

Good
NEWS

The Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd

July - August

2007



Dear friends,

As this newsletter arrives, you have or soon will receive a letter from one of the committees involved in our efforts to refurbish Nehls Hall. At its most recent meeting, the Vestry approved the overall design submitted by the decorating committee (Phyllis Dean, Pat Grean, Ted Foster, and the two of us), which has consulted with a professional decorator. It also approved a plan to raise the necessary funds.

An important piece of context here: the diocesan trustees recently awarded us a grant of \$27,000 to redo the copper rain gutters and downspouts, which have serious leaks that are causing water damage. We felt that we owed it to the mission of the parish to take similarly bold action on a project that would enhance the many ministries that make use of Nehls Hall, including our fellowship, education, outreach, and active hospitality to new members. We are conscious that those who have gone before us have given us the legacy of a church building in a prime location, and that we have a responsibility to be good stewards of this base for God's mission in Athens.

We wanted to give you some more details about the scope of the plan and to alert you about the importance of the letter, which asks for your support and involvement. We are pushing to have the work finished during the summer, so that during the next program year we will realize the benefits of a brighter, more attractive space. We are committed to painting the walls, installing new light fixtures, and putting in new flooring and carpeting. New curtains for the windows are also part of the project. Fabric, color, and floor samples will soon be available in the parish hall during coffee hour. We believe that the decorator has given us an excellent plan.

We are very excited by the possibilities, and hope that you will share in our excitement. Please join us in praying and working for the success of this venture in mission.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill".

The Rev. R. William Carroll, Rector

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie".

Ms. Julie Nehls, Chair

Wednesday Lunch

Below are some notes that a volunteer with Wednesday Lunch recently received from some students who eat at Wednesday Lunch:

- ◆ Thanks for all the free meals you've provided me these past few years. Your generosity and cooking skills will always be some of my fondest OU memories. Melissa Evans
- ◆ Thanks so much for your kindness and generosity! You make Wednesdays something to look forward to. Camilla Siria
- ◆ Thank you so much for the greatest free food in the world. My week is not complete without your wonderful food. I love you all. Nick Stewart
- ◆ Thanks for all the great meals, I've really come to love Wednesdays over the past 2 years. You show great generosity to this community – both that of the university and Athens. Thanks again! Tim Lorek
- ◆ Thanks for the tasty meals and for being so nice! We really appreciate it. Rachel Morris
- ◆ Thank you so much for all the free meals and for the recipe for baked mac n cheese. Its not as good as yours, but I have to start somewhere. Thank you again for 2 years of free delicious meals. Ashley Rowland
- ◆ Having a home cooked meal every week makes my Mom confident that I'm at least getting some veggies in my diet! Thanks for your kindness. Jessica Collins
- ◆ Thanks for the free lunch I had, it was delicious! Jamie Siegel
- ◆ Thanks so much for all the great meals these past 2 years! Wednesdays are my favorite! Steph Bevard

July Events at Good Shepherd

1 9:30 am – HE II	2	3 7:30 pm – Alanon 8:00 pm - AA	4 Parish Office Closed 5:30 pm – MW	5 7:30 pm - Alanon	6	7 Fr Carroll vacation
8 Fr Carroll vacation 9:30 am – HE II 2:00 pm – LI	9 Fr Carroll vacation	10 Fr Carroll vacation 9:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30 pm – Alanon 8:00 pm - AA	11 Fr Carroll vacation Noon – Free Lunch	12 Fr Carroll vacation 7:30 pm – Alanon	13 Fr Carroll vacation	14 Fr Carroll vacation
15 Fr Carroll vacation 9:30 am – MP II Pipe Organ Encounter	16 Fr Carroll vacation Pipe Organ Encounter	17 Fr Carroll vacation Pipe Organ Encounter 7:30 pm – Alanon 8:00 pm - AA	18 Fr Carroll vacation Pipe Organ Encounter Noon – Free Lunch	19 Fr Carroll vacation Pipe Organ Encounter 7:30 pm – Alanon	20 Fr Carroll vacation Pipe Organ Encounter	21 Fr Carroll vacation
22 Fr Carroll vacation 9:30 am – HE II 2:00 pm – LI	23 Fr Carroll vacation	24 Fr Carroll vacation 7:30 pm – Alanon 8:00 pm - AA	25 Fr Carroll vacation Noon – Free Lunch	26 Fr Carroll vacation 7:30 pm - Alanon	27 Fr Carroll vacation	28 Fr Carroll vacation
29 9:30 am – HE II 1:00 pm – baseball game @ Bob Wren Stadium	30	31 11:00 am – Staff Meeting 7:30 pm – Alanon 8:00 pm - AA				

Key Guide:

HE II – Holy Eucharist Rite II
MP II – Morning Prayer Rite II

MW – Midweek Eucharist

LI – Lindley Inn Eucharist

Fr. Carroll and his family will be on vacation beginning Saturday, July 7th. He will return on Saturday, July 28th, followed by Tracey and the children one week later. In the event of an emergency, the parish administrator, wardens, and vestry have full contact information for him. While he is away, he has arranged for people to conduct services, and three people have graciously offered to help with pastoral care. Our deacon-in-training, Deniray Mueller, can be reached at 614-848-3249. The Rev. Katharin Foster can be reached at 593-8615. The Rev. Leslie Flemming can be reached at 592-4460.

August Events at Good Shepherd

			1 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm - MW	2 Glenda on vacation 7:30 pm – Alanon	3 Glenda on vacation	4
5 9:30 am – HE II 2:00 pm – LI	6	7 7:30 pm – Alanon 8:00 pm - AA	8 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm - MW	9 7:30 pm – Alanon	10	11
12 9:30 am – HE II	13	14 7:30 pm – Alanon 8:00 pm – AA	15 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm – MW	16 7:00 pm – Vestry 7:30 pm – Alanon	17	18
19 9:30 am – HE II 2:00 pm – LI	20	21 7:30 pm – Alanon 8:00 pm – AA	22 Noon – Free Lunch 5:30 pm – MW	23 7:30 pm – Alanon	24	25
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Save this Date!

Saturday, September 8th, 2007

**Mountain Grace Conference IV
Tending the Holy Mountain**

Focus: Spirituality of Place
Ministry Practice/Small Churches
Sustaining our Communities

Location: Ohio University Eastern Campus
St. Clairsville, Ohio

Sponsors: The Diocese of Southern Ohio
The Diocese of West Virginia
Episcopal Appalachian Ministries

Look for more information in the September Good News or contact The Rev. Katharin Foster by e-mail at kfoster@columbus.rr.com.