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Hanover Area Council of Churches

One Body • One Spirit

COUNCIL NEWS — September 2018

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

September

Special Needs

PAL

Coffee, Hot Choc. and
salad dressing -
(Ranch, Italian or 1000
Island.)

CLOTHING BANK

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Wash Clothes
Bath Towels
Hand Towels
M-L-XL- Flip Flops

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single servings of juice
boxes, bottles of water,
single serve vegetables,
and single serve fruits

*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)

Sometimes it feels as if I am always wishing someone well as they leave a position with us here at the Council. This month we thank Rev. Kate Schroeder for her service to us as President of the Council for nearly two years. Prior to becoming President, Pastor Kate stepped into the Vice Presidency vacated by Pastor Rick Smith's transfer. Before that, she was a faithful member of our Community Needs Committee and was responsible for bringing Ruth's Harvest to the Council and consequently to the Lower Susquehanna Lutheran Synod. We thank Pastor Kate for her service. Many thanks also to Pastor Nancy Werner for stepping up to finish out the term of office.

My opening statement is unfortunately so true. We are always losing volunteers who have served so many years in many different ministries. Perhaps we do not say enough how grateful we are for the services rendered in this place and through our ministries. As we lose volunteers to the attrition of age and ill health, we pray that the Lord will send people who are willing and able to serve in this place. With the exception of the Changing Lives Homeless Shelter, all of our ministries are operating by the blessing of volunteers. If you have been following our Volunteer Share section of our news letter, the constant theme is that services rendered as a volunteer are more of a blessing to each one of them than to those benefiting from the services.

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

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The ministries of the Council of Churches is some of the best I've ever seen, mostly because of you. Under Carol's leadership, we are able to come together from different churches and serve God and others as Jesus commanded us to do. We are simply better together!

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your president for almost two years. It has become necessary for me to step down because the demands of my present call at St. Matthew will soon increase significantly, but I can only do so knowing that you are in good hands. Pastor Nancy Werner, our former president, will take over for me effective September 1st. And, although I'm resigning as president, I am not leaving the area and will still be involved with you as much as I can. God bless you and your ministry.

Pastor Kate

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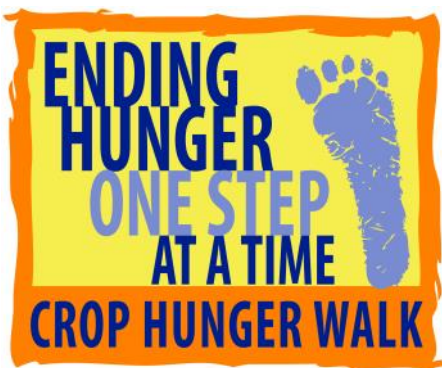
One of my favorite things about our volunteers is the fact that so many young people are learning at an early age to share their time helping at PAL, the Clothing Bank or Ruth's Harvest. We are training a new generation to understand the importance of giving to those less fortunate, lonely or just looking for a sense of community. The enthusiasm I see when talking to young people is that they want to help. Young children often make favors for Meals on Wheels or choose to do canned food or blanket drives. Giving back is an important lesson that everyone should learn. The earlier it is learned, the easier it is to embrace the idea and carry it on throughout life. We welcome school students working on Community Service hours, as well as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Confirmation and CCD classes and youth groups. All work is very much appreciated. Throughout the years we have been the beneficiary of several Eagle Scout Projects which have made huge differences in our building.

Whatever your talent, the Council truly appreciates the work you do for those who come to us or the help given to us for our physical building. Whether your talent is as a painter or plumber, cook or line server, committee chair or board member, receptionist or someone who can pick up food donations, the sharing of your time and talent along with the hundreds who have gone before you in the last 50 years must be a sweet, sweet smell to our Lord. The kind word or gesture to the thousands of individuals means so much. Know you are not taken for granted nor are your efforts wasted as we are commanded to do all things as unto our Lord. Thank you to all who have served in this place for the last 50 years and to all who will come.

We praise God.

**Get in your daily steps while helping hungry people in
Hanover and around the world! Sign up today for**

HANOVER'S 42ND ANNUAL CROP WALK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21



The Walk begins at South Western High School at 1:00 p.m. with registration at 12:30 p.m.

Pre-register on-line at www.crophungerwalk.org/hanoverpa/ or call the Hanover Area Council of Churches at 717-633-6353 for more information.

September Meetings

Sept 6, 7pm —Shelter Committee at HACC
Sept 10, 7pm—Crop walk Recruiters Meeting
Sept 11, 7am —Building Committee at HACC
Sept 17, 5pm—Finance Committee at St.
Joseph

Weekly Prayer Requests



Week of Sept 2: Board of Directors
Week of Sept 9: Building Committee
Week of Sept 21: Changing Lives Shelter
Staff
Week of Sept 28: Clothing Bank Ministry

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

IN OUR PRESENT: RUTH'S HARVEST MINISTRY

We are in our fiftieth year of service to the Greater Hanover Area and some of our ministries have been around for decades, but as the Lord has lead us we have been able to add new ministries to our list services. In the 2013-2014 school term, we were able to partner with the Hanover School District to bring a Weekend Back Pack Program to the Hanover Street Elementary School. The following school year, Clearview Elementary and Washington St. Elementary as well as St. Joseph Parochial Elementary were added to the ministry. Seven meals and snacks for the weekend are sent home on Friday with any child registered in the program (this amounts to @17 items/week). Children must be eligible for free or reduced lunches through the federal school lunch program.

We have averaged between 250 to 275 bags /week. That is equal to at least 4,250 pieces of individually packaged food sent out to children. We have been told by teachers that they see such a difference in the children who receive these meals. We have been told by parents that their children are learning to eat vegetables because of these meals. In this day and age and especially in this nation, no child or adult should be hungry. We received the seed money for this ministry from Community Aid by way of a grant to St. Matthew Lutheran Church. From application (end of December '12) to Board of Director approval (1st of February '13) it was 7 weeks. That was record time for the start of a new ministry. On top of that, donations were arriving to operate Ruth's Harvest by the end of the week. It was truly amazing to watch how the Lord worked. We delivered our first meals September of 2013. Our ministry was shared with the Lower Susquehanna Lutheran Synod and therefore became a model for a number of other Ruth's Harvest ministries in York and Adams school districts. God is good!!

Please keep this ministry and all the participants, donors, and volunteers in your prayers.

Carol

VOLUNTEER SHARE

Ruth's Harvest is a very beneficial program for the elementary children of Hanover Area School District which has proven to be helpful in providing meals over the weekends when the children are not receiving free or reduced meals at school. There is evidence that test scores have improved for these children. I have been with this program since its inception and have seen and heard for myself the benefits of this ministry. I will continue to support this very important and necessary program. God's grace for continued support of this important project.

Sincerely, Claudia Hudson, Co-Coordinator

VOLUNTEER SHARE

As a volunteer at Ruth Harvest, I can say from personal experience that it is a ministry with no perceivable downside. It is a pleasure to see the faces of folks giving their donations with gentle pride at the size of their donation as they declare which church they represent.

A smile emerges as the workers arrive to help sort donations into the orderly bins, neatly labeled with its accountable contents. I rejoice on the weeks when we are overstaffed and we buzz about like so many worker bees in a hive making honey. This sweet experience of giving rewards me with the "warm fuzzes" that I have been a part of such a compassionate ministry. It reminds me of Matthew 25:40 which is an exhortation to help those in need as in doing it for Christ himself. Jesus must smile on the work we do at Ruth's Harvest. It is an anointed ministry.

Sincerely, Kecia Lau

SAVE *the* DATE

50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 21 at 7 pm

50th Anniversary Supper Celebration

Sunday, December 2 at 5 pm

My tenure as President of HACC...

It was a great privilege to have served as President of the Council of Churches from 2006 through 2010. When I was president, I often commented on how beautiful it was to see the churches of different denominations come together as a Christian body and serve our community. The Council is a powerful witness to the fact that there is much more that unites us than there is that divides us. We are indeed, "One Body and One Spirit."

As president, all I had to do was to marvel at how well the Council worked together to perform its many ministries from PAL and Meals on Wheels to public worship (especially our Good Friday worship), to the Clothing Bank, and of course the Changing Lives Shelter. We most often think that we are serving our community and providing very necessary services for that community. This of course is true. However, there were men and women from all of our churches, many no longer with us, whose lives were and are enriched by their volunteering. We often receive more than we give.

Of single importance is the fact that the building for the full time Changing Lives Shelter was purchased and the construction of it completed when I was president. I take no pride of ownership here except that it did require attending many meetings and making many decisions to make that happen. It was however, the work of many hands, a multitude of witnesses one might say, that made the shelter a reality for our most vulnerable citizens who need our assistance especially in the winter months. This was not a small task and the loving dedication of many is solely responsible for it.

