

Good SHEPHERD News

Church of the Good Shepherd, Athens, Ohio

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Senior Warden Comments . . .

Greetings,

I am very pleased to write that our search for a new rector is nearing a conclusion. The Vestry will have met with individuals who are finalists for the position by the time this goes to print. The Search/Calling Committee promises a rapid decision and we may anticipate issuing a call shortly. This does not mean our new rector will be here for Easter. I expect it may be May or June before this happy event occurs.

In addition, I am pleased to be able to report a number of advances for our ministries. Two grants from the Diocese will assist our ministry to the less fortunate. Episcopal Community Service Foundation has generously awarded \$1,000 to the Wednesday Lunch program. Pat Grean developed the application and we are happy to recognize her efforts for this important effort. The volunteers who contribute to this program are truly among the Saints of God. Bruce and Jane Ergood received a grant of \$4,000 from the Faith in Life Committee for the program in Honduras to train rural health workers. This mission program is supported by the generous contributions of parishioners as well.

Finally, we have identified a means to provide ourselves and our new rector with the means to identify who we are. The Good Shepherd Family Tree project will post pictures of parishioners, their children, grandchildren, pets and others on the walls of Nehls Hall. Please bring your items to be scanned for this project to the church office or a Sunday service in the near future.

Yours in Christ,

**Bob Shelly,
Senior Warden**

Ash Wednesday Liturgy of Penitence & Holy Eucharist
March 1st, 2006
7:30 A.M.

Vestry Highlights for February . . .

- **Treasurer's Report:** On behalf of Jack Flemming, Bob Shelly summarized the January budget report. Jack also recommended the Altar Guild checking account be handled in the same manner as the June Black Music Fund using a passbook savings account. To reduce paperwork those who contribute for altar flowers will be asked to pay up front rather than us billing them.
- **UCM:** United Campus Ministry is trying to help defer costs for a group of students going to New Orleans during Spring Break and have asked if Good Shepherd would donate some in outreach at this time, rather than at the end of the year. The Vestry approved a contribution of \$100.
- **Property:** For the new Vestry, Bob Shelly reviewed the walk-around inspection with Bill Novak. One item is drainage on the south side of the building. The university has not decided what will happen to The Oasis, but will be happy to help with the drainage problem.
- **Parking:** The Choir and others who meet at night are unable to park. Apparently students have misinterpreted signs to suggest that anyone can park after 5:00 p.m. The Vestry moved that a secondary sign "Church parking only at all other times" be placed with the others.
- **ECSF Request:** Episcopal Church Service Foundation's letter to Joanne Larson awarding their \$1,000 grant to the Wednesday Free Lunch Program was passed around – congratulations to Joanne and all. Thanking us, ECSF asks Good Shepherd to contribute again this year. In the budget there is \$250 designated to contribute to ECSF and the Vestry approved its dispersal.
- **ISELF (International Student Emergency Loan Fund):** Bob Shelly explained the fund to new Vestry, noted in the past we had "ISELF Sunday." The fund may need roughly another \$1,400 this spring. Jack Flemming has been working on this.
- **Calling Committee Report:** Allyn Reilly reported that two finalists (not one as originally planned) will be visiting for interviews. The Calling Committee expects to select one within a week or two after the visits.
- **Fund Raising Announcements:** A parishioner has asked what "outside" groups get press and how this is decided. The Vestry felt the recent practice of running by the wardens was working and being

informed about what “beyond Good Shepherd” projects parishioners are involved in is a good thing to witness. We will note who in the parish is involved by use of “submitted by…” in announcements.

➤ **Good Shepherd Family Tree:** Father Bob Goodrich and Marsha Reilly have been discussing his idea of enlivening Nehls Hall with a Good Shepherd Family Tree and longer term a Good Shepherd Time Line. Relating to ongoing Lent projects this activity would be intergenerational in nature, involve scanning photos and the like, with a purpose to inform the new rector about us and ultimately build a stronger sense of community. Some Vestry had already been thinking along these lines and the Vestry thought it was a great project. A committee was formed consisting of Kathleen Sullivan, Dana Carlson, Anne Braxton and Ted Foster (along with Marsha Reilly, as well as Amanda Childress and Clarissa Kornell from the Church School) to work on this.

