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Hanover Area Council of Churches

One Body • One Spirit

COUNCIL NEWS—July & August 2018

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

July & August Special Needs

PAL

JULY: Ketchup
Salad Dressing- Ranch,
Italian or French
Coffee
Dish washing soap

AUGUST:

Mixed Vegetables
Coffee Creamer
Mayonnaise

CLOTHING BANK

Bath towels
Hand towels
Family size toiletries

CHANGING LIVES

SHELTER

Boxers sizes XL to 3X
Tee Shirts – XL to 3X
Shorts/Joggers – XL to 3X
Deodorant Women/Men - Solid

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single servings single serve
entrees and drinks (expiration
date after 9/2018)

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

*Call 717-633-6353 to
schedule a drop-off time.*



From the desk of Carol Hinkle (HACC Director)

I want to start this article with a huge thank you to both Pam Miley and Joyce Johnson. Both Pam and Joyce reluctantly ended their employment in June for health reasons. I am grateful to both for what they brought to our ministries. I will miss their presence in my life because they enriched me. Joyce will continue some of her work with the Meals on Wheels ministry by scheduling drivers, runners, and packers. Joyce will also continue with her periodic checkups with MOWS recipients. As we lose Pam and Joyce we welcome and thank the Lord for sending the right people at the right time, in Judie Weiss as administrative assistant and Joan Potter as office assistant. Both add unique experiences and personalities to our office and we look forward to long relationships. If you come to our building, stop in and introduce yourself to both ladies and be blessed.

As we go into summer, we know that we are missing volunteers for various ministries. This is a time we welcome students who wish to do volunteer hours and individuals who can only help during the summer. We are also still seeking people willing to help out on a rotating basis on a Saturday with the food and produce that comes in from the Amish Markets. This would entail separating produce and refrigerating same as well as salads and baked goods from about 4:30 to about 6:00 PM. If you are interested in helping in the Clothing Bank, substituting for MOWS, or working in the kitchen with a church team for PAL, give us a call at 717-633-6353.

This is just approaching the first day of summer. We have already received an emergency due to heat index over 103 degrees. We opted to stay open all day until 6pm as
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From the desk of Rev. Kathryn Schroeder (Council President)

Summer is a time for rest and relaxation; a time for reunions, travel and family vacations. A couple of years ago, I spent some time in North Carolina. I like taking long, early morning walks along the beach because it allows me the time and space to do some thinking about life, about God, about God's beloved people and what I am called to do. As I walked along the beach, I became acutely aware of how powerful the water was; wave after wave came crashing against the fragile sand, in a rhythm that resembled breathing.

As the waves receded, I noticed what appeared to be a masterpiece of veins and arteries engraved into the wet sand, as if the earth's skin was being peeled back to expose an intricate web of life; an intricate system that seemed to connect and feed the life-blood of our planet. Standing at the foot of the massive ocean, a powerful and living creation of God, I felt very small. At the same time, however, I felt amazingly powerful, simply because I know I am intended to be part of God's magnificent creation. Through faith, people of *all times* and in *all places* are connected through the life-blood of our Savior who we name as one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ. Christians all over the world, those living, those now dead, and even those not yet born, are grafted into the divine union of the Holy Trinity through Baptism, and are part of this same creation.

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a cooling and hydration station. What we need are volunteers to come into the Council Building from 1- 6PM to monitor the dining room /lobby for anyone that needs assistance. We will do this on any day there is a weather emergency put out by the Weather Service. We need people to call and volunteer when this happens. I have a feeling that yesterday was only the beginning of what the summer will bring.

We have found that there has been an uptick in the number of people coming to PAL for lunch and those using the Clothing Bank. Our shelter is staying busy and we expect that situation to remain steady throughout the summer. This being said, I would like to thank all the volunteers and staff for their hard work and bearing with us during staffing changes and keeping our routines operate smoothly.

The thing that I have absolutely loved about my work here at the Council is that with all the changes that have taken place with volunteers and staff is that the mission to serve the people of the Hanover Area with ministries designed to meet the physical, social, spiritual, and psychological needs has not changed. As we have developed more ministries and needed more volunteers, the Lord has provided, as we have expanded to meet the many needs as our community changes the Lord has provided the means to do so. We thank our member churches and supporting churches, service clubs, social clubs, businesses, individuals and Community Aid for the gifts that allow us the meet our budget. Without each donation and the prayers of faithful friends, our work in this community would struggle and once again the Lord has provided. Thank you .

Yours in service, Carol Hinkle

July Meetings

July 10, 7:30am —Building Committee at HACC
July 16, 5pm—Finance Committee at St. Joseph
July 24, 4:30pm—Executive Committee at HACC

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As members of the Hanover Area Council of Churches, we are witnesses to God's majesty through our Savior, Jesus Christ, here in Central Pennsylvania. In the year of our 50th anniversary, we remember that each of the living, breathing and active members of this faithful community continues in the tradition of our forbearers. In our respective communities of faith, we worship our Creator, giving thanks for all that God provides for us, then we come together at the Council of Churches to use our time, talents, power and resources to love and serve others as Christ calls us to do. We are bonded together as we rejoice in our individual and collective victories and support and console those who are suffering. We are linked together as we serve young and old alike, as we help them to see all the different ways that God is active in the world. This connection undergirds our days, especially when life gets tough.

Very simply, we are part of the powerful and amazing interconnected world-wide-web of the body of Christ and we continue to look for new and different ways to be just that. We are made better by all those who serve and volunteer their time and talent. So, if you are not already currently serving your neighbor as Christ commands, we invite you to join with us to be the body of Christ in our community and even in the world, and find out what God intends for YOU, as together, we seek to be the living, breathing presence of God.

Pastor Kate



August Meetings

Aug. 2, 7pm— Shelter Committee at HACC
Aug. 14, 7:30am -Building Committee at HACC
Aug. 20, 5pm-Finance Committee at St. Joseph
Aug. 21, 4:30pm– Executive Comm. at HACC
Aug. 23, 7pm--Community Needs at HACC
Aug. 27, 7pm– Board of Directors & Ministries
Board Meeting at HACC

Weekly Prayer Requests

Week of July 1: Clothing Bank Ministry
Week of July 8: Community Health Ministry
Week of July 15: Community Needs Comm.
Week of July 22: Executive Committee
Week of July 29: Faith-at-Work Ministry

Week of August 5: Finance Committee
Week of August 12: Fund Dev. Committee
Week of August 19:HACC Staff
Week of August 26: Meals-on-Wheels Ministry

****SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY****

FROM OUR PAST TO OUR PRESENT: **Sunday Worship**

Former Executive Director Cathy Ferree told me about an idea she had for the individuals that came to PAL on Sundays and did not attend any church. That idea was to have a Sunday worship service right here in the dining room one half hour before the building was opened for PAL. I thought that was a great Ideal and started looking for retired ministers and lay people who would be willing to conduct a non-denominational spoken service for anyone who showed up for the message.

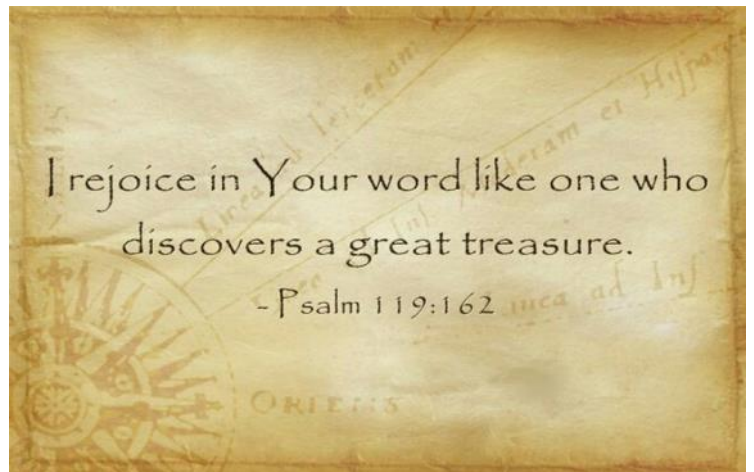
We were very fortunate to have found retired ministers and lay people who volunteered to lead the service and deliver a message and started Sunday Worship in 2005. We currently have six people who rotate leading the service. Our attendance has ranged from 1 to 40 over the years. We have leaders that have introduced music, others don't. I believe it has been a very rewarding ministry for all who participate. It has given those who come a sense of community with a core of 8 to 12 regular worshipers and others who attend for a while.

The thing that I personally like about leading this service is the opportunity to share and pray for all the requests on a personal level.

This has been a real blessing to so many over the years. If you or someone you know is interested in leading worship, please call the office at 717-633-6353 so we can add you in to our monthly rotation.

Thank you,

Carol Hinkle
Executive Director



VOLUNTEER SHARE from Joan Grim

I have found that leading the service at Hanover Area Council of Churches to be one of the most fulfilling events in my Christian journey. I have constantly been amazed by the interest attendees have shown in becoming closer to Christ and learning more about him. They often surprise me by the amount of knowledge they exhibit about the Bible. Several times, one of the participants in the service has asked to talk to me in private about a question or a concern he/she might have which I will willingly do. I always leave the service on Sunday with a feeling of gratitude that God was with us and I was able to be present.

Save the Date

50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 7pm

50th Anniversary Supper Celebration 5pm

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Hanover Area Council of Churches *Needing Volunteers:*

Changing Lives Shelter

Evening from 4 - 8 pm

Mornings Monday 7 - 11 am

Weekends 1-5 pm & 4-8 pm

Provided-a-Lunch

Freezer/Pantry Organizer

(day & time negotiable)

Sunday Worship Leaders 10:30-11:00am

Clothing Bank

M-W-F Sorters and Organizers 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

T-TH cashiers needed 9 am - 12 pm

Drivers (Pick up Amish Mkt.)

Fill-in drivers on Saturdays to pick up food at Amish Market at Hanover on Broadway. 3:30 - 4 pm

Receptionists

Monday and Wednesday 9 am - 1pm

Thank you & Have a Blessed Day!



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

CLOTHING BANK WILL BE CLOSED JULY 1—8

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.

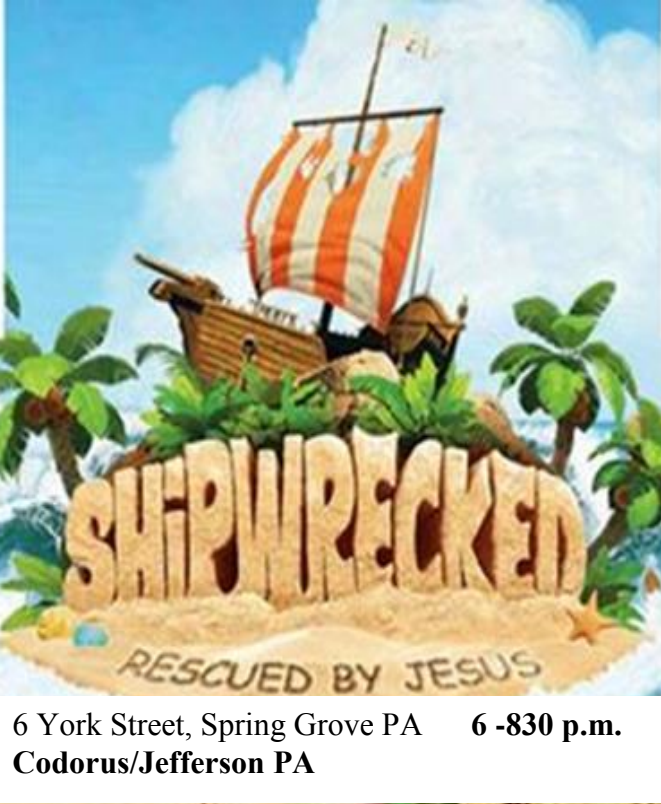
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CHURCH EVENTS

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

DEADLINE TO INCLUDE ARTICLES IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 17.

