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Hanover Area Council of Churches

One Body • One Spirit

COUNCIL NEWS — April 2018

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

April Special Needs

PAL

*egg noodles
scalloped potatoes
hot chocolate
ketchup*

CLOTHING BANK

*Hand Towels
Bath Towels
Large Sheets
Brown paper bags*

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

*Deodorant (men/women)
Combs
Razors*

RUTH'S HARVEST

*Entrees, Entrees
Entrees, Entrees
Drinks
All single serving please!*

*We accept donations
Mon.-Fri. 8am-12:30 pm
Saturday 8 am-11 am
or by appointment.*

Call 717-633-6353 to



From the desk of Carol Hinkle (HACC Director)

I believe everyone will join and welcoming spring this year. What a strange winter we have had. Along with spring come the soft showers and flowers and the shedding of the ugly gray and brown of winter. (This 1st day of spring however, has changed everything to white as we look out on a foot plus of snow. AMAZING!) I look forward to the newness and pastels of spring giving way to the brightness of summer. The same may be said for our buildings here at the Council of Churches. We want to thank Trinity Lutheran Church of East Berlin for donating the paint and time to paint the living room, dining room, kitchen and laundry room of Changing Lives Shelter and Larry Early (staff member) for painting the offices. What a difference a coat of paint can make. In conjunction with that project we thank the Church Council of St. David's Lutheran for their retreat day, where there service project was to prep the walls and put up the painters' tape ahead of the painting day. We are so grateful for the service of groups that come to help at the council buildings.

Also, through generous donations, we will have very soon a new steam table and pans for PAL kitchen and as a gift from Grace United Methodist Church chairs in our main lobby. Trying to provide a pleasant atmosphere is important for the morale of all who come to serve and especially those who are in need of assistance.

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From the desk of Rev. Kathryn Schroeder (Council President)

I've been reading a book called "*What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian? A Guide to What Matters Most*", by Martin Thielen. Thielen tells a story about a man named Millard Fuller that I'd like to share with you:

Millard was a business and finance wizard, even as a boy. His father, a farmer, gave Millard a pig when he was 13, which he began to breed. By the time he finished high school he had made enough money to pay for his entire college education. While in school he successfully marketed various products, investing his profits into real estate. After law school, he opened a successful law practice and, on the side, ran a successful mail-order business. Soon, Millard met and married Linda, the love of his life, and over the next few years, they were blessed with 4 children. By the time Millard was in his early thirties, he was a self-made millionaire. His owned a luxurious home, a vacation retreat, several boats and cars and even major shares in 3 large cattle ranches. Millard and Linda seemed to have everything anyone could wish for – youth, success,

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Unfortunately, it seems the spring also brings a list farewells as situations change. Our Administrative Assistant Pam Miley is leaving that position and will be sorely missed in it. The good news is she will stay on in a greatly reduced capacity. Interim Pastors Robin Keating (GUCC) will be leaving us and Rev. Bonnie Whittier will become Senior Pastor and Rev. Jesse Miles will be leaving Black Rock COB and Rev. Brandon Grady will be the new Pastor there. Our best wishes go to all concerned and God Speed to those who are leaving our area.

As April is Volunteer Recognition Month, I want to take this opportunity to offer a special thank you and God’s blessings on all who give so willingly of time, talents, and treasures to benefit so many others that they many never meet personally but are their neighbor in our community. Fifty years after the inception of the Hanover Area Council of Churches you are still living up to the founding mission statement. I would like to extend a very special thank you to all our Prayer Warriors who keep us in constant prayer before the throne of God from whom all blessings flow.

Yours in service, Carol Hinkle

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money, health, a good marriage, beautiful and healthy children and high social status in their community. They had achieved the American Dream.

Or, so they thought ... until one day, Linda stopped by Millard’s office and told him she didn’t think she loved him anymore. The threat of divorce called Millard to do some serious soul-searching. Over the next few months, Millard and Linda made several important decisions. First, they decided to stick together and vowed to work out their problems. Next, they realized that their possessions had not enriched their lives, but had enslaved them. They made the radical decision to sell most of their belongings and their business assets and give the proceeds – over a million dollars – to charity. Finally, after years of primarily serving themselves, they decided to devote their lives to serving others. The Fuller family moved to Africa to serve as missionaries, and a few years later, when they returned to the U.S., founded Habitat for Humanity, an organization that helps the working poor to own and live in small, but decent housing. Before his death in 2009, Millard said: *“The happiest, most satisfied, and most fulfilled people I know are concerned about something bigger than themselves.”* The decisions Millard and Linda Fuller made provide for us a wonderful example of what Jesus is talking about in the 13th chapter of John

Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around his waist. He then poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. After he had washed their feet, he put on his robe, and returned to the table, and he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, has washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. (Now that) you know these things, you (will be) blessed if you do them.

Let us all know the joy of serving. Amen.

Sola deo Gloria!

April Meetings

Apr. 3, 4:30pm—Executive Board at HACC
Apr. 5, 7pm —Shelter Committee at HACC
Apr. 9, 7pm—Board of Directors at HACC
Apr. 10, 7:30am —Building Committee at HACC
Apr. 16, 5pm—Finance Committee at St. Joseph
April 26, 3pm—Community Needs Comm. at HACC

**April Weekly
Prayer Requests**

Week of Apr. 1 Membership Comm.
Week of Apr. 8 HACC Ministerium
Week of Apr. 15 Ministries Board
Week of Apr. 22 PAL Volunteers
Week of Apr. 29 Public Relations Comm.

*******SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY*******

Hanover Area Council of Churches invites you to attend their
Good Friday Service

March 30, 2018 — Noon to 3 pm

St. Matthew Lutheran
30 W. Chestnut, Hanover, PA 17331

Worship Service Schedule

Good Friday Service



Preacher for the Service

WORD

1. Luke 23: 26-34, 12:00 – 12:25
2. Luke 23:35-43, 12:25 – 12:50
3. John 19: 25-27, 12:50 – 1:15
4. Matt. 27:45-47, 1:15 – 1:40
5. John 19:28-29, 1:40 – 2:05
6. John 19: 30, 2:05 – 2:30
7. Luke 23:46, Mk. 15: 38-39

Preacher

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| Father Ryan Fisher. | St. Joseph Catholic |
| Rev. Liz Simmons | All Saints Episcopal |
| Rev. Nancy Werner | Faith Community at UTZ Terrace |
| Rev. Jesse Miles | Black Rock Church of the Brethren |
| Rev. Greg. Rapp | First United Methodist |
| Rev. Scott Sager | St. David's United Church of Christ |
| Rev. David DeLong | Mt. Carmel Lutheran |

Music for the Service

WORD

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2. Luke 23: 35-43
3. John 19: 28-29
4. Matt. 27:45-47
5. John 19:28-29
6. John 19:30
7. Luke 23: 46, Mk. 15: 38-39

Church

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| St. Matthew Lutheran |
| St. Joseph Catholic |
| Grace United Methodist |
| Black Rock Church of the Brethren |
| Emmanuel UCC |
| First United Methodist |
| Grace United Church of Christ |

The Stolte Scholarship Fund provides a one-time grant of \$500 to a college or seminary student **studying for the ministry or other church related vocation**. We are asking you to please let any prospective candidate in your congregation know about the opportunity provided by the Stolte Scholarship Fund. The deadline for accepting applications this year is April 30, 2018. In 2017, the committee was pleased to select Sarah Lyon as the recipient of the 2017 Stolte Scholarship. A graduate of James Madison University, Sarah attends the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg and is pursuing a Masters' of Divinity degree. She serves as the Ministry and Practice student at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Hanover.

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAPPY GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The official month is February, but 2018 is the fiftieth anniversary year of the founding of the Hanover Area Council of Churches. A lot of things have changed since that initial beginning fifty years ago. This next year follow us as we relate the path that the Lord has led the dedicated volunteers who started this organization.

50th Anniversary Open House Thank You April 8, 2018 at the Council building

This is an important event in a union of so many different denominations. We serve together for the greater good of our community with the purpose of meeting the physical, social, psychological and spiritual needs of those in our area. We have been blessed through the many years of serving Christ in Hanover.

GET INVOLVED:

4th Bi-Annual Hanover Area Community Meal Packing Event



Members from Council of Churches congregations joined with others from the community over a year ago in a highly successful and spiritually uplifting meal packing event. Over 43,000 meals were packed to be distributed to hungry children through school feeding programs. And on Saturday, November 3, we will do it all again. Only this time, it will be even bigger and better, feeding even more children.

Plans are currently underway for our 4th Bi-Annual Hanover Area Community Meal Packing Event to be held in conjunction with Rise Against Hunger (www.riseagainsthunger.org), and you and your congregation can help. Our goals are high, but our confidence is even higher — we hope to involve over 500 community volunteers to pack 100,000 meals during two packing sessions! Our goal equals the total number of meals packed in our first three events combined.

To achieve this ambitious goal we would like to see each and every HACC congregation involved in some way. To learn about how you and your congregation can participate in the packing, as well as in the planning and organizing, please visit the event website at www.stmattlutheran.org/meal-packing, eMail meal-packing@stmattlutheran.org or call Doug West at 630-2131. To register to pack the day of the event or to make donations, go to events.stophungernow.org/SMLC18.

We encourage you to share this information with your congregations and join us. With your support, we will make it happen.

CHURCH EVENTS

If your church has an event that it would like to publicize to the larger community email your article to adminhacc@comcast.net (no more than 1/4 pg. size—unless preapproved by HACC).

DEADLINE TO INCLUDE ARTICLES IN THE MAY NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 13TH.



Spring Craft & Vendor Show



**St. Paul's Broadway, 1214 Broadway Hanover, PA
April 14th 8am - 2 pm**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Frederick St., Hanover, PA
Rummage Sale**



April 26th 9am—5pm and April 27th am—noon

HANOVER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

YARD SALE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14 7 AM - 2 PM
601 WILSON AVENUE, HANOVER**

**The U.S. Postal Service
Food Drive will be held
on Saturday, May 12**

Place your donations in a marked bag and put it at your mail box!

We will need volunteers to help sort the donations during two shifts on Saturday, May 13. We need six volunteers for each shift (age 10 and older). This might be a great youth group activity!

Shift 1—Noon to 3 pm

Shift 2—3 pm to 6 pm





FREE SUNRISE BREAKFAST

DATE: **APRIL 1, 2017**
 TIME: **7:00 am - 10:00 am**
 PLACE: **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**
 ADDRESS: **127 YORK STREET**
Hanover, PA 17331

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY
 COME JOIN US
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Glen Rock, PA

LENT

The next two Wednesdays, and Maundy Thursday the services start with a soup supper at 6:15 pm followed by a "Lenten Dinner Theater".

HOLY WEEK

- + Palm Sunday, 8 am & 10:30 am.
 - + Maundy Thursday, 7 pm.
 - + Good Friday, 7 pm.
 - + Easter Vigil, Saturday 7:30 pm.
 - + Easter Sunday Worship 8am & 10:30am.
- Easter Breakfast at 9:15 am



3444 Sticks Road, Glen Rock, PA



HANOVER
 Church of the Brethren
 601 Wilson Ave., Hanover PA
 717-632-2267
www.hanovercob.org
 Pastor Geraldine Godfrey

Holy Week Services

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25 – 10:30 AM

"Where is the Spirit?"

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29 – 7:30 PM

Love Feast, Foot Washing Service & Holy Communion

"Carry the Cross"

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Sunrise Service – 7:00 AM

Bring a lawn chair and join us on the back lot.

Easter Continental Breakfast – 7:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Celebration of the Resurrection – 10:30 AM

"The Joy of our Salvation"

1 Peter 3:18

"..the righteous
 for the
 unrighteous, to
 bring you
 God..."

Blood Drive

Monday, April 30,

2 to 7 pm

Hanover Church of the Brethren

601 Wilson Avenue

Hanover, PA 17331

717-632-2267



Central
 Pennsylvania
**Blood
 Bank**

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Flexible part-time position to job-share House-keeping duties. Physical ability to lift/carry up to 25 pounds and to perform full range of cleaning functions throughout church building. Minimum 2 yrs. experience as janitor or housekeeper. PA Child Abuse Clearances required.

Send resume to 127 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331 or email to stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net.

**Please remember the Hanover Area Council of Churches in your will or estate plan.
 If you need additional information on how to word it call the Council office 717-633-6353.**

Dear Friend of Hanover Area Council of Churches:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location(s) listed below on 5/20/2018 to aid us in raising money to benefit Hanover Area Council of Churches.

Print this email and present it on **5/20/2018** at Hoss's in **Hanover**

Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%** of your total check paid to **Hanover Area Council of Churches**

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

**To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization's community fundraising totals.

DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION! Thank you for your cooperation!

Group #99132

Please print and present this coupon when ordering



Hanover Post-Polio Support Group

Meeting dates and times as follows:)

May 20th (note 4th Sunday)

September 30th (note 5th Sunday)

November 25, 2018 all at 2pm.

Meeting Place: Harmony Ridge-Cross Keys Village/The Brethren Home Community, 2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, Pa. 17350

We will meet in the Ensemble Room at Harmony Ridge. March 18th The DVD from of the Conference held Aug. 26, 2017 will be presented. It is very well done and you will learn a lot from The Doctors.

Contact Person: Deborah Stambaugh
717-969-5049 , Debs7oaks@gmail.com (in subject: PPS)

SUMMERTIME MUSIC PROGRAM ASSISTANCE The Hanover Barbershop Chorus

We would like to supplement local church music programs, if needed, during the summer months. Depending on the date and timely notification, the chorus may provide either a quartet, Octet or the chorus as a whole.

If a church's music department is interested, please call -

Dick Graybill
717-225-1438





Clothing Bank Hours

Open to the Public:

Thursdays 9 am—12 pm

Rummage Sale: 1st Sat. of each month 9 am—12 pm

Tuesdays 9 am—12 pm

(Open to Certified Clients Only)

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. 9am—1pm. Sat. 9-11am or by appointment. Call 717-633-6353 to schedule a drop-off time. Thank you for your support!

FROM OUR PAST TO OUR PRESET: THE CLOTHING BANK

"Our "Clothing Center" opened on October 17, 1969 in the Market House. The Hanover Borough supplied workman who assisted in partitioning and setting up shelving and racks and even supplied some of the materials. We had the use of the facilities plus light and heat free of charge. A total of 35 individuals representing nine families were served. Today we served in the course of last year 1900 individuals living at 200% of poverty level representing 2500 cards. In 2017 the Clothing Bank raised \$11,000.00 all of which goes into the operations of the CB and for purchases of needed items for the Specials Room which are not always met through donations. The Clothing Bank has been blessed with wonderful donations and even more wonderful volunteers such as Kathy Maus who has headed the Specials Room for more than 15 years that I know. Kathy says she has "seen a lot of faces come and go. My hope is that those we no longer see have reached a positive place in their lives and no longer need our assistance.....It is always such a blessing to see & hear expressions of gratitude and appreciation for the help our clients receive. God uses them to bless us in a far greater measure than we do them."

Yours in service, Carol Hinkle

VOLUNTEER SHARE CLOTHING BANK

"giving back to the community; enjoying talking with people; helping those less fortunate.
- What we are called to do" *Martha Rutledge*

"gives me a sense of satisfaction and good helping people who need help" *Carla Benford*

"after a loss in life, it is finding fulfillment in helping other in need" *Jean Grader*

"My job had moved and I wondered what would be my next venture. I ran into my friend Edna Dubs who was Director of the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) Clothing Bank. She invited me to become a volunteer, and little did I realize how much of an impact that invitation would have on my life. God guided my path, and 20 years later I still remain as a volunteer.

My life has been enriched with giving back to the community. Being able to help the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) and all who enter; whether it is with clothing, setting up their new apartment, maintaining their present household or starting that new job, completes the balance of my life. People with personal tragedies or challenges are grateful for a listening ear, and to validate that they are important and know they matter. Repetitive customers have found a bond with volunteers and other clients to become a family; this reinforces 'CHOOSE KINDNESS'!!

The HACC Clothing Bank has evolved through the years from an archaic appearance to an upbeat, organized area. It is a great pride and humbling feeling to be involved with the Clothing Bank." *Sylvia Green*

The Clothing Bank *Call 717-633-6353 to inquire about any of these positions.*

Sort clothing and items. Sorters Mon/Wed or Fri 9-11am).

Cashiers Tues/Thurs 9am-12pm & first Saturday of the month 9am-12. (manual cashiering)

Meals-On-Wheels

We need drivers and runners as well as subs. Available for one hour on the day that you drive (Monday through Friday). You can sign up for one week a month or every other month.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 	3 <i>Exec. Board</i> 4:30pm—HACC Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	4 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	5 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <i>Shelter Comm.</i> 7pm—HACC	6	7 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC Clothing Bank Rummage Sale 9AM—Noon
8 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm HACC 50th Anniversary OPEN HOUSE 2-4pm!!!	9 <i>NOTE: 2ND MONDAY- Board of Directors 7:00pm — HACC</i>	10 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm <i>Building Comm</i> 7:30am—HACC	11 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	12 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	13	14 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
15 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	16 <i>Finance Comm. 5pm— St. Joseph</i>	17 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	18 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	19 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	20	21 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
22 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	23	24 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	25 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	26 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <i>Community Needs Comm.</i> 3pm—HACC	27	28 <i>Kid's Day Wirt Park 12-4pm</i>  NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
29 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	30	PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU: MY PEACE I GIVE YOU. I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE WORLD GIVES TO YOU. DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED, AND DO NOT BE AFRAID. - JOHN 14:27				



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OF CHURCHES**
50TH ANNIVERSARY
OPEN HOUSE
THANK YOU
APRIL 8TH 2-4 PM



SAVE THE DATE!
The U.S. Postal Service
Food Drive will be held
on Saturday, May 12



SAVE THE DATE!
Support our Hoss's Fundraiser on
Sunday, May 20—All Day!
Proceeds to benefit HACC ministries.



KIDS' DAY

11th Annual

*An initiative of the Hispanic American Center of Hanover
a program of the Hanover Area Council of Churches*

FREE ADMISSION

LOCATION:
HANOVER
WIRT PARK

Located in a block bounded by N. Franklin Street, High Street and West Park Avenue, just northwest of the Sheppard Memorial and the current U.S. Post Office, Hanover, PA, 17331

TO FREE KIDS' HANGOUTS REGISTER TODAY!

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APRIL
2018

12:00 - 4:00 PM