Ted Foster
Vestry Secretary

Parish Health Ministry

Blood pressures will be taken on March 19th in Nehls Hall during Coffee Hour. If you need another time, please check with Jane Ergood. Thanks to Glenda, we have new forms copied!

Community-wide resources for health care, particularly in rural Athens County, are being encouraged by several nurses and staff at the Health Department. Possible training help from Hocking College is being discussed there on February 27th at 10:00 a.m., and a “Lay Leaders” meeting at O’Bleness Memorial Hospital is scheduled that evening. There is also need for ramps for disabled individuals, particularly the poor. If working on this project interests YOU, please call Jane Ergood at 592-5210.

On February 17th, Bruce Ergood returned from a (literally) flying trip to Honduras where he met with the Bishop and Deanery Staff. Training of the rural “Health Guardians” is expected to begin the week after Easter at the Deanery Retreat Center. Supplies, financial support, and prayers are needed. A copy of “Donde no hay doctor” or “Where there is no doctor” costs \$20 and a bookplate can specify the donor – Andamos con El Senor.

Jane Ergood
Parish Health Ministry Chair

Liturgies during Lent:

After the celebration on Transfiguration Sunday with the “Burying of the Alleluias” the Lenten liturgies may seem a bit somber. However, it is necessary for the liturgies during Lent to reflect the themes of each Sunday as well as the overriding themes of penitence and forgiveness. Note this quotation from the Ash Wednesday Liturgy on BCP p. 265

Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord’s passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

What to Expect:

Lent 1 – The Great Litany (BCP p. 148) will be sung in alternation with cantors, choir, and congregation as the entrance procession.

Lent 2-5 – Entrance rites will use various psalms, canticles and hymns in procession.

Psalms will be sung responsorial style. Kyrie, beginning Lent 2, will be a responsorial setting that will be printed in the bulletin. The Sanctus and Agnus Dei will be settings by David Hurd, who teaches at General Seminary in New York City (S124 & S161).

We are truly blessed by the wealth of resources at our disposal to make the liturgies of each season unique.

*Marsha Reilly
Music Director*

Good Shepherd Family Tree

Celebrating our Past and Anticipating our Future

Please join the fun and be counted! Good Shepherd will soon celebrate our next exciting journey as a community of faith with a new Rector. To mark this important occasion and help our new Rector, your Vestry is requesting that you bring photos and memorabilia that can be prominently displayed on our Nehls Hall wall.

WHAT: Bring photos of your family, yourself, pets, clippings and memorabilia of our own events and university and community events related to our church.

HOW: We'll make copies and safely return the original to you.

WHO: All persons of all ages.

WHEN: Beginning Sunday, February 26th

WHERE: Church Office or Ted Foster – Ted will make copies and safely return the original to you. Phyllis and Richard Dean are also willing and able scanners.

QUESTIONS/IDEAS: See Anne Braxton, Amanda Childress, Dana Carlson, Ted Foster, Clarissa Kornell, Marsha Reilly or Kathleen Sullivan

GREETING CARD SCRAPBOOK

Have you recently received a greeting card? Have you ever wished there was something “useful” that you could do with that card, rather than putting it in the recycling bin or the trash? If you have answered yes to either of the above questions this article is for you.

Parishioner, Joan Waldron, has a sister-in-law who makes books for nursing home patients who have trouble reading using pictures from any kind of used greeting card. She does these in a scrap booking fashion and of course free of charge. As stated before any kind of card – birthday, get well, religious, etc.

If you have some cards that you would like to donate to this caring effort you may contact Joan at 740-698-8237 or you may drop your cards off by the parish office.