Above all, all thanks goes to the staff of the Council and especially Carol whose dedication and hard work, not to mention her organizational skills, making everything happen on a daily basis.

To have served as President of the Hanover Area Council of Churches was one of the most fulfilling things I have done and I am most grateful to all.

Yours in Christ,
The Rev. Doug Smith

Hanover Area Council of Churches
Needing Volunteers:

Changing Lives Shelter

- *Evening 4 to 8 pm.
- *Monday 7 to 11 am & 1 to 5pm
- *Wednesday 7 to 11 am.

Provided-a-Lunch

- *Tuesday food puller & inventory

(Back-up volunteer for pulling dry food from pantry for following day & weighing and documenting food donation).

- *Freezer/Pantry Organizer

(day & time negotiable)

- * Sunday Worship Leaders 10:30-11:00am

Clothing Bank

- *M-W-F sorters and organizers
8:30 am to 1:00 pm.
- *T-TH cashiers 9 am to 12 pm.

Drivers

- *Driver to pick up food donation at local restaurant on M & TH at 2:00pm

*5th Saturday Volunteer needed for the months that have a 5th Saturday in it to pick up food at Amish Market at Hanover.

Receptionist Front Desk

- *M- 9:00 am — 1:00 pm

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

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!

Pancake Breakfast at Emmanuel U.C.C.

on the Abbottstown Square
on Saturday, September 22, 2018
from 7 AM - until

Cost \$ 6.00 adult ~ \$3.00 ages 6-12 years

Free under 6 years Please come and join us!



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 OCTOBER NEWSLETTER IS SEPTEMBER 14.

St. Paul's Dubs Church is holding their Annual Craft & Flea Market

September 15th
from 7 am - 1 pm in the Grove



Vendors needed:

Outdoor spaces are \$10.00

Indoor spaces are \$12.00 tables provided by the church

You may contact the church office at 717-637-2419

Or our coordinator, Linda Brown at 717-637-7840

***The Tom Colgan Trio* will kick off the Emmanuel United Church of Christ 2018-2019 Community Concert Series at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23.**

The local trio includes pianist Tom Colgan, virtuoso guitarist Mark Ryan and bassist Dominic Iacovone, who will present selections from "The Great American Songbook." The program will include standards from Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Hoagy Carmichael and Richard Rodgers.

The concert series continues with these performances:

Oct. 21, 3 p.m.: Vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Walt Michael & Company

Nov. 18, 3 p.m.: Going For Baroque II, a quartet with violin, cello, flute and harpsichord

Dec. 16, 7 p.m.: 108th Annual Carol Sing with Christmas songs and stories accompanied by a community orchestra

Feb. 23, 2019, 7 p.m.: Organist Michael Britt will accompany the 1923 silent film "Our Hospitality," a comedy starring Buster Keaton.

March 17, 2019, 3 p.m.: Lancaster Brass Quintet.

All concerts are held in the beautiful sanctuary of the historic Emmanuel UCC at 124 Broadway in downtown Hanover. Metered parking is free on Sundays. The concerts are free and no tickets are required. Free will offerings are accepted.

Holiday Bazaar

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

November 10
8:00am—2:00pm

1214 Broadway
Hanover, PA

Bake Sale, Chicken Corn Soup, Beef Noodle Soup,
BBQ, Hot Dogs, Drinks

Come Visit and Check us out~ Meet up with old
friends!

Call Millie Fout 717-637-0128 Leave name and number
or Church 717-637-0511. Hope to see you there!

HANOVER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



YARD SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7 AM - 2 PM

601 WILSON AVENUE, HANOVER

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

October 7, 2018 – 2 P.M.

Bethel United Church of Christ Pavilion
2112 Yingling Drive, Spring Grove, PA



Guest Speaker: Patti Miller, author of
"Walking with God and My Dog:
A Spiritual Journal and Bible Experience"

Whether furred, feathered, scaled, or finned, our animals are an important part of our family. To recognize the love they provide, a "Blessing of Animals" service will be held in their honor.

Bring your favorite "critter" along, some special treats to share with them, and appropriate leashes or cages. A free-will donation of pet supplies will be collected to benefit a local shelter.

Patti Miller, a member of Grace UCC in Hanover, PA, will be our guest speaker. Patti is a retired English professor, high school English teacher, and an Adult Friendship class teacher at Grace. She is an avid poem writer and has authored other spiritual journals including *When the Swing Breaks*. In her current book, she shares how she rediscovered the wonder of God through walks with her beagle, Sam-Elliott. Patti will share how walks with Sam-Elliott expanded her prayer life and relationship with God. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the short service. The cost per book is \$11/each.



