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# Hanover Area Council of Churches

## *One Body • One Spirit*

### COUNCIL NEWS — June 2017

[www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org](http://www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org)

## May

### Special Needs

#### **PAL**

*Pineapple*  
*Sweet & White Potatoes*  
*Egg Noodles*  
*Rice*

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

*Sheets*  
*Full-size Towels*  
*Toiletries*

#### **CHANGING LIVES SHELTER**

*Razors (disposable)*  
*Body Wash*  
*Scotchbrite Pads*  
*Sugar*

#### **RUTH'S HARVEST**

*Cereal*  
*Oatmeal*  
*Breakfast Bars*  
*All single serving please!*

*We accept donations Mon.  
-Sat. between  
8 am—12:30 pm  
or by appointment.  
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#### *From the desk of Carol Hinkle (HACC Director)*

It seems we are always saying good bye to someone and this spring is no different. Through retirement we say best wishes as you enter a new phase of life to Rev. Doug Smith, Rector at All Saints Episcopal Church and Rev. David Miller, Pastor at Black Rock Church of the Brethren. Both men have been wonderful in their support of and service to the Hanover Area Council of Churches and both have served as president. Doug served for 2 ½ terms as President during the time of the Changing Lives Shelter construction and early years. He was also responsible for beginning the Councils' long journey to an endowment fund. Also Fr. Doug has served and chaired our Public Worship Committee. He was also instrumental in starting a Community Garden at All Saints. Pastor Dave served as President and on the Executive Committee for a number of years, also got our Endowment a step further and chaired our Long Range Planning Committee. I am personally indebted to both of them as advisors and sounding boards for me. We will all miss them greatly around here. Another farewell goes to Pastor Melissa Eicholtz who will be leaving St. Jacob (Stone) UCC. We wish her the best of everything as she departs our Council. If I have missed anyone please let me know; we value so greatly all

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#### *From the desk of Rev. David Miller (Council Vice President)*

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to  
speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.  
(Acts 2:4)*

June 4 is Pentecost Sunday – a time to remember and celebrate the One who offers new life to all people. The Bible tells us that on that day, Jesus' followers were all gathered in one place and God sent the Holy Spirit to give them power to share the good news. They knew the Spirit was there because they could hear the sound of a mighty rushing wind coming from heaven. They couldn't hear the Spirit, but they could hear the sound of the wind. Then they saw what seemed to be flaming tongues of fire that came and rested on their heads. They couldn't see the Spirit, but could see the light of the flames.

They knew the Holy Spirit was present. The same Spirit who drove Jesus into the wilderness and back into Galilee; who came and rested upon Jesus, enabling him to announce the vision of the kingdom and to live out its mission during his ministry. The same Spirit who takes us to places of testing and

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who give service to our Lord and share His love with the HACC Ministries.

We are pleased to know that Frank George will be returning to us on a limited basis right now, and we thank God for his recovery and restoration to date.

We thank all who came to help us the day of the Post Office Food Drive... those who drove for pickups at the post office, those who unloaded and separated and those who set up and sorted on the second floor. We also thank the residents of Hanover who shared their bounty with individuals and families less fortunate.

I need at this point to ask everyone to pray for specific needs that the Council has. We are looking for skilled individuals who are willing to serve on special projects with and through our Building Committee ie: finish painting our back hall before we can get started on replacing the carpet, deep cleaning the kitchen, reinforcing the shelving in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor back room, helping with routine maintenance (cleaning) coils and fan on appliances. These are all things that may not take much time but need to be done to keep our equipment operating at maximum capacity. We do need individuals willing to serve on our Building Committee as well as those willing to help by project. This has been a concern for a while, but it is reaching a crucial point! Consider how you might use your God given talents to help us maintain the buildings that house ministries that do work for so many individuals.

We are still seeking help for the Clothing Bank. Sorters and people to help lift and move things are needed. This is a ministry that in the past was helped by church teams coming in on a certain day of the month. There are still a few churches that have teams come to work on their day. We would love to see a return to those days (which started almost 50 years ago). Again the answer to the need is prayer that God will move among our people to enable individuals or groups to volunteer. *Blessings to all*

(Continued from page 1 Rev. David Miller)

directs us to the world's Galilees; who lifts our eyes to the vision and calls our hearts and hands to a mission of love in the world.

Pentecost demonstrates what it means to be the Church. We are the people called to live God's mission as our own, to proclaim God's mighty deeds through our words and in our lives. Pentecost shows us that being Christ's church means recognizing the many languages of God's Spirit of power, coming together and being one with an odd assortment of pilgrims, praising God each in our own language, letting the Spirit blow and burn in our hearts and on our tongues as we move beyond our places of worship and into the world.

May the Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on us, to melt and mold us into holy vessels to be filled and used for the glory of God and our neighbor's good.

### **June Meetings**

June 1, 7pm—Shelter Comm. at HACC  
June 5, 7pm—BOD Special Meeting at HACC  
June 13, 7:30am—Building Comm. @ HACC  
June 19, 5pm—Finance Comm. @ St. Joseph  
June 22, 3pm—Community Needs Comm. @ HACC

### **Weekly Prayer Requests**

Week of June 4 — Changing Lives Shelter Residents  
Week of June 11 — Stolte Scholarship Fund  
Week of June 18 — Sunday Worship Leaders  
Week of June 25 — HACC Volunteers

**SPECIAL THANKS to HOSS'S Steak & Seafood Restaurant** for opening their doors MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> to HACC for the semi-annual fundraiser, by which we received \$475.81.

**SPECIAL THANKS to Hanover Standardbred Barbershop Chorus and Hanover Church of the Brethren** for the special afternoon of singing from which we received \$525 in donations.

**AND a BIG Thank you to our LOYAL SUPPORTERS** for making it out to eat and/or to see a show on May 21<sup>st</sup> to support Hanover Area Council of Churches ministries.

## SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

*In a continuing feature for our newsletter we will highlight a ministry from a volunteers' experience. It is important to understand how those who do the work on a daily basis see Who We Are and What We Do!*

### !! CHANGING LIVES SHELTER TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY !!

June 21, 2007 was a good bright sunny day in Hanover. It was the first day of summer and it was the day Hanover Area Council of Churches opened Changing Lives Shelter. It was a day that brought to fruition the hard work of so many people to bring to Hanover a year round homeless shelter. The Lord helped us accomplish what so many people said could not be done, He provided the funding that was nothing short of a miracle, and he provided staff and volunteers that were devoted to our mission of helping those in homelessness "... by meeting their immediate needs while seeking to provide a successful lifestyle change by addressing the root cause of their situation".

We have offered Case Management, Financial Counseling, Life Skills, Employment resources, Referrals to other agencies, support for re-housing, and basic needs to nearly 3,000 men, women and children since that day ten years ago. Forty-five percent of those who came to us for help left us to go to apartments or rooms or were placed in programs such as Turning Point Interfaith Mission or Veterans programs. Many have left on their own accord, and chose not to tell us where they were going. And sadly about 10% have left the shelter for cause.

The blessings of working with the homeless population far outweigh the negatives. The saddest lesson learned is that you cannot help everyone, especially when help is not wanted and an individual is just looking for a place to stay for a while. Conversely the greatest feeling comes when people leave successfully and return much later to say thank you that their time at Changing Lives Shelter helped them out of their darkest hour. The greatest feeling though has come from individuals who did not "get it" while here, but a few years later have let us know that the seeds planted took root and grew. **Definitely a Praise the Lord!!!**

### !! THANK GOD.....AND THANK YOU !!

Hazel and I would like to say THANK YOU for the many prayers, cards, notes of encouragement, calls, visits, gifts of food, and everyone who provided transportation for Hazel during our time of struggle. With therapy, I am healing and getting stronger every day. I have regained feeling in my face and, although weak I am regaining feeling and strength in my left arm. My left leg is being obstinate and is doing its best to refuse to cooperate. With determination, continued prayer and therapy I am convinced I will return to full health. If THAT is not to be, I am certain there have been others whom have adjusted and I will do my best as well.

I have said this privately but I would like to say publicly a special THANK YOU to a HACC Volunteer, Michael Faust. I am convinced his immediate and quick action saved my life. As I was experiencing the stroke I remember calling out for help and as I regained consciousness I realized I was lying in Mike's lap. A special THANK YOU to Carol Hinkle for making certain Hazel was discretely notified and brought to the hospital. I have also been told that the immediate response of all involved allowed me to arrive at the E.R. Department of Hanover Hospital during "The Window of Opportunity" to receive a "Miracle Drug" known as a "Clot Buster", thus minimizing the nerve damage. The knowledge, the skill, the dedication, the speed of the emergency personnel at the hospital was all being used by my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in my hour of crisis.

After release from the hospital I spent a few weeks in the Rehabilitation Center of the Utz Terrace Skilled Care Center where I received Physical and Occupational Therapy and became strong enough to return home. Thank you to the nurses and support personnel for their love and professional care. Today, as I work to complete this article of Thanks I have just begun my third session of Out Patient Physical Therapy and I am certain by the time this goes to print I will have completed all physical therapy. There is absolutely NO WAY I can complete this article without saying THANK YOU to another HACC volunteer. You see, my health Insurance company will only allow for outpatient physical therapy two times a week. BUT, Bob Benscoter, a retired Physical Therapist has come to my home every day the insurance Therapist is not scheduled and works with me for as long as 2 hours each time. It is amazing the difference an additional 6 hours of therapy each week has made.

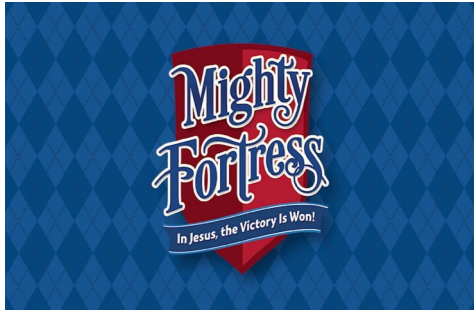
I will do as much as I am able to further the mission of HACC and in particular, PAL, from my home until my recovery is complete. I thank Carol Hinkle for the opportunity to stay involved. Until then, thank you for everything you have done to support me and my family and Thank You for your continued support of the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

In Love,  
Frank George

# CHURCH EVENTS

*If your church has an event that it would like to publicize to the larger community email your articles to [adminhacc@comcast.net](mailto:adminhacc@comcast.net) no later than the 15th of each month.*

**Deadline to include articles in the July/August Newsletter is June 15**



## COMUNITY VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Stories, games, science, crafts, snack, AND MUSIC!

JULY 24 - 28, 2017

9:00 - 11:30 AM

Age 3 thru Grade 6

**AT ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**129 CHARLES STREET, HANOVER**  
*(close to Hanover Hospital)*

Jointly offered by St. Paul's, York Street,  
St. Paul's, Broadway, and St. Mark's

**FAMILY FEST**  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
127 York Street, Hanover, PA

**JUNE 25 - 29, 2017**  
**5:30 PM - SUPPER**  
**6:00 - 8:30 PM**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND  
PLAN TO ATTEND**

**EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331**

**Afternoon of Games**

**Wednesdays, June 7 and 21, 1:30-4:30 pm**

Join us in King Auditorium and bring a friend or neighbor to play Scrabble!

Other games, a cup of tea or coffee, and light refreshments are available too.

Contact Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665 with questions or more information.

Enter the courtyard gate and follow the signs.

**WENTZ'S HISTORIC MEETING HOUSE** will present our community with **TWO DAYS OF FREE CONCERTS** with the folk/world duo **SIMPLE GIFTS**. *THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.*

The evening concert will take place on Friday, June 2, 7:00 PM in our historic **WENTZ'S MEETING HOUSE, 386 St Bartholomew Road, Hanover, PA .**

This is a 150 year old simple and beautiful historical structure that is used for cultural, historic and inspirational presentations.

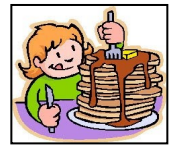
Concerts will also be given at the following locations:

**Homewood Chapel, 425 Westminster Ave., Hanover, PA Thursday, June 1, 2:00 PM**

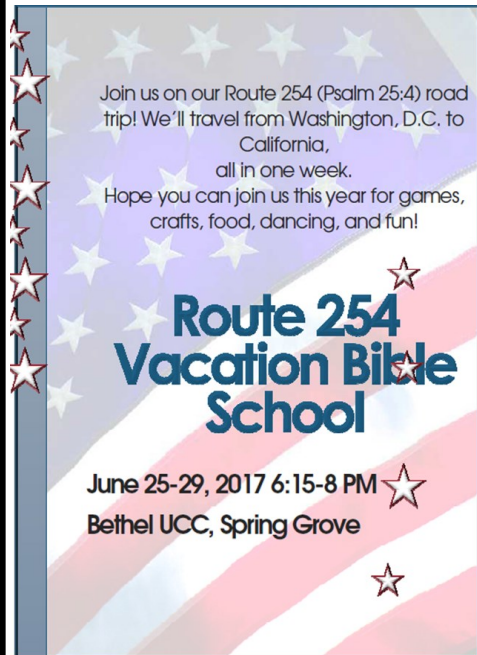
**Spiritrust Lutheran , the Village at Utz Terrace dining room,**  
**2100 Utz Terrace, Hanover, PA on Friday, June 2, 2:45 PM**



***FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST  
AND CAR WASH June 17th 8 -10am***



***St. Jacob's Lutheran Church  
Across from Friendship Elementary School  
3444 Sticks Rd., Glen Rock, PA***



**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
2112 Yingling Drive, Spring Grove, PA 17362  
Phone: 717.632.4260**

***Route 254 Vacation Bible School  
June 25-June 29<sup>th</sup>— 6:15 -8 PM each evening***

*Join us on a road trip across the USA,  
in one week!*

*We'll travel from Washington, D.C. to California, on  
a continental camping excursion.*

Youth ages 3 – 12 are invited to attend this fun-filled event which includes games, crafts, a lesson, dancing and singing, and food.

**Please call the church if you would like to attend and we'll forward a registration form.**

**St. Jacob's (Stone) United Church of Christ**

5152 Stone Church Road, Glenville, PA 17329

[www.StoneChurchUCC.org](http://www.StoneChurchUCC.org)

**Vacation Bible School**

**Save the date June 12-16th**

**9:00am—11:45 am**



***There will be snacks! !  
Come enjoy the fun with us!!***



*If you would like to receive the HACC newsletter just call the office at 633-6353 and we will put you on the mailing list. You may access the newsletter on our website at [www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org](http://www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org). Or GO GREEN and sign up to be on our email*



## **EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331**

### **VBS HERO CENTRAL**

SAVE THE DATE-June 26-30

9:30 am-12 Noon

Kids ages 3-11

FREE and open to the community!



Get ready for an action-packed 5-day super hero training camp

Grab your cape and get ready to fly with: epic music; spectacular science; crafty crafts; heroic recreation; and fantastic Bible stories!

Kids at VBS Hero Central learn God's heroes have Heart (Samuel Anoints David); Courage (Abigail); Wisdom (Jesus Goes to the Temple); Hope (Beatitudes); and Power (Pentecost).

Registration forms available in Spanish as well as in English!

Call the church office at 717-632-8281

## **Trinity United Church of Christ**

**116 York Street, Hanover, PA**

### **Vacation Bible School**

**“Hero Central-Discover Your Strength in God!”**

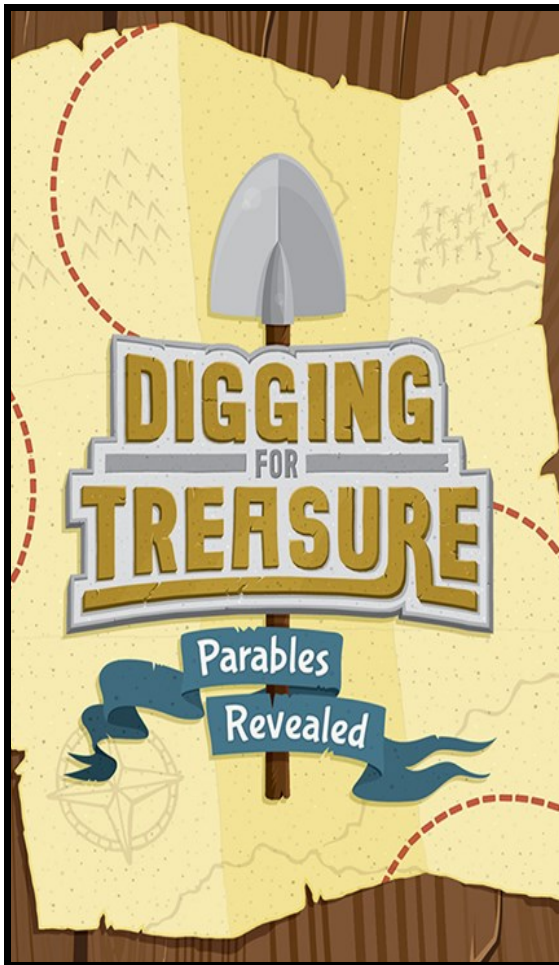


**Save the week—June 19-23  
9-11:30am.**

Children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God via Bible stories and verses, music, crafts, games, and snacks.

To register please call the church office at 717-637-2233 or

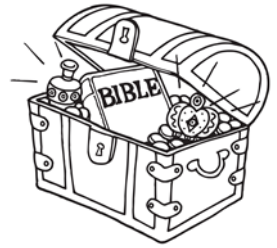
Email: [info@trinityucchanover.org](mailto:info@trinityucchanover.org)



## Vacation Bible School at Black Rock Church

**June 19-22 – 6 to 8:15PM**

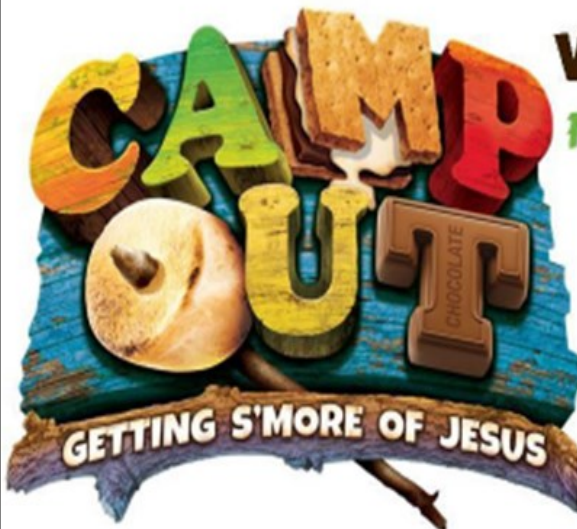
Come explore the Parables of Jesus and discover the hidden treasure of their meaning for our lives. We will sing songs, watch puppet plays, make crafts, play games, have Bible discovery, and eat together each night. There will also be an adult Bible study as well as a service project. Our offering will go to Heifer International, which works to send animals, trees, bees, and much more to our needy world. (Visit [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org) to learn more)



On Thursday we will have a picnic in Codorus Park and enjoy God's outdoors as we eat and fellowship together.

**Everyone is invited to VBS no matter your age!**

*Pick up a registration form at the church or contact Lisa Konopinski at [marsh929@gmail.com](mailto:marsh929@gmail.com) to register.*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

**Friday, June 23**

**6 - 8:30 pm**

**Saturday, June 24**

**9 - 11:30 am**

**Sunday, June 25**

**9 am Sunday School**

**10 am Celebration Service & lunch for everyone!**

**Hanover Church of the Brethren**

601 Wilson Avenue, Hanover, PA 17331

Call 717-632-2267 or email [Hanover COB@gmail.com](mailto:Hanover COB@gmail.com)

Visit - [www.Hanover COB.org](http://www.Hanover COB.org) for a registration form.

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church Annual Strawberry Festival**

**1214 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331**

**Saturday, June 10—11:00AM to 2:00PM**

**(weather permitting)**

**COME JOIN US and enjoy fresh strawberries over ice cream or pound cake or just pick up a quart to bring home!!**

**Our full menu includes:**

**Corn coup, beef B-B-Q sandwiches, hot dogs with toppings and coffee, soda plus a bake sale table with other goodies! Join us for an afternoon of fun and food! Contact Millie Fout 717-637-0128 for more information.**



### **Clothing Bank Hours**

**Open to the Public:**

**Thursdays 9 am—12 pm**

**Rummage Sale 1st Saturday  
of each month 9 am—12 pm**

**Open to**

**Certified Clients Only:**

**Tuesdays 9 am—12 pm**

Certified clients must make an appointment and fill out an application which includes a copy of a valid Photo ID, Social Security card, and proof of income (at 200% of the poverty level).

Interested persons can contact the Council office at 717-633-6353 during office hours.

*We accept Clothing Bank donations  
Mon.-Fri. between 8 am—12:30 pm  
or by appointment. Call 717-633-6353  
to schedule a drop-off time.  
Thank you for your support!*

## **Redeemer's United Church of Christ**

**107 E King St, Littlestown, PA 17340**

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual May Market**

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> — 8 am - 2 pm**

**(in our handicapped-accessible church Social Hall)**

Many items for sale: Handmade Crafts, Live Plants, Rummage Sale Items, Baked Goods, as well as Vendors and Raffles. Please join us.

**For more information, please contact church office at 717-359-**

## **BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**2112 Yingling Drive**

**Spring Grove, PA 17362**

**Phone: 717.632.4260**

**Finger-licking Good Chicken BBQ**

If you would like to enjoy the best chicken BBQ you ever ate, then stop on by on

**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

for a wonderful meal. Dinner includes ½ Chicken with Baked Potato, Apple Sauce and roll and butter. Price: \$8.00. Baked goods and beverages available.

**Contact Bethel UCC at 717-632-4260 to order advance tickets (please speak slowly and leave a**



# June 2017

## Happy Father's Day

Proverbs 20:7

*"The just man walketh in his integrity:  
his children are blessed after him."*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <i>Shelter Comm.</i> 7:00pm—HACC	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Rummage Sale 9am - 1pm NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
<b>4</b> Pentecost Sunday AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>5</b> BOD Special Meeting 7pm— HACC	<b>6</b> Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	<b>7</b> Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>8</b> Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 6-8pm HACC	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
<b>11</b> AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Building Comm. Meeting 7:30am—HACC	<b>14</b> Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>15</b> Clothing Bank 9am-Noon NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
<b>18</b> HAPPY FATHER'S DAY AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>19</b> <i>Finance Comm.</i> <i>5pm @</i> <i>St. Joseph</i>	<b>20</b> Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	<b>21</b> Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>22</b> Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 6-8pm HACC	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
<b>25</b> AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	<b>28</b> Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	



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**2017 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers**  
**will be distributed at**  
**Hanover Area Council of Churches**

**Tuesday, July 13, 2017 —9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

**\$20 FREE voucher (one set per yr/per person) for use at local Farm Markets for fresh fruits & vegetables**  
**Eligibility Guidelines:**

- 60 years of age or older (**PROOF REQUIRED**)
- York County resident (**PROOF REQUIRED**)
- GROSS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:  
AT OR BELOW \$22,311/single person & \$30,044/couple
- When picking up vouchers for another individual (including spouse) the following is required:
  - à **2017 SFMNP Proxy form only will be accepted with proof of ages & York County resident verification for the person you are picking up for. Photo ID for Proxy.**

**Seniors who are living in a nursing home, personal care home, or other residential facilities where meals are provided are NOT eligible to receive vouchers.**

**Sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.**

**VOUCHERS CAN BE REDEEMED FROM June 1 through November 30.**

***Individuals are eligible to receive the vouchers ONLY ONCE per calendar year.***