March Worship & Participant Schedule

Wednesday, March 1st: 7:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Eucharist Presider – Rev. Katharin Foster

Participants: Bob Shelly, Matthew Adeyanju, Debbie Hillard, Curt Sherman, Julie Nehls, Michael Adeyanju, T. J. Luce

Sunday, March 5th: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II Presider – Rev. Emmanuel Twesigye

Participants: Alex Buckley, Jane Ergood, Ann Shelly, Ann Rathbun, Roland Swardson, Bethany Miller, Michael Adeyanju, Max Carney, David Dukes

Wednesday, March 8th: 5:30 p.m.
Midweek Eucharist Presider – Rev. Katharin Foster

Sunday, March 12th: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II Presider – Rev. Robert Goodrich

Participants: Sandi White, Leslie Flemming, Allyn Reilly, Joanne Larson, Reid Sinclair, T. J. Luce, Bethany Miller, Eli Redfern, Lynn Graham

Wednesday, March 15th: 5:30 p.m.
Midweek Eucharist Presider – Rev. Katharin Foster

Sunday, March 19th: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II Presider – Rev. Emmanuel Twesigye

Participants: T. J. Luce, Dana Carlson, Leslie Flemming, Joanne Larson, Reid Sinclair, Michael Adeyanju, Matthew Adeyanju, Max Carney, David Dukes

Wednesday, March 22nd: 5:30 p.m.
Midweek Eucharist Presider – Rev. Katharin Foster

Sunday, March 26th: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II Presider – Rev. Robert Goodrich

Participants: Pat Grean, Jack Flemming, Matthew Adeyanju, Brad & Laura Dukes, T. J. Luce, Michael Adeyanju, Lynn Graham, Eli Redfern

Wednesday, March 29th: 5:30 p.m.
Midweek Eucharist Presider – Rev. Katharin Foster

Children's Corner

The Bible Speaks of Love

The words found in 1 John 4:16 are important for everyone every day.

To find out what the verse says, find a word that fits each description and write the letters in the boxes. Next, write the letters on the lines below (use the numbers to match the letters to the correct lines). Read the verse.

A place to live

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1 2 3 4 5

Opposite of dark

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6 7 8 9 10

Companion

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11 12 13 14 15 16

Hand greeting

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17 18 19 20

Male adult

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21 22 23



" 8 2 16 13 4 6 2 19 5 "

17 9 2 5 19 5 12 6 7 19 5 4

13 15 6 2 19 20 6 7 19 14 4

13 15 8 2 16 , 18 15 16

8 2 16 13 23 1 7 21 ."

"God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him."
Answers: house; light; friend; wave; man;



FAITH BUILD LENTEN JOURNEY

During this Lenten Season, the Faith Build Coalition of Athens County Habitat for Humanity invites you on a spiritual journey of thanksgiving for the many blessings in your home. For each day of the week we have selected an item that might be in your home. We encourage you to give thanks for them and make a donation to the Faith Build. We have also included some places for you to especially rejoice and offer your own special gifts of thanksgiving.

At the end of Lent, you may be surprised by the wonderful feeling you receive, knowing you have made a difference in the lives of your neighbors in need.

May God bless you during your journey!

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Ash Wednesday Thank God you have a home. Deposit \$1 .	For each person who lives in your house, make a special gift .	Do you own pets? Deposit 25¢ for each.	Thank God for the doors in your home. Add 10¢ for each door.
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday				
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a special gift of your choice.	For each room in your home give 15¢ .	Rejoice! You have food in your cabinets. Deposit 50¢ .	For each cabinet give 5¢ .	Give thanks for floors! Give 35¢ .	For each rug deposit 3¢ .	If you have a sidewalk, deposit 40¢ .
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a special gift of your choice.	For each tree in your yard, give 5¢ .	Give thanks for your bathroom(s). Give \$1 for each.	For each tub or shower, give 25¢ .	Thank God for a dry place to live; give 50¢ for your roof.	Count the number of faucets in your home. Give 10¢ for each.	Find an item you treasure, give thanks for it, & make a special deposit .
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a special gift of your choice.	Do you have a dishwasher? Deposit 75¢ .	For each dish, pot, pan, cup, etc. you have, deposit 2¢ .	For each electrical outlet, give 3¢ .	For each lamp give 5¢ .	For a source of heat be thankful & add 75¢ .	For each vent or register, add 5¢ .
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a special gift of your choice.	If you have an air conditioner or central air, rejoice & deposit \$1 .	For each fan in your home, contribute 10¢ .	If you have a garage, deposit 55¢ .	For each car, give thanks & deposit 25¢ .	Do you recycle? Yes- add 25¢ No- add 50¢	For each freezer give 50¢ .
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a special gift of your choice.	For each I-Pod in your family, add 40¢ .	For each cooking grill, praise God & add 50¢ .	For each TV in your home, add 25¢ .	Be thankful for insulation and give 50¢ .	For each computer in your home, give 25¢ .	Add 35¢ for each microwave.
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a special gift of your choice.	Add 35¢ if you have a washer.	Add 35¢ if you have a dryer.	Give thanks & make a special deposit for each Bible in your home.	Maundy Thursday Please give the amount spent on a typical meal.	Good Friday Please give a special gift for each bed in your household.	Give thanks for the freedom to attend the church of your choice, deposit \$1 .

Resurrection Sunday! Share Christ's LOVE by offering a special gift for a family in need.	<p>Thank you very much for participating in Faith Build's Lenten Journey of Thanksgiving. God bless you for helping us build another new home in Athens County!</p> <p>For further information on how you can help the Faith Build Coalition, please contact Danny Moates at 592-4064 or moates@ohio.edu.</p>
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Please make checks payable to: **ACHFH Faith Build, 525 W Union St, Athens, OH 45701**

March Events at Good Shepherd

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30 am – Ash Wed Eucharist Noon – Free Lunch 7:00 pm – CR	2 7:30 pm – Alanon	3 5:00 pm – Book Club Dinner	4
5 10:15 am – CS 10:30 am – HE II Noon – Worship Committee Meeting 2:00 pm – LI	6 11:30 am – Bible Study 7:00 pm – Boy Scout Meeting	7 7:30 pm- Alanon 8:00 pm - AA	8 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm – MW 7:00 pm - CR	9 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm – MW 7:00 pm – CR	10	11
12 10:15 am – CS 10:30 am – HE II	13 7:00 pm – Boy Scout Meeting	14 9:30 am - PS 7:30 pm- Alanon 8:00 pm - AA	15 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm – MW 7:00 pm – CR	16 7:00 pm – Vestry Meeting 7:30 pm – Alanon	17	18
19 10:15 am – CS 10:30 am – HE II 2:00 pm – LI	20 11:30 am – Bible Study 7:00 pm – Boy Scout Meeting	21 7:30 pm- Alanon 8:00 pm - AA	22 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm – MW	23 7:30 pm – Alanon	24	25
26 10:15 am – CS 10:30 am – HE II Guest Organist No Choir	27 7:00 pm – Boy Scout Meeting	28 9:30 am - PS 7:30 pm- Alanon 8:00 pm - AA	29 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm – MW 7:00 pm – CR	30 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm – MW 7:00 pm – CR	31	

Key Guide:

HE II – Holy Eucharist Rite II

PS – Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

MW – Midweek Eucharist

CS – Church School

LI – Lindley Inn

CR – Choir Rehearsal

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ted Foster	2 Zelma Coleman	3 Laura Dukes	4
5 Jim Walker	6 Peter Buckley Sr. Faith Margaret	7	8	9	10 Richard Carlson Arvin Wells	11 Katherine Ziff
12	13	14 Jan Gault	15 Katherine Reese Larry & Betty Larson	16	17 Larry Larson	18 Sarah (Marsh) Stenberg
19	20 Phillip Ortman	21 Patricia Funk	22	23	24	25 Jim Gault Ben & Caitlin (Reilly) Schave
26 Greg Seymour	27 Julia Nehls	28	29 Amy (Larson) Dinger	30	31 Carl Gustavson Arron Auflick	