EUCC Annual Yard Sale

September 20-21-22

2596 Hanover Pike, Hanover
(Route 194, south of Hanover)

SALE HOURS:

7 am-5 pm, Thursday, Sept. 20

7 am-5 pm, Friday, Sept. 21

7 am-12 pm, Saturday, Sept. 22

Household items, books and something for everyone! The sale will be held rain or shine.

Proceeds will benefit the EUCC

Missions Committee.



Large Indoor Yard Sale
 September 21st 9 am – 7 pm
 Sacred Heart Parish Center
 1031 Sprenkle Road,
 Spring Grove
 Food Served all day!

Wide selection of home décor,
 clothing, housewares, electronics,
 toys, stuffed animals and so much
 more.

Ham and Green Beans dinner
 served 4-7pm
 For full menu and complete
 details visit our
 Website
www.sacredheartsg.com

FOURTH BI-ANNUAL



Feeding the Hungry

- *Schools*
- *Orphanages*
- *Disaster Relief*

Saturday, November 3, 2018
 Two Packing Sessions:
 10 am – Noon & 1 – 3 pm

Fellowship Hall
 St. Matthew Lutheran Church
 30 West Chestnut St.
 Hanover, PA 17331

www.stmattlutheran.org/meal-packing
 eMail: meal-packing@stmattlutheran.org

What is the Meal Packing Event?

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable. Their meal packing program was created to give dedicated individuals and organizations — from businesses to civic clubs — the opportunity to participate in a hands-on international hunger relief program and to become educated, engaged advocates for the world's hungry. The event involves the assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, and 23 essential vitamins and minerals.

FALL FESTIVAL.

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 12 noon until 4:30. St. Jacob's is located at 3444 Sticks Road, Glen Rock, PA 17327.

Pit Beef meals (\$8), Hot Dog meals (\$5) will be for sale along with a Bake Sale.

Children under 5 are free. Meals include baked potato, baked beans, slaw and beverage. Proceeds benefit Veterans.

Any questions - 717-235-7313

Entertainment throughout the afternoon:

Noon - 2:00 p.m.— Magician & Balloon Twisting

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.— Games, Pumpkin Painting,
Face Painting & Picture Booth

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.— Hayrides



Fall Festival

~ FALL RUMMAGE SALE ~

OCTOBER 12 : 9AM - 5PM and OCTOBER 13 : 9AM - NOON

Held at **First United Methodist Church,**
200 Frederick St. Hanover, PA



Lots of children's and adult clothing, books, toys, seasonal & household items.

All proceeds benefit women's and children's ministries.

HEALTH & WELLNESS SENIOR FAIR

SPONSORED BY THE HANOVER/ADAMS SENIOR RESOURCE GROUP



Stop by the Markets at Hanover, to visit with local agencies/organizations who provide a wealth of resources, such as home health, financial, elder law, healthcare, assisted living, insurance, and more.

DOOR PRIZE!!

Goodies and door prizes for raffle, so don't miss out!

Questions?

Contact Liz at

717-460-3637

Date: Thursday, November 8th

Location: The Markets at Hanover

Time: 12:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.



The Markets at Hanover
1649 Broadway
Hanover, PA 17331



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NO Rummage Sale NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
2 AA Mtg.—8am Worship 10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	3 LABOR DAY Office Closed	4 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	5 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	6 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Shelter Comm. 7pm—HACC	7	8 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
9 AA Mtg.—8am Worship 10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	10 CROP Recruiter Meeting 7 pm HACC	11 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Building Comm. 7:30am—HACC	12 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	13 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	14	15 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
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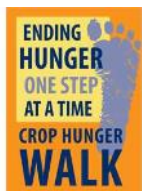
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IMPORTANT!!
CROP Recruiter Meeting
September 10, 7pm HACC

Recruiters, it is Highly Important for you to be
at this meeting~ or a representative ~
You will be able to register your church at this
meeting!



2018 CROP Walk
Sunday, October 21, 2018
Save The Date!

MAKE SURE TO STOP IN~
Hanover Area Council of
Churches monthly rummage
sale will be including a
Christmas Extravaganza on
October 6!
Starting at 9



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.

WE ARE GREEN!!!
PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO
ADMINHACC@COMCAST.NET AND WE CAN EMAIL THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER