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Hanover Area Council of Churches

One Body • One Spirit

COUNCIL NEWS — March 2018

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

March Special Needs

PAL

*Carrots
Pineapple
Coffee*

CLOTHING BANK

*Hand Towels
Bath Towels
Large Sheets
Brown paper bags*

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

*Deodorant (men/women)
Combs
Razors*

RUTH'S HARVEST

*Entrees
Fruit
Juice
Snacks
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
schedule a drop-off time.*



From the desk of Carol Hinkle (HACC Director)

This is a letter where the words thank you will be used a great deal. The first "Thank You" goes to Grace United Church of Christ and Acts of Kindness Theater Company for once again sponsoring "Hanover Has Talent" for the benefit of Changing Lives Homeless Shelter. The talent as always was excellent and I did not envy the 3 judges who had to make the decisions and choose winners. The first thing that needs acknowledged is the tremendous talent and devotion of each of the contestants. Next, every contestant was so gracious as to donate their entry fee to the Changing Lives Shelter. This also included the groups who entered as a group but donated individually. That gift was amazing (\$849.00) "Thank you" Then the last surprise of the day was when the overall Grand Prize winner, 4th grader Rowan Barber, donated the \$500.00 award to help the homeless. Believe me when I say he is an incredible young man and receives a great Thank You. Thank You one and all who supported this effort, for the hard work that went into the production and the wonderfully talented performers who provided a very enjoyable Saturday afternoon.

Our next round of Thank Yous go to WHVR Radio in Hanover and

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

Not all faith traditions celebrate Lent. Growing up Lutheran, I didn't always know this. Once, I asked a Baptism friend of mine what he did for Lent and he replied, "I use a tape roller." (He thought I was talking about lint.) But, some of us do observe Lent, which, this year, began on February 14th. (Do you know that it was 1945 the last time Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fell on the same day?)

Lent is a particularly holy time. It is a time when faithful people, like you and me, set aside some extra time and space to re-examine our lives and our faith. It is a time to repent, that is, to turn back to God; a time of intensified worship, prayer and fasting; a special time to mend our own ways, and to re-examine how we might serve those who are in need. This time of concentrated focus allows us to either start or to re-start living the good and grace-filled lives God intends for us, because anything short of living as God intends, means death.

I think most of us consider death the enemy. Much energy and resources, and even pressure gleaned from advertising is directed at forestalling, if not clearly denying, death. We undergo painful procedures to maintain a youthful appearance. We only post

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Kenworthy Funeral Home for the sponsorship of Hanover Cares: House the Homeless. The on air personalities of Joe Black, Bill O'Brien and Dave Canon made our 16 hours of air time so enjoyable and provided a way to express the need for Changing Lives and allowed our Committee, volunteers and staff to share our experiences and appeal for funding for the continued operations of our shelter. And, for you the listening audience, you had the pleasure of hearing some of the wonderful talent both from the show and friends of the Council who wished to perform. Our Thank You goes to Stephen Winkler, Emma Hyson, to Jim Papoutsis, Rev. Brandon Grady and his brother Ben as well as, Rowan Barber, Kaitlyn Gabler and April Cuffley all wonderful vocalists and musicians who entertained us and allowed us enjoy their talents. And last, but not least to all who listened and called in with their pledges, and those of you who didn't call but are sending donations to help us fulfill our mission to provide for the immediate needs of people in desperate circumstances, while we seek to provide a successful lifestyle change by addressing the root cause of their situations.

Thank you to each of you who read this and will wish to help by volunteering. Currently our need is for volunteers over dinner hours (4pm-8pm or whatever portion you could do on Monday, Thursday or Saturday, also Monday 7am- 11am. 1pm to 5pm. Thank you to those who will help by organizing a drive for pillows and blankets, for socks and coats, for ponchos and gloves. And to you who will offer to help in other ways and to you who will hold all of us in your prayers... residents (men, women and children), volunteers, and staff.

God bless

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information to our social media that will portray a happy and fulfilling life. We are reluctant to disclose anything that is difficult because it might be embarrassing. Embarrassing? Because we are not perfect, that we don't suffer loss, and that we will not one day face death? Phooey!

Lent calls us to BE REAL. The plain fact is, that life is filled by challenges, testing, feeling overwhelmed, difficult news, and tragic loss. But, Lent allows us, once again, to deeply understand Christ's suffering, death AND, at Easter, to celebrate LIFE through the resurrection! This knowledge renews our courage and our hope, so we can have the courage to cope with the challenges that face us.

In Baptism we receive the affirmation, acceptance and the promise of accompaniment from the God; the same one who created the heavens and the earth; the same one who causes light to shine in the darkness; and the same one who is able to raise the dead to life. If God is for us then, who is against us? Of course we will be called to testing, challenge, suffering and growth. But, the world God loves and gives to us, needs our care and attention, our action and commitment, and God has called us to be part of the struggle as agents of love, however that might show itself. Yes, we may labor. Yes, we may struggle but, because of Christ, we also can have hope, which gives us the confidence to know that because Jesus was raised from the dead, when all is said and done, NOTHING can defeat those who know God's love and life-giving grace.

March Meetings

Mar. 1, 7pm —Shelter Committee at HACC
Mar. 13, 7:30am —Building Committee at HACC
Mar. 19, 5pm—Finance Committee at St. Joseph
Mar. 20, 5:15pm-Fund Development at HACC

**March Weekly
Prayer Requests**

Week of Mar. 4 Finance Comm
Week of Mar, 11 Fund Dev. Comm.
Week of Mar. 18 HACC Staff
Week of Mar. 25 Meals-on-Wheels Ministry

*******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

1. Luke 23: 26-34
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.

HACC 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.

An Open House Thank You will be on 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 need.

We have been blessed through the many years of serving Christ in Hanover.

MY INTRODUCTION TO HACC

I became aware of the Hanover Area Council of Churches in ca-1990. I had recently become active in church work at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in McSherrystown. (*Don't ever let anyone know you're willing to do some volunteer work—you'll be engaged forever.*) In our efforts to grow our congregation, I thought we should have a hymn sing, and invite everyone to come. Our pastor, Rev. Peter Nodyne, was much smarter than I was—he suggested I take the idea to a HACC meeting, so that we could be assured of a good crowd. When I did this and said we wanted to have a hymn sing, Pastor David was the Public coordinator. He took hold of this idea and went to work. He invited several groups and individuals as special performers, and St. Paul had a packed house at the first hymn sing. Well, you can't stop there—regular hymn sings prevailed for several years—at first in small churches, then in larger ones, until the public was all sung out. But, all of the churches at HACC did a grand job of organizing hymn sings, and that period of years brought much enjoyment to the Hanover area.

Hymn singing was not my only pleasantry with HACC. I am a walker, and have been all my life. I still am, with Scottie Douglas, and other walkers. The CROP Walk drew me to HACC again. I participated in Waynesboro and then, moving to Hanover, joined the crowd of 300 to walk here. I not only walked, but became one of the chairmen for a couple of years. Our committee put together a street banner which was installed across Carlisle Street for many years. Some on that committee are still very active. Some activities of HACC are not only charitable, but also very enjoyable. I still see many of the walkers from the 90s.

Public relations is one of my fun activities. I did the p.r. for a couple of years, and learned so much about HACC. At one time I learned of the Provide-A-Lunch program and met a whiz at that function – Jean Smith. She was such a natural for this kind of activity. She said if someone in town needs a hot meal—without exception—they need to come to PAL. While I was p.r. chairman, I reached out to, among other media, WITF. Well, I had a phone call from Janelle Stelson, who wanted a quote from me about the 10th year anniversary of PAL. I was stunned to receive the call; but, was really impressed with myself for hearing from two people at work the next day that they heard about Provide-A-Lunch on the radio, and they heard me. I was excited!

And, along with all the services that HACC provides—a clothing bank, PAL, a homeless shelter, Meals on Wheels, 2016 saw the beginning of vegetable gardens at churches to bring fresh vegetables to the already good supply of food from HACC and New Hope Ministries. The really amazing thing in the HACC ventures is that it's all voluntary. And, that, in itself, is delightful for the organization!! It speaks volumes of goodness performed by these folks on a daily basis. God Bless HACC and the scores of Volunteers!

Linda Bolin

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 APRIL NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 9TH.



Lenten Lunches

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
127 York Street, Hanover, PA
717-637-5941

For the small price of \$4.00/person enjoy homemade soup, crackers, rolls, dessert and coffee or tea.

There are not many places you can get lunch for such a low price. Also enjoy a different clergy speaker from different churches each week. Time is 12 noon-12:45. Come join us and bring a friend.

Lunches start Tuesday, February 20th and every Tuesday in Lent through March 20th.

Listed below is a roster of speakers and dates.

February 20, 2018	Rev. Kevin Oreweiler Foursquare Gospel Church
February 27, 2018	Rev. Greg Rapp First United Methodist Church
March 6, 2018	Chaplain Joel Hummel Homewood & PA State Police Chaplain
March 13, 2018	Rev. Msgr. James Lyons St. Joseph Catholic Church
March 20, 2018	TO BE ANNOUNCED

HOLY WEEK LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018 12 NOON TO 12:45 P.M.

