her and her husband, John, on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. The impact of that event and our responses to Christy and her family are multiple and varied. We have been startled, saddened, worried and concerned, astonished and amazed, to name a few. We have all been concerned and prayed for Christy and her family as they have responded to the accident and her injury.

We have rallied with support that including visits, cards and flowers, phone calls, and *several* prayer shawls. I have watched people gather around her family – especially the Speros – after church on Sunday morning to learn how everyone is doing and to offer support.

We have been amazed and astonished (if not surprised) at Christy’s courage and clear intent that her injuries will not keep her from her family and friends, and from “going to church” as she did at Trinity, Columbus, just one week after the accident, and at Good Shepherd the very next week (she only missed one Sunday at church!).

We have missed Christy’s presence as a leader and as one of the important *connectors* in the life of our parish. I have personally missed our weekly (if not daily!) conversations concerning the life, people, and issues of the parish family (which will resume soon!). In addition to Christy’s wounds is the wound to the “Body of Christ” called Good Shepherd giving content to St. Paul’s statement that when “one suffers, all suffer.”

All this response – from Christy and her family and from us – comes, I believe, because we know in a place deeper than words can express, that we are God’s children and members of one body *and* because we know that the life of the cross, its pain and suffering, is made perfect in the resurrection to new life. We live in the pain with assurance that God is still loving us and bringing us into greater life with Him. In that assurance we continue our prayers for Christy and her family and are empowered to also respond in the *final word* of every Eucharist, “Thanks be to God.”

***Michael Jupin,  
Interim Priest***

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**“THE TRINITY: LIVING IN COMMUNITY”**

**A Morning for Contemplative Prayer**  
Leader: Michael Jupin

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Coffee, etc. - Hobson Lounge  
10:00 a.m. Gather in Church for Prayer  
Noon: End

Sign up in Church or call the Parish Office

## Focus On Hunger: What Is It?

Peanut Butter Day is coming! It will be easy to remember, as that is also Food Pantry Sunday – the second Sunday of every month. Why is it? Because Betty and Larry Larson, who fill the food pantry bags every Monday morning, are having trouble getting enough peanut butter from their Second Harvest suppliers, and peanut butter is important for those who receive their food bags.

There is another, a bigger reason, too. Recently a small group got together who have been working on projects to alleviate hunger: the Free Wednesday Lunch Crew, the Food Banks, and a year or two ago the Sunday School Heifer Project - as they collected for and succeeded in buying a rabbit. This means we work on hunger city wide, county wide, and world wide. Good Shepherd has done quite a bit, and with such a beginning, could make a big difference for the hungry and ourselves as we worked all together; as we focussed on hunger. This can only happen with many working together – a real outreach for us to embrace as a congregation. This includes children who can join us putting our offerings of peanut butter in the basket on the chancel steps every second Sunday. This is an easy beginning. Some things will take a bit longer, but plans are already in place for making the Wednesday Free Lunch an experience that has participants going home feeling buoyant and good about their togetherness and their successes, rather than worn out.

Especially exciting is the Heifer Project – an ongoing went for all, culminating in whichever animals we have been able to buy for far away people so they can begin feeding and helping themselves and their neighbors with the help of all of us at Good Shepherd. Collection banks will be counted on Blessing of the Animals Day. If the Heifer Project hasn't been a part of your life, you will soon learn about it and be blessed by it in many ways.

Of course there will be questions! So far the committee, we call it "Focus on Hunger," consists of Jan Gault, Betty and Larry Larson, Joanne Larson, Mary Anne Swardson, and Jeanne Wells. Come talk with any of us. Our aim is to use the Good News to spread the word, give information and get you as enthusiastic as we are. Reports of needs and successes will also be in the church bulletin and at announcement time. We do hope you will join with us and work on hunger. This is a unique opportunity that can embrace our congregation and change the way we see the world.

Our Interim Priest and Vestry are supportive and informed; you are being informed; there will be regular ongoing reports and pleas. Join us as we "Focus on Hunger" because that is what it is!!

"The Lord blesses everyone who freely gives food to the poor."  
Proverbs, 22:9.

**Jeanne Wells**  
**Focus on Hunger Committee Member**

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### ***Worship Committee Report***

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004, (Trinity Sunday) will be Youth Sunday and recognition of our high school and college graduates. The youth will participate as Lectors, lead the Prayers of the People, and serve as Acolytes, Ushers, Musicians and Dancers. Come and support our youth and to honor our graduates. The service will be followed by the Marthas Copy Machine Auction with food available.

Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, will be the last Sunday, until September, for the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Beginning on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have one service, only, beginning at 9:30 a.m. During the first part of Pentecost (June through the end of August) we will use Eucharistic Prayer Rite II-A.

The members of the committee are happy to hear comments and receive suggestions for committee review regarding the worship at Good Shepherd. The members of the Worship Committee are Matthew Adeyanju, Leslie Flemming, Lynn Graham – Chair, Rev. Michael Jupin, Julie Nehls, Christy Ortman, and Marsha Reilly.

***Lynn Graham***  
***Worship Committee Chair***

# TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES . . . TO GO

## Marthas Auction

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist

proceeds will benefit the Office Copy Machine

Please join us for a great time for a great cause, our Church Copy Machine, on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, in Nehls Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist.

### Lunch:

A light lunch will be available to munch while you bid. Children 10 and under eat free!

### Bid by Proxy:

If you are unable to attend the auction, but see an item that you would be interested in bidding on, call Phyllis Dean at 593-8487, Lynn Anastas at 797-7078 or Joanne Worstall at 797-4857 for information about bidding by proxy.

### A Sample of Items to be Auctioned:

homemade rolls or bread and desserts, Greek pastries, Big Ole pan of Tex Mex Cheese Enchiladas, meal preparation, homemade maple syrup, 1 night of babysitting, piano entertainment, Friday evening bash – with pizza and video coupons, mending, singing for a special occasion, 4 tickets to Ohio Valley Summer Theater's "Jabberwock", 1 free singing of song of choice, 1 free voice lesson, 3 organ lessons - 1 hour each, antique doll house and furnishings, evening wrap, knit, 2 hour guided trail horse riding, spay/neuter cat or dog, dog or cat sitting, sculptured bear, hanging swag lamp, 12 decorative hanging ornaments, brass rubbing, chauffeur to appointments, grocery, errands, 19" Color TV, place mats, hand crafted dish clothes, yard work, hand massage, jewelry, seamstress offering, antique youth bed

The Auction list is growing every day, so come & join in the fun – you might find a treasure to take home!

Please coordinate with provider on date & time service will be rendered.

## **View from the Terrace**

Undoubtedly, some of you have noticed that the Church of the Good Shepherd's website has undergone considerable evolution the past few weeks. One goal is to make the site a useful everyday-working tool for our parish, beyond the traditional role of representing ourselves to the world at large. If you don't have access or familiarity with using the Web, try the public library, they have equipment and people to help you get started. All you have to remember is our name and place (Church of the Good Shepherd, Athens) and the staff can find the site for you.

At this point I'm asking a little favor. Please peruse "link/resources" (one of the buttons on the left). You'll be amazed at what is "out there" that can be utilized as useful resources to church projects in which one might be involved, such as **The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS)**, or items for daily personal use such as **The Online Daily Office** (Prayer, Compline, and Devotions with readings and music for each day). Beyond local resources, you'll also find the home pages of major Episcopal organizations of all stripes such as the **Episcopal Church, USA (ECUSA)**, **Anglicans Online** (news and resources, 9,000 links), **Episcopalian.org** (worldwide evangelism), **The Anglican Communion** (official web portal of the worldwide Anglican Communion), or the **American Anglican Council**. Back to the favor, do you have any favorites you think we should add?

The **Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio** website has also had a new look lately. The Diocese has apparently "outsourced" its design and maintenance. Take a look! What brought this to mind is that the Diocese has published the **2004 Directory** on-line. You'll find a link on our "what's new" page.

There is also a 106-page "pdf" version you can download if you would like a printed copy. That file will reflect changes through mid-May, 2004. (I imagine the printed Directory will be distributed in June as in the past.) The on-line version will be updated as new information is received. (I checked, and both versions have Michael Jupin's new address.) The on-line version is very "user-friendly" and easy to use. Take a look at the "Ministries" section, I didn't have any idea that so much (potentially at least) is going on with our Diocese.

**Ted Foster**  
**Newsletter Editor**

## **News from the Pews**

Congratulations to the following graduates: High School – **Lee Palmer**, Brookhaven High School; **Jess Luce** and **Gordy Ruchti**, Athens High School. College – **Femi Adeyanju**, **Kate Ortman**, **Desiree Sampson**, **Julie Spero** and **Katherine Ziff**, Ohio University; **Alaina Miller** – Wittenberg.

Volunteer **Gifford Doxsee** was honored in the latest issue of the Appalachian Community Visiting Nurse Association (ACVNA) newsletter. Advisory board member **Ann Rathbun** gave a seminar on “Grief and Bereavement” on May 17<sup>th</sup>. **Debbie Hillard** is a staff physical therapist at ACVNA.

**Geoff Buckley** recently spoke at Frostburg State University, in Maryland, near the site of some of his coal company research. Wife, **Alex**, participated in the Women March in Washington D.C. on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Marge Stone’s** historical pageant *From Wilderness to Website* was presented at Church Lutheran Church in mid May.

It was good to have faces from the past – **Gail** and **Monica Payne**, **Peter Williams**, and **Sylvia Bastin** – in church for **Bishop Price’s** visit and confirmation service. **Todd Bastin**, who was one of the confirmands, has joined the staff of the Athens Public Library. **Ed Payne**, now at Wright State University, returned to sing in a faculty concert at the Ohio University Music School recently.

**Bob** and **Rene Glidden** will locate in Rockbridge County, Virginia, near Lexington, after Bob’s retirement. Like our Interim Priest, **Michael Jupin**, and his wife, **Barbara**, the Gliddens are going through the building experience.

**Ted** and **Katharin Foster** were seen in an Ohio University Centennial moment on WOUB TV.

**Kathleen Sullivan** moderated on the May 17<sup>th</sup> discussion on the 1954 Brown vs. the Board of Education.

Congratulations to **Anne** and **Tom Walker**, former presidents of the Athens National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), who received a NAMI Stigma Busting award at the May state NAMI conference in Columbus.

**Lynn Graham**, retired Director of Graduate Student Services in the College of Education; **Ted Foster**, retired Alden Maps Librarian; **George Semsel**, Professor of Film; **Kaye Rakes**, retired Professor and Chair in Finance; and **Robert Glidden**, retiring Ohio University President, were initiated into the Emeriti Association on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome back to **Bruce Ergood** who recently returned from a four month teaching stint in Argentina.

**Reid Sinclair,**  
**Roving Reporter**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Internment of Ashes** – On Wednesday afternoon, May 26<sup>th</sup>, the ashes of Bob Wieman were interned in the Good Shepherd Columbarium Garden with 8 members of his family present and the Rev. Michael Jupin presiding. Robert Morgan Wieman (March 9, 1920 – December 25, 2003) was a Professor of Philosophy at Ohio University and a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

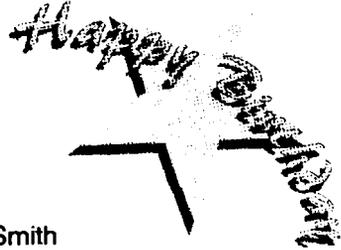
**Sr. Faith Margaret** will make a visit to Good Shepherd June 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, she will lead Evening Prayer in the Nave at 5:30 p.m. which will be followed by an Associates Potluck at the home of Julie Nehls. She will be available for conferences Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. To schedule a conference, please contact Julie Nehls at 593-7354.

**July/August Good News Newsletter** – Next month you will receive the *Good News* Newsletter at the usual time, but it will be a combined July/August Newsletter. We will not be mailing an August newsletter. So if there is anything that you wanted to submit for the August newsletter please have it into the parish office by the June 21<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**Goody Bag Donations Needed** - Exam time for the OU students will be here soon and it is time for us to make "goody bags" to deliver to them and we need your help. Items usually included in the "goody bags" are candy bars, gum, suckers, crackers, eraser and mechanical pencils. Please drop any of the above items or a cash donation to purchase items to the parish office. For more information please contact Sandi White at 797-9895 or [swhi3@columburs.rr.com](mailto:swhi3@columburs.rr.com)

## June Birthdays:

- 6-3: Irene Roach
- 6-4: Doug Parsons, Margaret Topping
- 6-5: Jessica Biddlestone
- 6-6: Emmanuel Gevas
- 6-7: Matthew Enlow
- 6-9: Charlotte Irwin
- 6-12: Curtis Sherman, Jeanne Wells
- 6-13: Alex Bodenham, Marjorie Stone
- 6-16: Martha Daniel, Richard Paynter, Pete Smith
- 6-22: Todd Bastin
- 6-23: Rachel Adeyanju
- 6-24: Don Frazier, Richard Sinclair
- 6-26: Thomas Irwin, Helen Marsh
- 6-28: Shannon Parsons
- 6-30: Jayne Seymour



## June Anniversaries:

- 6-6: George & Susan Karageorge
- 6-7: Jack & Leslie Flemming
- 6-9: Gifford & Mary Doxsee
- 6-9: Richard & Amy Sinclair
- 6-17: Matthew & Katherine Ziff
- 6-21: Pat & Karen Smith
- 6-28: Emmanuel & Irene Gevas
- 6-28: Bob & Sally Spero
- 6-30: Charles & Mary Culp



### June Worship Schedule

Sun. May 30	Mon. May 31	Tue. Jun 1	Wed. Jun 2	Thu. Jun 3	Fri. Jun 4	Sat. Jun 5
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist-I ..... 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist-II ..... 2:00 PM Lindley Inn Worship			5:30 PM Midweek Eucharist .....	1:00 PM Evening Prayer & Meditation .....		
Sun. Jun 6	Mon. Jun 7	Tue. Jun 8	Wed. Jun 9	Thu. Jun 10	Fri. Jun 11	Sat. Jun 12
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist-I ..... 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist-II .....			5:30 PM Midweek Eucharist .....			
Sun. Jun 13	Mon. Jun 14	Tue. Jun 15	Wed. Jun 16	Thu. Jun 17	Fri. Jun 18	Sat. Jun 19
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Sun. Jun 27	Mon. Jun 28	Tue. Jun 29	Wed. Jun 30	Thu. Jul 1	Fri. Jul 2	Sat. Jul 3
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**June Event Schedule**

Sun. May 30	Mon. May 31	Tue. Jun 1	Wed. Jun 2	Thu. Jun 3	Fri. Jun 4	Sat. Jun 5
9:00 AM Adult Education	Parish Office Closed	9:30 AM Prayer Shawl 10:00 AM NAMI	12:00 PM Free Lunch 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10:00 AM NAMI		9:00 AM Vision Discernment Task Group & Vestry 1:30 PM Auction Set-Up
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9:00 AM Adult Education 12:00 PM Vision Discernment Presentation		9:30 AM Prayer Shawl 10:30 AM Parish Health Ministry Meeting	12:00 PM Free Lunch	8:00 AM Kids on Campus	8:00 AM Kids on Campus	10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer
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