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November Special Needs

PAL

Egg Noodles

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Hot Chocolate

CLOTHING BANK

Thermal Gloves

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Drink mixes tea or
lemonade

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Single serve entrees
and juice boxes

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Mon.-Fri. 8am-12:30 pm
Saturday 8 am-11 am
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Hanover Area Council of Churches

One Body • One Spirit

COUNCIL NEWS — November 2018

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

From the desk of Carol Hinkle (HACC Director)

THANKSGIVING is a word that brings images of Pilgrims and pumpkins and cornucopias, of Indians and turkeys and bright colored leaves. Thanksgiving is a word that brings memories of smells and tastes of roast turkeys and baked pies, of corn pudding and sweet potato casserole. Thanksgiving brings memories of family dinners and football rivalries, of parades and floats and giant balloons.

Thanksgiving also is a joyous word that gives a feeling of warmth and well being to the very soul. The joy in offering thanks to God in all things is a blessing in itself. The Lord meets our needs and goes beyond. The Lord knows our needs before we ask and is so faithful to meet those needs.

Thanksgiving is a word that is a constant part of our vocabulary here at the Hanover Area Council of Churches. Since I started my tenure here in 2004, I have seen the Lord's bounty to the Council through challenging times and good. For fifty years the ministries of the Council have benefitted through those whose

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From the desk of Rev. Nancy Werner (Interim President)

This past weekend another yard sale was set-up in my neighborhood. Yard sales are fewer and farther in between signaling the change of seasons. Expressions of generosity and gratitude are also more prevalent this time of year. This pattern of increased giving also signals the change of seasons as clearly as falling temps and leaves.

Aid agencies and not-for-profit organizations, both faith-based and secular, dedicated to assisting people experiencing difficult situations receive increased donations this time of year. HACC is no exception. Donations fund all of the ministries at HACC, so economically speaking this season significantly impacts the amount of help shared with our neighbors in need. We are grateful for the financial gifts we have received this year! God's abundant generosity is clearly visible in the charitable giving of this season and on numerous occasions when God

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hearts are opened to the care of others in need. We give thanks for all assistance the Lord provides. From the volunteers who help each day, to the volunteers who maintain our buildings, from those who donate to our monthly needs to those who donate fresh produce, cooked meals, and hold food drives on our behalf, from those who faithfully make monetary donations to those wonderful surprises of major gifts that the Lord has provided at just the right time. With the opening of Changing Lives Shelter our budget has doubled (due to the necessity of paid employees in a 24/7 operation), we have been blessed through our partnership with Community Aid but that is a grant and may not always be available in the same amounts in coming years.. In all things God has seen us through many tough times, good and bad economies, social upheaval, and unpredictable emergencies. With the support we receive from our members and friends and the community we have been able to meet all our responsibilities. With praise and thanksgiving we will continue to trust in the Lord to provide for our needs.

We thank each of you for being a blessing to our ministries with your time, talents, and treasures. May each of you join us in giving thanks for all the mighty works the Lord has done. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving Day and as always, keep lifting up the Council, our ministries, our volunteers and staff, and those who look to us to be the hands and heart of god in this place.

Yours in Christian Service,
Carol

provided what was needed for the ministries, when it was needed throughout the year.

The Stewardship of Life Institute* has the tag line, “Living every moment with the awareness of God’s abundant generosity.” Sometimes our awareness gets clouded. When Abraham needed reassurance of God’s promise of blessings in abundance, God sent him star gazing. When Noah needed reminding of God’s promise to nurture and sustain creation and to never repeat the world-wide flood, God instructed him to look for the rainbow. When the disciples needed to recall the abundant blessings of God given through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God directed them to share a loaf of bread and cup of wine around the Lord’s Table.

May our awareness of God’s abundant generosity be inspired, strengthened, encouraged, and nurtured; and may it be reflected in our acts of generosity and gratitude during this season and throughout the year!

*The Stewardship of Life Institute, 61 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA.

November Meetings

Nov 1, 7pm —Shelter Committee at HACC
Nov 5, 7pm—BOD meeting at HACC w/ Ministries Board
Nov 13, 7:30am —Building Committee at HACC
Nov 19 , 5pm—Finance Committee at St. Joseph

Weekly Prayer Requests



Week of Nov 4- PAL
Week of Nov 11- Public Worship
Week of Nov-18 Changing Lives Shelter Residents
Week of Nov 25-Sunday Worship Leaders for HACC

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

IN OUR PRESENT : **Hispanic Diversity ministry**

The Hispanic American Center of Hanover (HACH) and the Hanover Area Council of Churches are linked together by a common belief and mission. Our mission is to work proactively and collaboratively to identify and address the needs of our diverse Latino community. Once those needs are identified, HACH assists to achieve unimaginable levels of performance and reach even higher goals.

HACH opened its doors in November of 2006. During this time, there was an urgent need in the Latino community to create a civic infrastructure to help struggling families integrate into the social and economic fabric of Hanover. With an expanding scope of services, connections to the larger human services community, and bilingual services to help ease the language barrier, HACH has provided a source of pride and comfort to individuals and families when they needed it most. Services offered includes, but are not limited to: ESL classes, citizenship classes, Spanish classes, educational workshops, interpreting-translation services, and cultural events within the Hanover community.

HACH will be celebrating its 12 years of service in November and will continue to be a consistent and stable source for help and support for generations of Latinos seeking a better life. Throughout the 12 years, HACH has also focused broadening the awareness of our diversity, that we are not just a Hispanic/Latino organization, but a business of inclusion. We have a community full of different backgrounds and ethnicity, and we want everyone to know that we are available to serve the entire population. We continue to look forward to being an agent of positive change in our Greater Hanover community.



ALL SAINTS ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR **890 McCOSH STREET**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 9AM-2PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 9AM-noon

Handmade candy light and dark chocolate:
Peanut butter cups, Italian cream, apricot
cream and coconut cream

Come and shop for delicious homemade baked goods, handmade crafts,
floral decorations for your home, and new to you Christmas items.
Breakfast sandwiches, lunch and drinks are available from our kitchen.



50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 21 at 7 pm
Emmanuel UCC (124 Broadway)

50th Anniversary Super Celebration

Sunday, December 2 at 5 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church

*Come
celebrate
with us*

FROM OUR PAST TO OUR PRESENT

Come help us celebrate the wrap up of our FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY YEAR of the ministry to the Greater Hanover Area.

Our Thanksgiving Eve Services at Emmanuel UCC (124 Broadway) at 7PM will feature former Council President Rev. Dr. Bruce Bouchard delivering the message and other past Presidents participating in the service. Also many of our Ministries will be set up in the Fellowship Hall to explain what their mission is within our community. Please join us.

Also we will hold a celebration dinner on December 2nd at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Grandview Rd. starting at 5PM. Dinner will be catered by La Cucina Restaurant and the cost per dinner will be \$11.95 . The deadline for reservations will be November 21st and all dinners prepaid. Reservations can be made through the council office or Paypal, or by check sent to PO Box 1561, Hanover, PA 17331.

YOU ARE INVITED **HANOVER AREA COUNCIL of CHURCHES** **CELEBRATION DINNER** **FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR** **COMMUNITY**

WHEN: DECEMBER 2ND 5 P.M.

WHERE: ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL

5055 GRANDVIEW RD (REAR PARKING LOT)

COST: \$11.95 PERSON / prepaid

Reservations are required:

by check, PayPal or calling the office 717-633-6353



Hanover Area Council of Churches

Needing Volunteers:

Changing Lives Shelter

- *Monday 7-11am & 1-5pm
- *Thursday 1-5PM & 4PM-8PM
- *Weekends all Shifts

Drivers

- * Amish Mkt. Pick up every 5th Saturday only
- * MOW Packers Friday 10am—11am & substitute
- * Store Donation pick-ups anytime prior to 11am

Clothing Bank

- *M-W-F sorters and organizers
8:30 am -1 pm. (any time between these hours)

Receptionist Front Desk

- *Mon 9:00 am —1:00 pm

Provided-a-Lunch

- * Sunday Worship Leaders 10:30-11am

Building Committee :

- * handyman, jack-of-all-trades, repairman

Thank You & Have a Blessed Day!

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 DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER IS NOVEMBER 16

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!*



Clothing Bank Hours

Open to the Public:

Thursdays 9 am—12 pm

Rummage Sale

1st Saturday of each month
9 am—12 pm



CHRISTMAS SHOPPES of GRACE

Grace United Methodist Church—55 Albright Drive, Hanover

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 FROM 8 AM-2 PM

All homemade items: bakery, candy, stitchery, greenery, gifts, antiques and décor.

Breakfast & lunch available

10% of the proceeds will go to Roots for Boots

(717) 637-3100

**Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church
1398 Moulstown Rd. North Hanover, PA**

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



November 9 -2:00pm to 7:00pm

November 10- 7:30am to 1:00pm

Crafts- Bake Goods- Christmas Items



**St. Paul's Lutheran
Church,
127 York Street
Hanover, PA**

www.stpaulsyorkst.org or 717-637-5941 for more info

LIVE NATIVITY

Sunday, December 16

6:00 and 7:30 pm

Light refreshments will follow each show

Strathmeyer Christmas Tree Sale

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church
1398 Moulstown Rd. North Hanover, PA

Date and times of Sale:

Friday, November 23 2:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday, November 24 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, November 25 11:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, December 1 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, December 2 11:00am- 5:00pm
Saturday, December 8 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, December 9 11:00am- 5:00pm
Saturday, December 15 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, December 16 11:00am-5:00pm



Rise Against Hunger Day in Hanover

The 4th Bi-Annual Hanover Area Community Meal Packing Event will be held in Fellowship Hall of St. Matthew Lutheran Church on November 3, 2018, a day which the Mayor of Hanover is Proclaiming to be “Rise Against Hunger Day in Hanover.” The response has been overwhelming. The 10 am packing session is already booked solid with 300 volunteers and the afternoon session is filling up quickly. Because of the incredible support from Hanover businesses, service clubs, churches and residents alike, to date over \$22,000 toward our \$29,000 goal has been raised, enough to pack over 78,000 meals for hungry children in school feeding programs and orphanages and for those suffering from natural disasters. Won’t you please consider donating to this worthy cause? Every 29¢ we raise enables us to pack another meal. Please help us reach our 100,000 meal goal by sending your check, made payable to “*Rise Against Hunger*” (with “*SMLC-11/3/18-Hanover*” written on the memo line), to RAH, c/o St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, PA 17331 or go online to register and/or donate at events.stophungernow.org/SMLC18. Thank you.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

November 10 1214 Broadway
8:00am—2:00pm 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
or out Church 717-637-0511.
and leave your name and number
Hope to see you
there!

Holiday 
 **Bazaar** 



Hanover Church of the Brethren
presents a

**Christmas Craft,
Soup, & Bake Sale**
Saturday, November 10, 2018
8 am - 2 pm

Featuring:

Our famous Homemade Soups: \$7 a quart

Various Homemade Baked Goods

Many Vendors, Silent Auction and much more!



Vendors Needed - Contact Sharon
717-637-2552

FREE coffee and popcorn!
Door Prizes & lunch Served!

601 Wilson Avenue, Hanover * 717-632-2267

www.HanoverCOB.org * HanoverCOB@gmail.com



St. David's UCC

will be holding a
**Veteran's Day
Service**
Sunday, November
11th at 3 pm.

We will be honoring
all Military Veterans
and their families.

All are invited to
Attend 142 Hobart
Road Hanover, PA
17331.



CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS



THURSDAY NOV. 1ST
THROUGH
SUNDAY NOV. 4TH

**EVERYTHING
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HAPPENING AT ALL FIVE COMMUNITYAID THRIFT STORES:
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THURSDAY - SUNDAY

CHANCES TO
WIN PRIZES
ALL DAY

SUNDAY

SPEND \$25 GET A FREE
\$10 COMMUNITYAID
GIFT CARD*



2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 17TH

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER

1031 SPENKLE RD,

SPRING GROVE

SOCIAL HALL FILLED WITH

CRAFTERS AND VENDORS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

CHILDREN'S ROOM

SILENT AUCTION

RAFFLE ITEMS

KITCHEN OPEN ALL DAY

For complete details visit our website

www.sacredheartsg.com

The Annual St. Joseph Parish Holiday Bazaar

will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Parish Social Center
5125 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA
from 8 AM until 2 PM.

