



The Shepherd's News

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fall 2016

Summer CAN'T be over already, can it? It must be, because the office staff gently reminded me that it was time to write my fall newsletter. Actually, I had an inkling that it was almost over. My boys are beginning to start thinking about heading back to college and making lists of things “we” (read “mom”) need to get before we pack up the car. Maybe you are beginning to see the same signs of fall at your house as well.

While I never want to say goodbye to any summer, I am excited about a number of new things that will be happening at Good Shepherd this fall. You can read more about them in the pages that follow, but allow me to whet your appetite.

... **Dedication of the Narthex** - The long awaited narthex facelift has been completed! Please come out on September 11th, Rally Day, at 11am as we dedicate our new narthex. This will be a wonderful new space to greet our visitors and members on Sunday mornings.

... **Rachel Scheible is coming to Good Shepherd!** In the past, we have been blessed with field education students and youth workers from *The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia*. These students have been in different stages of their education and have been with us mostly on Sundays. Rachel Scheible (we will call her Vicar Rachel) will be with us for 20 - 25 hours a week for two full years! Rachel has completed her course work at the seminary. As a Pastoral Intern she will be involved in all aspects of our ministry. Our church council has already met her and are very excited. “The Vogt Foundation” is paying for Rachel to be with us, therefore she is coming at no cost to us. Her first Sunday at Good Shepherd will be September 4th.

... **Manna Monday begins on September 26th.** On the 4th Monday of September, October, January, February, April and May, we will be having a Good Shepherd family meal in Founders Hall. Please come out and join us!

Of course many of the activities and programs that you look forward to will be back as well ... we will have the blessing of the backpacks on Rally Day, Pub Theology (October and November), Annual Hearts and Hands Dinner on October 26th and so much more!

Yes, the summer is coming to an end, but God is doing a new thing up on the hill this fall! Please join us.

Pastor Julie DeWerth

SPECIAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS FALL

Beginning September 11th we will return to two Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

September 11th — Rally Day — Blessing of Backpacks, Installation of Sunday School Teachers
Dedication of the Narthex & Installation of Victor Rachel

October 2nd — Blessing of the Animals at 1:30 P.M.

October 23rd — Hearts & Hands Sunday—With a display of their handiwork.

October 30th — Reformation Sunday—Confirmation Sunday

November 6th — All Saints Sunday — The names of those who have been baptized at Good Shepherd during the past year and those who have entered the church triumphant this year will be recognized during the Prayers of Intercession.

November 13th — Veterans will be recognized during the Prayers of Intercession.

November 20th— Christ the King Sunday — Commitment Sunday — Members will be invited to bring forward their 2017 gift intention to Good Shepherd at worship during the offering.

November 27th—First Sunday of Advent



Greetings Good Shepherd Friends!

I am excited about my time starting with you this September.

I grew up in Northeast Philadelphia, in a family that loved making music and being active in their Presbyterian church. Even though I am the youngest of five children, I grew up feeling somewhat lonely as my siblings were much older. Classical and church music was part of my daily life, and I started the piano in elementary school. During my high school years, I accompanied Sunday school singing, played trombone in the high school orchestra and sang in various choirs. My undergraduate degree is in music education, with a concentration on organ. At the age of 18 I started working for an ELCA church as their organist/choir director, and my love for Lutheran theology and music began.

My gift for leading church music was apparent, but there was a constant little bug in my ear nudging me to branch out in more ministry. Long story short, I started part time at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 2002. It took me until 2011 to graduate with a Master of Divinity. Yes a long time, because in addition to my church employment I was actively engaged in having and raising five daughters. When I started seminary I had two daughters, when I graduated I had five! My eldest daughter Hannah just started this summer at college; Abigail is 15, Rebecca 11, Rachel 9 and Lydia 7.

My ordination process has also taken longer, because my husband and I divorced. I am now remarried. Marrying Raymond in 2014 also included my family expanding as he has four children ranging in ages from 17 to 26. Many like to tease us that we are a "Brady Bunch." Our life is very full and busy.

I live in Bucks County with Raymond and my daughters, about 40 minutes from Good Shepherd (a very reasonable commute). Though I don't personally make music anymore, my children carry that on for me. They each study "their own" instrument privately and diligently. My mom's heart is the proudest and fullest listening to them play and seeing them shine.

My passion in life is Jesus, the church and my family. God has been good to me. Life has had some very dark times, but God's presence has never wavered. One of my favorite Bible passages is Isaiah 43: "But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." This chapter of Isaiah is one that supported me when uncertainties and crossfire surrounded me.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community! I am very grateful to Pastor Julie for taking on the task of guiding and supervising an intern, and I look forward to getting familiar with each of you.

God's blessings,
Rachel Scheible



Thank you for my 25th anniversary of ordination celebration.

What a delightful surprise! On August 7th I drove up the hill to find two silver balloons sitting outside our red doors. They were the number 25. 25 years of ordained ministry. The celebration continued with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a lovely reception with beautifully decorated cupcakes that tasted as good as they looked!

I can hardly believe that I have been a pastor for half of my life. People have often asked me what I enjoy the most about being a pastor. I would have to say that it is walking with people throughout their lives ... both through their joys and their sorrows. Thank you for allowing me to walk with all of you during these past 6 years.

I am blessed and humbled to serve with you. Thank you for making my celebration so special.

Pastor Julie DeWerth

Thank You!



Bring your backpack on Rally Day for a Backpack Blessing at Sunday's services

RALLY DAY—September 11, 2016
Worship Services—8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Education Hour—9:45 A.M.



Rally Day is a day when the church “rallies” together to launch all of the educational ministries for the upcoming school year. We will celebrate Rally Day on September 11th. All are invited to join us in Founders Hall at 9:45 A.M. as we celebrate the renovated Narthex and meet and greet our new Intern, Rachel Scheible, who will be with us part-time for the next two years! We will also enjoy a presentation by a few youth from Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Philadelphia who participated in the South Dakota Mission Trip this summer.

Our Sunday school program will start each week promptly at 9:45 A.M. in our classrooms and continue until 10:45 A.M. Our program has been designed to provide meaningful Christian education for children and adults wherever they may be on their faith journey. Classes are offered for adults, youth and children from age 2 on up.

Important dates for our Fall Sunday school calendar are:

9/11/16—Rally Day

Presentation of Bibles to Kindergarten Students
 Installation of Sunday School Teachers
 Blessing of Backpacks (Both Services)

10/30/16—Confirmation of 10th Graders (11:00AM Service)

11/11/16—11/13/16—Youth Retreat (Grades 5-12—Paradise Lake)

11/27/16—Thanksgiving Break—No Sunday School



Youth Retreat

The Youth retreat will be held **Friday, November 11th through Sunday, November 13th** at Paradise Lake in Lancaster County. This retreat is for all youth in grades 5 through 12.



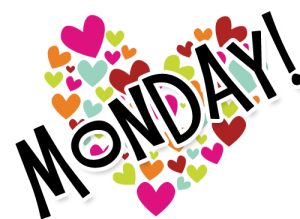
Monday's at Good Shepherd

First Monday of the Month is Pub Theology.
 October 3rd and November 7th (not meeting in September)

Second Monday of the Month is Committee Meetings
 Please check if your committee is meeting.
 September 12th, October 10th and November 14th

Third Monday of the Month is Council Meeting
 September 19th, October 17th and November 21st

Fourth Monday of the Month is Manna Monday
 September 26th and October 24th (not meeting in November)



Baptisms

Brody Elias Kudela
 born October 2, 2014
 son of
 Christopher and Megan Kudela
 Baptism August 14, 2016



Lorelei Evelyn Dolan
 born May 30, 2016
 daughter of
 John and Estelle Dolan
 Baptism September 25, 2016

Erin Jessica Pond
 Baptism August 14, 2016

Gannon James Duffany
 born March 7, 2014
 son of
 Christopher and Laura Duffany
 Baptism September 18, 2016

Ashlyn Olivia Duffany
 born December 3, 2015
 daughter of
 Christopher and Laura Duffany
 Baptism September 18, 2016



In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life we share the news of the passing of Good Shepherd members:

Evelyn Cabill † May 20th
Edward Reilly † July 24th



Manna Monday

Miss eating with your church family?
 Looking for one less meal to cook?
 Can't wait until Lenten Soup Suppers each year?
 We have a solution for you —Manna Monday!



Come eat with your Good Shepherd family on the fourth Monday of the month six times a year.

September 26, 2016; October 24, 2016;
 January 23, 2017; February 27, 2017; April 24, 2017; and May 22, 2017

Meals will begin at 6 P.M. followed by a speaker or activity at 7 P.M. Cost is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family. Come enjoy Family, Fellowship and Faith with your Good Shepherd Congregation. The Bubeck Family will be providing dinner on September 26th. Your family could be next or maybe you can team up with another family. We are looking for volunteers to prepare the meal each night. Stay tuned for more details. Contact Rob at robbubeck@verizon.net or 610-283-8402 if you are interested cooking.

Breakfast is Calling You!!!

Sunday, September 18th from 9:45 A.M. -10:45 A.M. in Founders Hall.



All youth, 5th – 12th graders, and their families are invited to come to the BBE (Best Breakfast Ever). Let's chat about this year's activities and the future of the Good Shepherd Youth Group. RSVP to Amanda Fleischer at amanda_fleischer@verizon.net, Erin Rackovan at erack83@gmail.com or the Church office at gskopstaff@verizon.net.

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH — Welcome Home



Our Outreach for the month of September is designated for Welcome Home, which is a refugee resettlement program sponsored by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Philadelphia. Since its beginning in August of 2012, Welcome Home has provided temporary housing to 80 recent immigrants, many fleeing their homelands because of religious and/or political persecution. Welcome Home provides a place to live for up to four weeks until permanent housing can be secured. Welcome Home also provides groceries, rides and assistance in navigating the many appointments necessary to complete their entry process into America. Skills which are second nature to us, such as lighting a stove or even registering their children for school, are shared as they begin their new life in the Philadelphia area.

Checks may be made payable to Good Shepherd and placed in a pew envelope marked "Outreach."

OCTOBER OUTREACH — A Campaign for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. – Philippians 1:6

This promise of Scripture affirms the good work we are doing as the church in Southeastern Pennsylvania. It also encourages us to accept the challenge of adapting to the ways in which **God is working here today**. We have listened intentionally to a wide range of congregation leaders to discern your dreams for the Synod of the future. And we heard you! We have discerned your hopes to re-shape the Synod as an **interactive network** that **equips** the saints, **innovates** ways of being church, and **communicates** what God is doing through us. The result is the *Forward Together in Faith Campaign*, which will raise \$2.5 million by 2018 to help all of us live into this new vision. **October 2nd is "Forward Together in Faith Sunday."** **Pastor Karen Sease, Pastor of Grace Lutheran in Pottstown will be our preacher. She is an ambassador for the campaign.**



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NOVEMBER OUTREACH — Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response is a service provided by the ELCA to bring hope and healing to people, here in the US and around the world, whose lives have been devastated by disasters. They work with other relief organizations in these hard hit areas by providing emotional and spiritual support, coordinating volunteers, assisting refugees and providing long-term recovery efforts. They have been working this year in West Virginia, Texas and Louisiana with flood victims, and in the western states hit by forest fires, and oversees in Japan and Nepal following earthquakes. They will continue to be there for what comes next with our help.



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Yoga With Prayer Experience how yoga can enhance your spiritual life. On your calendar pencil in the third Wednesday evening of each month from September through May. Exact details will be available shortly. Cost will be \$80 for the 8 sessions or \$15 for drop-ins. If you would like to be e-mailed the details as soon as they are available, please contact Hele Vondra at helevondra@hotmail.com.




The Music Ministry of Good Shepherd


It's almost that time here at Good Shepherd; time for our music ensembles to get started again.

That means we have opportunities for you to get involved.

If you have *thought* about joining us.....well, what are you still waiting for? Come speak with me and let's get you plugged in and offering your talents here at Good Shepherd!

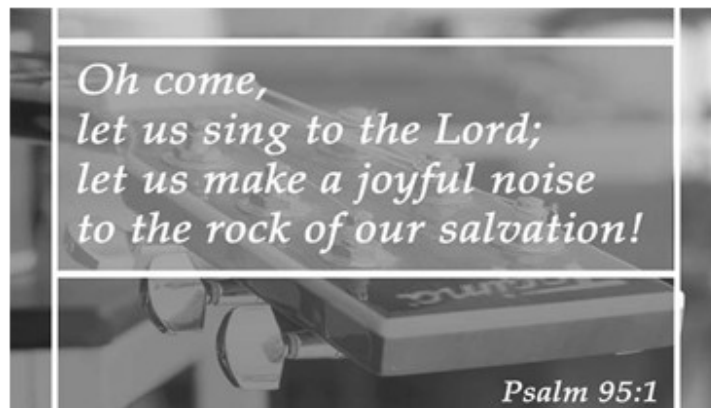
Here is all the start-up information:

The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsal on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 7:30pm-9:00pm.**

All are welcome to join us for the year, or even a portion of the year. The first anthem will be on Rally Day, September 11th.

The Chancel Ringers will resume rehearsal on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

If you are interested in ringing to God's glory, please speak with me. The first anthem will be on September 25th.



The Good Shepherd Orchestra - "The GSO" will continue to play together several times this year with rehearsals starting in October. The music is accessible for folks of all musical ability. If you play any instrument, let's get you a seat!

Instrumental or Vocal Solos - Anyone who feels led to do either of these is welcome to do so here at Good Shepherd - let's talk about how you can offer your talent.

As always, if you have questions about our music ministry or perhaps are still hesitant to join us, please contact me at: (484) 369-1017 or through GoodShepMusic@yahoo.com

It's going to be a great year, let's make a joyful noise together!

Thank You!! ~Ross

It is with joy that we announce the marriage of:
Ross Boerner and Justin Mason on June 3, 2016


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Announcements*

CASSEROLE DAY

Saturdays— September 17th and November 19th —Help Needed to Feed the Hungry



Please join us for an hour or two of fellowship and service (beginning at 8:00 A.M. in Founders Hall) as we make casseroles and bag lunches to feed 200 homeless people who come to the Germantown Soup Kitchen for nourishment of body, mind and spirit. The soup kitchen is just one part of St. Vincent DePaul's ministry to the poor, which they call "Face to Face."

Consider bringing your whole family (children as young as elementary age are welcome) as there is something for everyone to do. We also need drivers who meet at the church at 9:15 A.M. to deliver the meals. Please call Joan Jenaway if you are able to help (610-337-7264).

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST and FELLOWSHIP

Saturdays—September 10th * October 8th * November 12th

Join us for the Men's Fellowship Breakfast in Founders Hall at 9:00 A.M. for some food and a time of fellowship with your Christian brothers.



CENTERING PRAYER CLASS



"Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us." Although Sister Mary will tell you this is not meditation, if you have ever wondered how something like meditation might fit into your Christian faith practices, then this is definitely the class for you. Come learn to *rest in God* on **October 15th from 10:00am to 3:00pm**, in Good Shepherd's Founders Hall. Sister Mary Walsh from the Franciscan Spiritual Center will teach us the basics of Centering Prayer. The class is

free. A light lunch will be provided. If you are really pressed for time, you could leave at noon and still get something out of the class. Please RSVP with either Hele Vondra (helevondra@hotmail.com) or Karen Reimet (karenreimet@gmail.com).

MANOR CARE WORSHIP SERVICE



Good Shepherd will host a brief worship service for the residents at Manor Care, located at 600 W. Valley Forge Road on **Sunday, October 30th**. We invite children, youth and adults—all are welcome (and needed!) to assist in this outreach ministry. We hope that you will open your heart and consider this ministry opportunity. We gather in the Manor Care lobby at 2:20 P.M. and conclude the service by 3:00 P.M. No preparation is needed—just a joyful heart and a friendly smile!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 20th—7:00 PM

Mark Your Calendars



This is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks side-by-side with other members of our community. This year's service will be held at Trinity Church Gulph Mills, 966 Trinity road, King of Prussia, PA.



Flea Market & Bake Sale

Saturday • September 10th • 9AM—2PM

(The kitchen will be open for lunch!)

Space Available (Indoors and Outdoors)

\$20 per table—610.265.4545

Set up will be Friday September 9th, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

This year we will **NOT** be accepting any donations from the congregation.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!

Hearts and Hands needs baked goods for the bake table at the Flea Market on September 10th. Baked goods can be dropped off at Founders Hall on Friday September 9th from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Please contact the church office with any questions.



HEARTS & HANDS

Please join the ladies of Hearts & Hands each Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. planning activities and working on mission projects. The third Wednesday morning of each month we are truly blessed to have Pastor John Kerr lead us in Bible study in the church library. For more information please contact Barbara Schneider at 610-265-5976 or bfschn@gmail.com or the church office at 610-265-4545 or gskopstaff@verizon.net.

Hearts & Hands Calendar of Events: **October 23, 2016** is Hearts & Hands Sunday;
October 26, 2016 Annual Dinner for the women of the congregation along with their friends.

FALL DINNER for the WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Wednesday, October 26th—6 P.M.



Hearts & Hands will be hosting our Annual Dinner for all ladies of Good Shepherd and their friends. This year's speaker will be Pastor Linda Manson, the pastor of LIFE Ministry of Living Gospel in Philadelphia. Living Gospel Ministries serves people who have been incarcerated and their families with life skills, employment search assistance, and help tapping into government benefits they are eligible to receive. Look for details in future

Sunday bulletins.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY—November 20th

A time when you will be asked to consider your 2017 gift to Good Shepherd to continue the important work of the church. Pledge cards for 2017 will be mailed out the beginning of November. **Pastor Ellen Meissgeier, Pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Horsham, PA** and former dean of Lower Montgomery Conference, will be our guest preacher.





Do you make purchases from any of these retailers?



Good Shepherd continues to participate in the Shop With Scrip program. The revenue has enabled the church to participate in additional programs and make purchases that are not included in the annual budget. Most recently we have been able to refurbish the "sprinkler room" so that it will now become an office area for our new intern, Rachel Scheible



The process is simple. You can request any of the gift cards at any time, however, gift card orders are placed on the first and third Sunday of each month. (To view a complete list of retailers who participate in this program, visit ShopWithScrip.com via the internet). Write a check payable to Good Shepherd for the total amount of the face value of the cards and place your order and check in the offering plate clearly marked "gift card order". (There is also an order form on our website (www.gskop.org). Your cards will be available the Sunday after the order is placed. A percentage of the sale will benefit Good Shepherd and the percentages range from 1% to 20% depending on the retailer you select.



There are several members currently participating in this program. Perhaps you hesitate to participate since it would mean giving up perks on your current charge card. Please consider what one participant does: Each month there is a \$500 purchase for gift cards from a grocery store. That translates to \$6,000 per year. As a result of these purchases, Good Shepherd receives \$240 in additional in revenue. All of the other family purchases can be made using a credit card and perks are still received for everything from car repairs, to clothing purchases, to dining out. If ten families at Good Shepherd followed this example, there would be an additional \$2,400 available for whatever request is made from this fund...simply by purchasing groceries via the Shop With Scrip program!



Also know that money used from the Shop With Scrip account receives approval from the Church Council before any expenditures are made. There is considerable thought given to those purchases.

Please consider participating. If you have any additional questions, you may call the church office or contact Nancy Brown (610.337.4951).



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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—Friday, September 30, 2016

Good Shepherd will be hosting this important mission on Friday, September 30th from 2:00—7:00 P.M. In addition to the regular blood donors in the King of Prussia area, the Red Cross would like to find some 'new blood!' We ask that you consider becoming a blood donor and if you are not able, perhaps there is another family member, neighbor or friend, who you know that may be a willing donor. Please do not wait to be called to volunteer! If you are willing and able, contact the church office as soon as possible and we will schedule a time for you to donate. Kendra Zadrejko is coordinating this event and can be reached at 484.213.7023 or email kzadrejko@gmail.com. *Thank you for considering this vital outreach!*



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

This special event will take place in the outdoor sanctuary (Founders Hall if raining) on October 2nd at 1:30 P.M. We will have a short liturgy. No pet is too big or too small, too slimy or too furry. Even if you don't have a pet come out and enjoy other people's special friends!



Information on Required Background Checks

In 2014 Pennsylvania enacted legislation to strengthen the protection of the Commonwealth's children with more stringent criminal background check requirements for those who work with children and youth.

Under Pennsylvania law all church employees and volunteers who work with children and youth (age 18 and younger) must have current background checks. Checks must be updated every 60 months.

Congregations must ensure that staff and volunteers have the proper clearances and keep the background checks on file at the church. For volunteers who were in place prior to August 25, 2015, **checks must be current by July 1, 2016**. New volunteers approved after July 1, 2015 must have current clearances before serving.

In addition, the law classifies clergy and all paid staff and volunteers who work with children and youth in any capacity as "mandated reporters" who must directly report suspected abuse to child welfare officials. "Mandated reporters" can no longer discharge their responsibility by reporting to a supervisor. Willful failure to report suspected child abuse can result in misdemeanor or felony charges, depending on the severity of the alleged abuse.

Details on these requirements are contained in a two page handout that you can find on the card table in the Narthex. Please pick one up.

Thank you for your support



By now most members probably have noticed the new red signs in front of Founders Hall and the church. One of these signs was purchased in memory of Kaye Stalker. Additional money was provided in memory of Dan Dimmig.

Recent gifts were received in memory of Mabel Rover, Evie Cahill and Edward Reilly. These will be used in the best manner possible to enrich and support our ministry at Good Shepherd as well as enhance our property.

We are thankful for the generosity of our members and friends who donated to these funds. On special occasions we encourage everyone to consider honoring or remembering family and friends with a gift to the Gift and Memorial Fund. The needs of Good Shepherd are many and these discretionary funds help provide services and items that are not included in the annual budget.



Thank you so much for supporting Young Adults in Global Mission through July and August's Outreach. It means the world to know that my church family will be supporting me as I journey to South Africa for the next year. I will be joining 84 other young adults from around the country, to serve around the world with our brothers and sisters in Christ. I will be working with the Evangelical Lutheran-Church in South Africa's Development Services department, working to make a difference in the lives of people around South Africa. Follow my blog for updates on my adventures: littlenonprofitnerd.tumblr.com. I dreamt of serving in Africa many years ago in the Good Shepherd youth group, and I'm thrilled to be making this dream a reality with the support of my church family.

~Courtney Smith



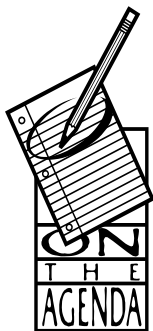
Remember our Homebound Members:

Every week we pray for a young woman whom many of you have likely never met. **Heather Johnson-McNutt** has been disabled physically and mentally since birth. She cannot speak and has a tracheostomy tube to breathe through her neck. She attends a special "school" during the day and receives round-the-clock clinical care. She has a wonderful smile and enjoys one-on-one interaction and stimulation. Our Lydia's Visitors sing to her, show her picture books and bright colored, fun toys and objects. We often paint her nails and hold her hands and move with her to music. She responds with her smile and her happy noises. We have gotten to know some of the staff and they are happy to have us visit. We always come away with a smile and a feeling of being uplifted by the blessing of knowing this special young woman!



Did you know that you can be a living donor of a life-saving organ? Some organs can be removed while we remain healthy and go on with our normal lives. The difference is that someone else's life is saved. Many people have heard of the two most common. Bone marrow (stem cell donation) is a relatively easy procedure for the donor and can save those with otherwise fatal diseases such as leukemia. Go on bethematch.com for further information. Kidney donation is for those suffering from renal failure, often being kept alive by 3-times weekly dialysis. Donating a kidney is more complicated but can still be done. A current member of our congregation is on a waiting list for

a kidney. The wait is often long, due to a shortage of organs. If you would prayerfully consider the donation of a kidney and want more information, donor1.org is a good resource or you can call Janice Rackovan, Faith Community Nurse, at 610-935-7247.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017, noon

All are invited to attend. A luncheon will precede the meeting and details about the meal will be forthcoming.

We look forward to seeing you!



Mark Your Calendars! WOMEN'S RETREAT

For the Women of Good Shepherd and their Friends
March 10-11, 2017

The retreat will begin on Friday evening at 7:00pm and end Saturday afternoon at 2:30pm. It will be held at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, 609 S. Covent Road, Aston, PA - about 25 miles from Good Shepherd. The cost is \$80 which includes lodging and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Space is limited, so please contact the church office to make your reservation!

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WINTER (December, January and February) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE...

MONDAY, November 7th. Please submit your articles to the Church Office via email or by using the pink form in "forms" slot in front of mail cart. Place forms in "Office" slot.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – Noon

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Services

Education Hour—9:45 A.M.

(This schedule begins Sunday, September 11th)

"Whoever welcomes one of
these little children in my name
welcomes me."

Mark 9:37, NIV



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