**Join Us for
VBS
July 9-13**



**Trinity
Lutheran
Church in
Jefferson**

6 York Street, Spring Grove PA 6 -830 p.m.
Codorus/Jefferson PA

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE ARMOR OF GOD JULY 9-13



- * KIDS FROM PRE-SCHOOL
(MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED) THROUGH 5TH
GRADE ARE INVITED.
- * WE WILL SERVE DINNER EACH NIGHT FROM 5:30 UNTIL 6:00.
VBS WILL OFFICIALLY START AT 6 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY AND
CLOSE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 8 P.M.
- * PLEASE DRESS YOUR CHILDREN IN CLOSED-TOED SHOES AS WE
WILL GO OUTSIDE FOR GAMES WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
- * ON FRIDAY, WE WILL HAVE AN "ESCAPE ROOM" SET UP FOR
YOUR CHILDREN. WHEN THEY ESCAPE, THEY WILL GET TO BRING
HOME THEIR OWN ARMOR OF GOD.

YOU CAN REGISTER ON-LINE AT WWW.MYGRACECHURCH.ORG ON
 THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PAGE OR PRINT A FORM FROM OUR
 WEBSITE AND DROP IT OFF AT GRACE UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH, 55 ALBRIGHT DR., HANOVER PA 17331,



Vacation Bible School

“Shipwrecked”

First Baptist Church

217 Fulton St. Hanover, PA 17331

August 12– 5pm Hotdogs & Fun till 8:30pm

August 13 – 16 Vacation Bible School hours 6pm—8:30pm

Please register early with Karen

by calling 717-965-2119

St. Jacobs Lutheran Church

located at 3444 Sticks Road in Glen Rock
(717-235-7313)

Will be holding their annual
BOOK DROP

on Saturday, August 4, 2018

(Rain or Shine) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We are collecting children's books, encyclopedias, Bibles, National Geographic, hymnals/song books, Christian books, reference books, etc. to be donated to Advance Global Literature in Menges Mills.

They fill containers and **ship them to India Bible Literature** who distributes them.

Cash donations are also welcome to help pay for shipping.



A New Day Dawn's at Black Rock Church of the Brethren

On May 6, 2018, Brandon Grady was welcomed as the new pastor at Black Rock Church in Glenville PA. Brandon, 37, served the congregation for the previous four years as Director of Caregiving Ministries. His ministry chapter will be based on the theme, Bringing the Kingdom Alive and his scripture reference is Matthew 6:33-34 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself, each day has enough trouble of its own."

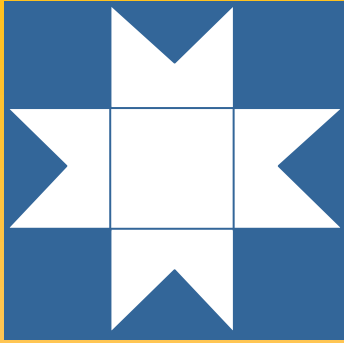
Brandon brings the unique gift of blindness to his ministry, yet proclaims that gift is the biggest blessing he has received from God, and therefore wishes to ignite a true hope to his congregation of having insight into God's word and plan, something truly more powerful than anything which can be seen on earth!

Practically, Brandon remains realistic as to the congregation's needs and realities, yet he and his congregation long to seek God's face and are excited about the prospects of their relationship with one another and the Lord moving forward.

Brandon is also excited to serve the Council and will be encouraging Black Rock to continue, as members have and currently are doing, to serve its programs and support its efforts of worship and outreach to a community in need physically, emotionally and spiritually. God is good and Black Rock is excited to see how his goodness will play out as we continue our walk together continuing the work of Jesus peacefully, simply, together!

To God be the Glory!





*I was hungry and
you gave me food,
I was thirsty and
you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and
you welcomed me,
I was naked and
you clothed me,
I was sick and
you visited me,
I was in prison and
you came to me.
-Matthew 25:35-36*

Hanover Area Council of Churches Is Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry

For 50 years, the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) has attempted to put Jesus' words of instruction (at left) into action. Beginning with a coffeehouse "The Pot" in 1968 and a budget of \$2,269.00, HACC has grown into a vital ministry in Hanover providing 20 important outreach programs to help people change their lives by sharing the love of Christ:

- ◇ Community and Sunday worship services
- ◇ Clothing Bank, Meals on Wheels
- ◇ Provide-A-Lunch (PAL) to over 50,000 last year
- ◇ Homeless shelter 24/7 and 365 days a year
- ◇ Medical clinic
- ◇ Ruth's Harvest (weekend backpack meals for school children)
- ◇ Community gardens
- ◇ Casework services to enable people to get jobs and housing
- ◇ A budget of over half a million dollars

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary, we are inviting people to join our 50th Anniversary Club by contributing \$10 a year for each year of HACC's existence (\$500). If we could get 50 people to do that, we would raise an additional \$25,000 to help HACC move into the future. There may be some who cannot give that much. Give what you can...50 cents (\$25), \$1 (\$50) or \$5 (\$250). Others may be able to give \$15 (\$750), \$25 (\$1,250), \$50 (\$2,500), \$100 (\$5,000) or even more for each year of HACC's ministry.

We invite you to give what you can with the knowledge that all donations will specifically go towards moving HACC forward into the future by improving building structures, enhancing new and existing programs in order to bring happiness, self-worth, and success to others in need in the Hanover area.

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HACC is 50 and I want to help celebrate!

I will give the following amount for each year of HACC's ministry:

___ \$10 (\$500) ___ \$15 (\$750) ___ \$20 (\$1,000)

___ Other \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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2018 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers

will be distributed at

Windy Hill on the Campus

Thursday, June 28, 2018—9:30—11:30 AM

Hanover Area Council of Churches

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 —9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Calvary Bible Church (Lobby)

Wednesday, August 1 —9:30– 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 \$22,459./single person & \$30,451./couple
- * When picking up vouchers for another individual (including spouse) the following is required:

A 2018 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.*



Part-Time Church Secretary needed in Hanover

- * 20 hours per week
- * Hourly rate to be negotiated
- * Desktop publishing, social networking, and web site skills needed

For a more detailed job description, send an email to:

rector.allsaintsec@gmail.com

Resume and application can be sent to the same email address as above.

***St. Paul's Broadway,
Broadway Hanover***



Peach Festival

August 11 —

11AM to 2 PM

**Soup, Sandwich and Drinks
available**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	2	3 Clothing Bank Closed No Bingo	4 Holiday Independence Day (U.S.) OFFICE CLOSED No Meetings	5 Clothing Bank Closed	6	7 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC CLOTHING BANK CLOSED
8 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	9	10 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm <i>Farmers Mkt. Vouchers</i>	11 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	12 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	13	14 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	2 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <i>Changing Lives Shelter Meeting 7pm</i>	3	4 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC Clothing Bank Rummage Sale 9AM—Noon
5 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	6 <i>Ministries Board Meeting 7:00pm—HACC</i>	7 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	8 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	9 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	10	11 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
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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



Hanover Post-Polio Support Group

Meeting dates and times as follows:

September 30, 2 pm (note 5th Sunday)

November 18, Holiday Luncheon at 12:30

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.

Contact us for Information and Presentation opportunities:

Contact Person: Deborah Stambaugh

717-969-5049 , papolionetwork3@gmail.com

(we are a licensed,501C3 organization)