- * A multitude of vendors will be offering decorations and goods for your holiday shopping needs.
- * A Grannie's Attic will also be available.
- * Both Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Bazaar is sponsored by the Fun(d) Committee.
Proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Parish.

Holiday
BAZAAR



Hanover Church of the Brethren

601 Wilson Avenue, Hanover, PA

Spiritual Renewal Weekend

Featuring Guest Speaker

Rev. David Steele

Theme: Another Way of Living

Matthew 16:24-25

November 3 & 4, 2018

Saturday evening, November 3

6:15 pm – Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm – Worship: “How Will My Life Speak” (Romans 12:1-2)

Sunday morning, November 4

10:30 am – Worship: “Loving Much and Loving Well”

(Acts 4: 32-33/Philippians 1:9-11)

12:00 noon – Carry-In Fellowship Meal

Sunday evening, November 4

6:30 pm – Hymn Sing

7:00 pm – Worship: “The Choice of Discipleship” (Matthew 4:12-25)

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the Service

David Steele has been serving as General Secretary of the Church of the Brethren since September 2016. Prior to that he served 11 years as district executive minister of the Church of the Brethren's Middle Pennsylvania District. David is an ordained minister who has served as moderator of the 2015 Annual Conference. He has been a leader in the Council of District Executives, a board member for the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, a board member and vice president of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, coordinator of music for National Youth Conference (NYC) and an adult advisor for the National Youth Cabinet. David also brings experience in outdoor ministry and served for 13 years in pastoral ministry in Pennsylvania and California. He is a graduate of McPherson (Kan.) and Bethany Theological Seminary. David is married to Sarah Baile Steele, and they are the proud parents of Abby and Aubrey.

Gift Card Bingo at Emmanuel

Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover, will host a Gift Card Bingo on Friday, Nov. 16, with 20 games, two specials, raffles and consolation prizes.

Prizes for regular games will be \$25 gift certificates to a variety of local restaurants and shops. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for food and fun, with bingo starting at 7 p.m. in King Auditorium. You don't need tickets in advance — admission is \$12 at the door.

The event benefits the Salvation Army's Hanover Service Unit and Emmanuel's Building Fund. For info, call the church office at 717-632-8281.

Community Concert Series event at Emmanuel UCC

Going For Baroque II will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, in the beautiful sanctuary of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway, Hanover.

The quartet includes internationally renowned flautist Rodrigo Tarraza; Emmanuel's Director of Music Don Horneff on harpsichord; Canadian-born violist Nick Currie; and Tim Anderson, cello.

The program will feature the music of Telemann, Corelli, Haydn and Handel.

A dessert reception will follow to meet the artists. The concert is free and no tickets are required. A free will offering will be accepted. For info, call the church office at 717-632-8281.

Health & Wellness Senior Fair

Stop by at 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.

The Market at Hanover
1649 Broadway
Hanover, PA 17331

Date: Thursday, November 8th

Location: The Markets at Hanover

Time: 12:30pm —3:30pm

November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	1 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <i>Shelter Comm. Meeting 7pm— HACC</i>	2	3 Clothing Bank Rummage Sale 9AM—Noon NA Mtg.
4 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	5 <i>Board of Directors 7:00pm —HACC</i>	6 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Ruth's Harvest 11am—Middle St. Bingo 9:30	7 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	8 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	9	10 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
11 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm <i>Building Comm. 7:30am—HACC</i>	14 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	15 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	16	17 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
18 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm HOSS's DAY	19 <i>Finance Comm. 5pm—St. Joseph</i>	20 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Bingo 9:30	21 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23	24 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
25 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	26	27 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	28 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	29 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	30	



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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 11/18/2018 to aid us in raising money to benefit Hanover Area Council of Churches.

Print this email and present it on **11/18/2018** 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.

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Group #104675

Please print and present this email when ordering. See the attached file for the entire Community Night agreement.

