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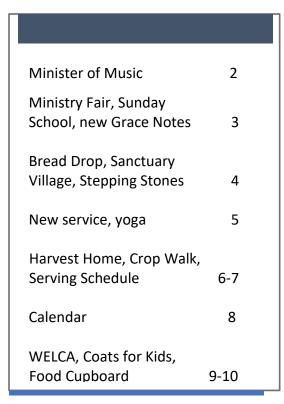
From Pastor Raabe: Your Voice Matters

It does! Not in the political sense that we typically hear of, but right here in church.

Your voice matters. We want you here. We need you! We need to hear your voice. We need to hear voices raised together, heartily



praising God for healing and wholeness and hope, just as the bentover woman in Luke 13 did. We need to *be* this body of Christ, voices joined together as one, remembering our baptism, meeting Jesus in the sacrament of Holy Communion, and rising each day with a renewed commitment to discipleship. We find strength in numbers. One of our older members told me recently that pretty much the only time she goes out anymore is to go to church. Church is her life! How beautiful is that? Let us all cherish our worship as a holy coming together every week of God's faithful people. Don't miss out!





Your voice matters. Paul writes in Romans

12, "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." How can we be one body if members are missing? How can we thrive if we are incomplete? Or from 1 Corinthians 12: "The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you.' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you." We need you—we need you all.

Your voice matters. Especially in song. Why do we sing? Because singing is more powerful than speaking. Because music and text joined together lift us powerfully into God's presence. Because singing has actual physical and neurological benefits. In ways that are marvelous and mysterious, individuals are woven more closely together when they sing together. Singing energizes us. Singing calls us to pour our whole heart into the effort, plus it exercises our body as well. There's a huge difference between 10 or 20 people singing, and 100 or 500. The benefits of singing are

difference between 10 or 20 people singing, and 100 or 500. The benefits of singing are vast in any situation, but if you've ever been part of a large group singing together, you have experienced the amazing phenomenon of being transformed as we are woven together in new ways. What if every Sunday was a chance for us to be woven together like this? What if every Sunday left us just a little more hopeful, a little more convinced that God *will* heal this broken world if only we persevere?

Your voice matters. In our life together, on Council, in Bible studies, on our various committees and teams. We have two openings for Council members coming up at the end of this year. If you would like to have your voice matter there, I'll make sure our nominating committee has your name. Which committees and teams, you ask? Come to our Ministry Fair on September 11 and find out. Get involved. Our youth is becoming more active as we move into a new year of learning and service. Which Bible studies? Starting September 21 I'll be offering a "brown bag Bible study" at noon on the first and third Wednesdays (Zoom option available; let me know if you want to zoom in). We'll be looking at the readings for the coming Sunday. That way you will be well-informed to critique my sermon!

The life of Grace Lutheran Church continues to rest on the firm foundation of Christian love and faith shared together, *in person*. As we move into the new school year, let's be bold in coming together to make that foundation even stronger so that we are well equipped to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. I need you, Grace Lutheran Church needs you, and the world needs you.

With joy in Christ's service, Pastor Raabe



From Our Minister of Music

Grace recently hosted a studio recital of Dan Green's music students. You may recall I've mentioned recently that Dan is Julian Nguyen's piano teacher. The program lasted about 90 minutes starting with the youngest pianist who was around 10 years old and cycled through about 5 other students who all played brilliantly and not only did they play piano, but also sang or played an instrument. I truly marveled at Julian's playing as he played with such skill and was extremely musical. If you are interested in a video recording, please let me know. In the Fall he will attend Temple University and I've asked him if it's alright to stay in touch to see how he is doing. Please keep him and all our college-bound students in your prayers as they experience a new beginning in many ways, being away from home and on their own!

We also had the opportunity to hear Will Shaffer in concert on August 7th. It was fun to put the program together with Will. He said a number of times how much fun it was for him, too. We were unable to make a formal recording, but I believe a few people made small snip-it recordings of some of the music on their phones. While my stepchildren are not too much into music, they did attend and even took home the program that had a Star Wars word search on the back cover, which they completed!

As you may know, I'm a member of the American Guild of Organists. I've been a member since I was a teenager. In a recent letter from the guild, they expressed excitement for the growing interest in church music amongst young people. They offer scholarships and church music internship programs for young organists. This year the guild experienced record-breaking membership in the young organist category. That is wonderful news in my estimation considering the recent COVID restrictions. Each year the guild hosts a National Convention which was in Seattle Washington this year. Featured at that convention was "Hauptwerk" virtual organ software which is exactly what we now have at Grace as part of our new organ. The choir will return as a group on Sunday, September 11th, the morning of the Ministry Fair. We will be back to two services: 8am and 10:30am. I would like to invite new singers to join us this season so please see me or a member of the choir at the Ministry Fair. I will formulate a plan for rehearsals once we see who we have and the best times for everyone. Aside from Sunday morning warmups, the schedule will most likely include every other Wednesday at 1pm with an occasional evening rehearsal that may follow the same schedule as our monthly evening contemplative services.

At the time of writing this letter, my family is getting ready to go on vacation! I'll see you all in September. Stay in tune with upcoming newsletters and Grace Notes for much more as we dive into the Fall.

Ministry Fair: Food, fellowship, giveaways



Jump into the fall season at our **Ministry Fair** on September 11. Visit the fellowship hall between services that day to browse the

tables and get a glimpse of all that is

going on at Grace. Each of our ministry teams will have displays with representatives on hand to tell you more about what they do. Our Hospitality Team would appreciate it if you can help make the coffee hour



Ministry Fair

extra-special that day. Contact Mary Jane Moyer at maryjanemoyer@gmail.com by Sept. 7 if you can contribute baked or pre-wrapped items. Bring them to the kitchen on September 11 by 9:30 a.m.

From our Sunday School teacher Laura Slugg:

9.18.22 is the FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL! 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall



How is it possible...! Summer is coming to an end and it's time to think about going back to school and coming back together in Sunday school.

I have really missed all of you and can't wait to hear about all your cool adventures over the summer. Wyeth will be available to do a training course for anyone who will be a new acolyte or would like a refresher!

If you know of anyone that would like to join us, whether they are a member of our church or not, please share my contact information (mcslugg@mac.com, 215-429-0005) and encourage them to call/email/text me with any questions.

And if you are free after the 10:30 am worship on September 18, the SLUGGS would love to have the Sunday school families over to our house for a picnic in the back yard for some additional fellowship!

Grace Notes in a New Key

Beginning this month, your Communication Team is launching a mobile device-friendly edition of Grace Notes. To start, we have included on the emailing list everyone who is currently receiving the PDF (print) version, but we're hoping the mobile edition becomes your primary way to stay in touch with news from Grace. Please give it a try! Unless we hear otherwise from you, later this fall we will move completely over to the electronic edition with only a very limited number of print copies available for those without access to electronic means. This will not only save on paper and printing costs but will give you quick access to links and easy ways to communicate with us.

Thanks for helping us to make the best use of available resources for staying in touch!





Welcome again to our new members Barb Hess, Sue Rowbottom, and Bev Smith, who joined Grace on August 7. On September 25 we will also be welcoming John and Linda Renick and the Rose family (Jon, Amy, Chloe, and Riley) into membership. Please keep them all in your prayers in support of their new lives here.



BREAD DROP UPDATE

We continue to pray for Lou Farrell, whose recovery will take longer than anticipated. In the meantime, Bread Drop needs a Director who will be

able to work with the E-Meal Ministry at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton to continue the program. The Director will be responsible for accurate record keeping, coordinating volunteers, and ensuring that donations are dropped off at the proper times. Additionally, the Director will have to maintain and grow relationships with Bread Drop distributors. Contact the Grace office if you or someone you know might be willing to take this on.

Sanctuary Village Fundraiser Sept. 10

Sanctuary Village, led by board president and Grace Council member



Cathy Farrell, will host a kids' clothing market here from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 10. All families are welcome to come and shop for affordable clothing. All profits will go to Sanctuary Village, which will be providing housing for those currently homeless in Philadelphia. Follow Sanctuary Village Philadelphia on Facebook and

chat with Cathy Farrell for updates (cifarrell@comcast.net). To learn more, go to tinyhousecommunity.org.



STEPPING STONES UPDATE

The 2022-2023 school year has arrived at Stepping Stones and we are so excited for all our new little faces! We will be starting off the school year with Disney Day, Dress Up Day, Wear Fall Colors Day, and,

of course, Pretzel Day! Stepping Stones will also be hosting a Garden Party on Saturday, September 17th to install the box garden for our new nutrition program; keep your eyes open for more details! As we get into the start of the school year Stepping Stones is looking forward to getting back to normal with field trips, presentations, and group events so be sure to check out our Facebook page frequently so you can stay up to date!

Community Day of Service September 11

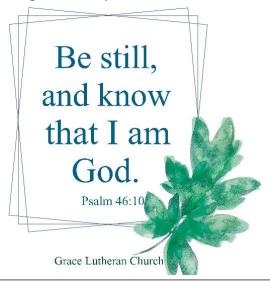
Grace youth and families are participating in this year's Community Day of Service on Sept. 11 from 2-4 p.m. at Generations of Indian Valley, 259 N 2nd St, Souderton. Stop in and visit! More than 20 organizations and nonprofits will be engaged there in service projects. We will be assembling welcome baskets for our new Faith Build residents and packing snack bags for Bread Drop. Stop by to take it all in, or lend a hand.



Renew, Refresh and Reset: Casual Contemplative Experience on "Last Wednesdays"

Starting on **September 28 at 7:30 p.m.**, Grace will offer a brief contemplative experience for those who are seeking to renew, refresh or reset their connection with God. Pastor Raabe and Cathy Farrell will be leading songs and prayers by candlelight and offer the invitation to sit in silence.

September 28 will be devoted to **silent prayer** and October 26 to the practice of **Lectio Divina**. On November 30 we move into our weekly Wednesday Advent services (at the same hour) and then return to "last Wednesdays" in 2023 starting on January 25. Casual attire and floor seating are encouraged!



YOGA (Hatha) CLASS Back by Popular Demand

Every Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – December 14, 2022 (no class 11/23/22) All levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body and will vary from week to week. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none, as options will be offered for the various poses. The goal is to work on strength and flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness.





TIME: 6:15-7:15 pm

WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA (outside

weather permitting)

COST: \$7/class (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church; all profits to go Sanctuary

Village.

WHO: Ages 18 and up

What is needed: Exercise mat (let me know if you need one). Invite a friend or family member (men too). Everyone is welcome.

Contact Kathy Stawasz at 215-760-6297 if interested.



Harvest Home Sunday September 25th

Harvest Home will be celebrated on Sunday, September 25th. Our gifts of food will help those in our immediate communities who need food. These offerings are shared with *Manna on Main Street* in Lansdale and *The Hatfield Food Cupboard* at our neighbor church, Emmanuel

Evangelical Congregational Church.

You are invited to bring *canned goods and non-perishable items* to church during the month of **September**. There will be a display in the narthex with a list of food items needed and a basket where you can place your food offerings. If you would prefer to drop your food at church during the week, a bin will be available outside the Stepping Stones/Main Entrance to Grace. The bin is labeled for **Harvest Home**. (NOTE: Bins will continue to be available each week for the Hatfield Food Cupboard at EEC as the needs are great.)

A few suggested food items from Manna and The Food Cupboard are:

Tuna in Oil

Pasta (no spaghetti) and Spaghetti Sauce

Canned tomato products – diced, whole, paste, sauce

Dried fruit – raisins, apples, dates

Flour and sugar

Toothpaste

Shampoo/Conditioner

Body Wash

Laundry Detergent

In addition to bringing items of food for our neighbors in our area, you may also use the envelope included in your offering envelope box that is designated for *Harvest Home Sunday*. These gifts will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. You will be providing funds needed for our neighbors in countries around the world. Your offering envelopes may be placed in the mailbox outside the main entrance or in the offering plates on Sunday mornings.

The Giving In Service Team appreciates your support of this project.



2022 CROP WALK

Sunday, October 9th

Join and help change the world!

Together, we can help end hunger in our community and around the world!

The North Penn 44th Annual **CROP Walk** will be held rain or shine. The walk begins and ends at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. Won't you join in the fun and walk so that others may have food on their tables!! The funds raised at area CROP Walks are given to Church World Service. CWS distributes these funds

to the areas in the world in most need of help. Our local walk returns 25 percent of the funds raised to Manna on Main Street. In 2021 Manna provided over 89,000 meals to local individuals.

In 2022, we return to walking together through the neighborhood near Trinity Lutheran Church. The five mile walk will begin at 1 pm on Sunday, October 9th. Manna on Main Street is organizing the North Penn/Lansdale CROP Hunger Walk.

If you cannot join the walk, help sponsor one of our Grace walkers. Please help support this project in 2022!! For information about CROP Walk, see Jean Shaffer (or email Jean at zumbajean47@gmail.com and Kathy Stawasz (or email Kathy at kathy_stawasz@merck.com.

Visit https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022 for more information about this world wide project through Church World Service.

September Serving Schedule

Date	Altar Guild	Communion Assistant	Lector	Acolyte	Crucifier	Ushers	Coffee Hour
09/04/22 9:15 am Labor Day	Kay Stone/ Sue Weiland	Frank Stone	Linda Renick	Usher	N/A	Karen Heacock & Don Capanear	Kay Stone
09/11/22 8:00 am 10:30 am	N/A	N/A	Walter Family Beth Krout	Jayson Tula	Elijah Krout	Walter Family Krout Family	Don Capanear
09/18/22 Rally Day 8:00 am 10:30 am	June Detweiler Emily Woltmann	The Seilers Bob Reilly	TBD Richard Badman	Cristiano Tula	Jayson Tula	The Seilers Crystal Tula & TBD	Don Capanear
09/25/22 8:00 am 10:30 am	N/A	N/A	TBD Jayson Tula	Jayson Tula	N/A	TBD Carol MacDonald & Kay Deussing	Carol MacDonald

Council Offering/Lock-up for September: Jaime Snyder-Kaler

Live Streaming: Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

September Calendar

- The Central Philadelphia (Korean) Church will be worshiping on Sundays at noon in the Sanctuary.
- Tues. are Bread Drop Sandwich Days. The coolers will be out from 8am-7pm.
- Yoga resumes every Wednesday at 6:15 pm beginning on Sept. 14.

Sun Sept. 4, 2022	9:15am	Worship/Communion
Mon Sept. 5, 2022	Labor Day / Cl	hurch Office and Stepping Stones closed
Tue Sept. 6, 2022	7:00pm	Stitchers
Wed Sept. 7, 2022	10:00am	WELCA
Sat Sept. 10, 2022	10:00am	Sanctuary Village Fundraising Sale
Sun Sept. 11, 2022	8:00am	Worship
	10:30am	Worship
	Rally Day / M	inistry Fair following 10:30 worship
Tue Sept. 13, 2022	7:00pm	Worship & Music Team Meeting
	7:00pm	Property Team Meeting
Sat Sept. 17, 2022		Stepping Stones Garden Party
Sun Sept. 18, 2022	8:00am	Worship/Communion
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	10:30am	Worship/Communion
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Tue Sept. 20. 2022	11:30am 7:00pm	Sunday School party at the Sluggs'
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Thurs Sept. 22, 2022 Sun Sept. 25, 2022	7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00am 10:30am 9:30 am	Sunday School party at the Sluggs' Council Meeting in person, Zoom option Laymen Playmen Board Meeting Worship Worship - New members received First Confirmation meeting during Sunday School

During the Week: Join Pastor Raabe live on Facebook for the **Night Prayer** service every Monday at 8 pm, and look for her **Sermon Trailer** during the week and our YouTube page. Stay in touch with Grace!



Lutheran Community at Telford Auxiliary

Grace Church is represented in the Auxiliary by Donna Klementisz and MC Reilly. One of the programs sponsored by the Auxiliary for the residents, is a monthly Bingo game for those in Personal Care. Our date for this activity is the third Saturday in September.

We are also responsible for the prizes for this day, and if you would like to contribute to this, please bring in the items by Sunday, September 4th.

The prizes include the following:

Small Hershey bars

Packs of crackers Granola bars
Small pudding cups Small tissue packs

Small pretzel bags Small packs of cookies and Goldfish

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Wednesday Evening Picnics

Thank you to our **hosts** for our Summer gatherings on Wednesday evenings:

- * Peggy and Bruce Schmidt
- * Barb Watts
- * Carol and Paul MacDonald
- * Laura and Matt Slugg/Beth and Jeff Krout

And thanks to all of **YOU** who joined us for delicious food, great fun and good fellowship. Thanks also to:

- Those involve in setting up, cleaning up and providing for our Coffee Hour. We appreciate being able to relax and visit together after worship.
- Those helping out with Bread Drop deliveries, putting out coolers Tuesday mornings and taking the filled coolers up to Emmanuel in Souderton on Tuesday evening
- All that our Property Committee has done this summer to keep our building cool and clean and our grounds looking beautiful.

WELCA (Women of the ELCA)

Well ladies it's hard to believe that our Welca meetings will be starting again September 7th at 10 am. We will be making up our new calendar for the season. If anyone would like to join us you are always welcome. You can also bring your lunch if you like. Hope to see you, Take care and stay healthy. Barb Watts

"Coats For Kids" Drive:

It's hard to think "WINTER COATS" while we are experiencing so many heatwaves this summer, but it's that time again. H3C will be hosting the Hatfield Community Coat Drive again this year. During the months of September and October we will be collecting coats for the children of the two local food cupboards and preschools as needed. We need between 160 and 200 coats this year. Pastor Clay Moyer of Church of the Brethren said there are a



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number of new families since last year. So we will need size 12 months and 24 months/ 2T coats for both boys and girls through usual larger sizes for girls and boys especially sizes 12/14 and 16/18. Last year they ran out of coats especially sizes 12/14 and 16/18 most of which were for boys.

The procedure will be to collect the coats at Grace Lutheran until October 23rd, and then they will be moved to Church of the Brethren for the distribution. We will not be giving the coats out at Grace Lutheran. This year there has been a significant increase in the number of families coming to the food cupboards, so there are more children than ever before. Janet Hague reported in that the EEC food cupboard experienced the highest distribution day of 1400 pounds of food in one day. The needs of our Hatfield families are very real. If you know of anyone who needs a child's coat, please let us know so that a coat can be provided. Please drop off your donations to Grace Church.

PRAYER LIST

Please let Pastor Raabe know if you would like someone added to this list, or if someone you have added is no longer in need of urgent prayers.

In Need of **Ongoing Prayers**:

Liz Bauer, Suzanne Colville, Cheryl Davis (Paul MacDonald's sister), Merilyn Forst, Helen Godshall, Bob Kaler, Peggy Long, Hazel Mascaro, Gerry Mason (Richard Badman's son), Pam Matolicz, Bob Rufe (Mary Jane Moyer's brother), Joyce Salter, Nancy Sellers, Bailey Vinson, (Liz Bauer's great-granddaughter).

In <u>Current Need</u> of Prayers:

Cassi Lambert, Kristopher Yoder, Annette Beyer, Cindy Kunkel, Ron and Karen Hudson, Lisa Kane, Jerry Mascaro, Lorraine Snyder, Vickie West, Sandy Klinger, Janet Williams (Carol MacDonald's mother), the Scarola family (dear friends of Peggy & Bruce Schmidt), Debbie Hendricks (cousin of Mary Jane Moyer), Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Madiafe Sheriff, Rhonda Wagner Berger (granddaughter of the Wagner property original owners), Dean Moore, Don Cabrera (Jean Shaffer's daughter's father-in-law), Peg Malloy, Diane Miller, Donna Herman (friend of the Badmans), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Daniel Hopwood (Tom Hopwood's son), Laurie Ronan (the MacDonalds' neighbor), Jim Finnemeyer (John and Jean Weierman's nephew), Sue & Faith Rowbottom, Deb Mandell (Cub Pack 510 treasurer), Lucia Morales (Crystal Tula's mother-in-law), Tom Burke (Laura Kratz's daughter's co-worker), Bill Reilly (Bob Reilly's brother), Jan Madigan (Sue Wieland's niece), John Renick, Lou Farrell.

For all who grieve, including the family and friends of: Ralph Schultz (Karen Seiler's father), Jeff Hinton (friend of Frank & Kay Stone), Cheryl Davis (Paul MacDonald's sister), Ron Thomsen (friend of Kay & Frank Stone).

For those in active duty military service: Robert McNulty, Marines, Jessica Murphy, Air Force; Matthew Smyrl, Army; Nathaniel Smyrl, PA Army National Guard

For active military deployed overseas: Kyle Murphy, Air Force



EEC Food Cupboard

Thank you for your recent donations!!! You have helped to restock much needed items that were depleted from the shelves at the EEC food cupboard due to a large increase in clients, as well as client needs. Recent distributions have shown there is GREAT need in our community. Please know your generous

donations are being put to good use. Thank you for continuously providing for your Hatfield neighbors in need. Below, please find the most recent pantry shortages.

Food: Cold Cereal, Rolled Oats, Knorr side dishes, Penne & Ziti pasta, Baked Beans, Salad dressing, Vinegar (pint or quart), Tuna in OIL,

Condiments - Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard, Soup (low/no salt), Olives.

Household & Personal Care: Conditioner, Shampoo, Body Wash, Laundry detergent, Paper Towels **Fresh Produce:** Surplus vegetables from your garden! Reach out via info below for pick up or drop off...please do not just leave at Grace.

Your non-perishable donations can be placed in our narthex bins, OR, if necessary, in the outside food cupboard plastic bins located by the doors leading into Stepping Stones (preferably on Sunday mornings when

it can be brought inside). Please be aware...if food is left outside during the week, it might sit in the heat and not be picked up for a few days.

Upcoming distribution dates & times:

Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm: September 6 or 20 Tuesdays 1 - 2 pm: September 13 or 27

The food cupboard is open to all Hatfield borough residents, so please reach out if you, or someone you know, would benefit from receiving supplemental food/household items. Messages for Janet Hague can be left at 215-855-2540; foodcupboard@yahoo.com. You can also call/email Carol MacDonald @215-872-0472; macdonald125@comcast.net.



If you are in need of pastoral care or are looking for a helping hand for any reason, please contact Pastor Raabe by email; in the office (M-Th 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.) or 215.855.4676; or on her cell phone 614.214.2639. Talk with her about prayer requests, illnesses and hospital stays, weddings, funerals, baptisms, and joyful events in your life.



Free table: We now have a "free table" in the narthex under the coat rack for books, household or decorative items, small electronics, or anything in good working condition that you think others might be able to use. Leave some, take some! (No clothing, please.)

Photo policy: We may be taking photos or video recordings during Grace events. You will be giving your consent that any pictures and/or video taken may be published and/or distributed by Grace Lutheran Church (i.e. Facebook, website, promotional materials) by attending these events. Please let Pastor or a Church Council member know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.

Give to Grace: We rely on your generous giving to sustain Grace and all its ministries. Please see the "Give" page of our website to direct your electronic giving. You can sign up with Pastor Raabe for direct deposit giving, you may text a gift to Grace at 844-613-0815, or you may click on the adjacent QR code to arrange for your gift. Thank you!



The Word in Season: Grace continues to subscribe to this daily devotional. If you can't attend church and you'd like it to be mailed to you, please notify our Office Administrator, Lynn Fasick.

Photos needed! Your Communication Team is always in need of more photos of Grace members in action, either at church, home or anywhere else. Email them to the Grace office or text to Pastor Raabe at 614-214-2639. Please include a caption.

The **Hercolinis** are having a baby! They have posted an online registry on Amazon for anyone who would like to get them a little something they need. You can find it easily by searching on amazon.com for "baby registry" and then "Victoria Hercolini." We look forward to welcoming this new member of their family.

Would you like to read *Parish News* in <u>color</u> while saving paper? Contact Lynn in the office to be added to the list to receive *Parish News* by email!

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Stepping Stones 215.368.2052 Jessica Moran, Director September 5th Happy Labor Day!

Church Office and Stepping Stones closed

September 11th RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

8 am and 10:30 am

Rally Day / Ministry Fair

September 18th Sunday School begins



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