Rev. Bob Burkhardt
St. Paul's Lutheran Church



CHURCH BAZAAR

“Joy of Easter” Bazaar

St. David's Lutheran Church
1032 Musselman Road (Route 94 S.), Hanover, PA

SPONSORED BY: ST. DAVID'S WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, March 17, 2017 - 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- * Craft vendors will fill the church, creating an Easter parade of crafts and homemade goodies.
- * Visit Miriam's Bake Shop - featuring Homemade Candy, and other delicious baked goods.
- * Have lunch in, or take home our famous
Pennsylvania Dutch Style Chicken Corn Soup or Ham Bean Soup.
- * Egg-citing Craft Room for Children to make crafts.
- * Route 94 South (5 miles south of Hanover near the Maryland line)

The Grace UCC/100 Fourth Street/Hanover, PA

Resource Committee is sponsoring a Bus Trip on Saturday, April 28, 2018, to Washington, D.C. We will visit the “Bible Museum” and the “National Geographic Exhibition” of “The Tomb of Christ.” Don't miss this chance to experience one of the holiest Christian sites. For more information, please call Mary Jane Fuhrman 717-637-1513. Reservation deadline is March 10.



Clothing Bank

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 8am—1pm. Sat. 8-11am or by appointment. Call 717-633-6353 to schedule a drop-off time.
Thank you for your support!

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

217 Fulton St., Hanover, PA 17331

**Easter Egg Hunt
March 25th 2018**



HOT DOG LUNCH 12:15PM



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..."



**Volunteers Are the
Heart of HACC!**

WE ARE GOING GREEN!!!

PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO
ADMINHACC@COMCAST.NET AND WE WILL EMAIL THE

**First United Methodist
200 Frederick St.**

**Ecumenical
Lenten Breakfasts**



The breakfasts will be held by the United Methodist Men in the Multipurpose Room at the FSC starting at 7:30 am on every Wednesday morning beginning on Feb. 14th Ash Wednesday and continuing through March 28th in Holy Week.

Ladies and gentlemen are welcome to enjoy the breakfast, singing, and spiritual message. A freewill offering will be taken. Guest speakers will include Hanover area clergy.

ALL SAINTS EASTER BAZAAR

890 McCOSH STREET

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 (9-2) SATURDAY, MARCH 17 (9-12)

Handmade Easter Eggs light and dark chocolate are \$10/dozen.
(Peanut butter, apricot cream, coconut cream and butter cream)

Baked goods, crafts, floral decorations, sandwiches and drinks available.

Gift Certificate:

[Describe your gift here]

To: [Recipient Name]

From: [Sender Name]

**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

Flexible part-time position to job-share Housekeeping duties. Physical ability to lift/carry up to 25 pounds and to perform full range of cleaning functions throughout church building. Minimum 2 years 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. No phone calls.

The Clothing Bank

Call 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.

Friday, March 2,
is World Day of
Prayer 2018.

World Day of
Prayer is an
ecumenical
celebration of
informed
prayer and
prayerful



Join in the prayer
service written by
the women of the
Philippines. The
theme for the event
is "Am I Being
Unfair to You?"

St. Vincent de Paul Church
220 Third Street, Hanover, PA
7:00PM

Hanover Post-Polio Support Group

Meeting dates and times as follows:

March 18th (Note 4th Sunday)

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 Commu-
nity, 2000 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



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!**

**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.**

MARCH 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>John 15:12-13 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."</p>				<p>1 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <i>Shelter Comm.</i> 7pm—HACC</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC Clothing Bank Rum- mage Sale</p>
<p>4 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>5 <i>Ministries Board</i> 7:00pm — HACC</p>	<p>6 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm</p>	<p>7 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>8 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon</p>	<p>9 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>10 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC</p>
<p>11 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <i>Bldg. Comm. Mtg</i> 7:30am — HACC</p>	<p>14 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>15 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC</p>
<p>18 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>19 <i>Finance Comm. 5pm— St. Joseph</i></p>	<p>20 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm <i>Fund Development</i> 5:15pm—HACC</p>	<p>21 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>22 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC</p>
<p>25 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon</p>	<p>28 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>29 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon</p>	<p>30 <i>Good Friday Service</i> 12-3pm <i>St. Matthew Church</i></p>	<p>31 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC</p>



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- Watch WGAL TV for updates.



COMMUNITY HEALTH

FREE Medical Clinic at
Hanover Area Council of Churches
136 Carlisle St.,
Hanover, PA 17331
Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday
10:30 AM—12 noon
FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE



SAVE THE DATE!

Support our Hoss's Fundraiser on
Sunday, May 20—All Day!

Proceeds to benefit HACC ministries.



KIDS' DAY CELEBRATION **12:00 - 4:00 PM**

The perfect day for any community member of all ages! Live entertainment, inflatable rides, laser tag, train rides, face painting, over 30 activity/info booths, miniature tennis, hands-on art activities, bike/toy prizes, food concessions and much more! Register today!



LOCATION: HANOVER WIRT PARK
FREE ADMISSION

A PROGRAM OF THE HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES