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October Special Needs

PAL

Sugar
Ketchup

Coffee Creamer

CLOTHING BANK

Toiletries

Queen size sheets

Towels Hand/Bath

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Body Lotion 3-4oz

Men's Boxers M to L

Drink mixes tea or
lemonade

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve entrees
and juice boxes

*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.*



Hanover Area Council of Churches

One Body • One Spirit

COUNCIL NEWS — October 2018

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

From the desk of Carol Hinkle (HACC Director)

We are always surprised when time seems to fly by. In a matter of days we will be 90 days from Christmas 2018, where has the year gone? I have discovered that the older I get the faster it goes. In fact I have been thinking about 50 Years of serving the people of the Hanover Area and how thankful we are that the Lord has guided us and enabled us represent Him. I think of some of the ministries that were once part of what the Council did in the community and how it has been necessary to adjust our ministries to fit the current realities of our society.

We had been operating fifteen years before starting our Provide –A-Lunch ministry which started out of a need. Our Cold Weather Shelter and consequently Changing Lives Shelter came after thirty-three years into our ministries. Our medical Clinic is has been operating at various strengths since 2012---forty four years into HACC. Ruth's Harvest is in its fifth year of serving the children of Hanover Public School District, forty-five years into service. Adding a Bilingual Case Worker for our daytime ministries has only been a service for three and a half years. The Hispanic American Center of Hanover has only been adopted as our ministry for three years (although they were operating in Hanover for many years). Adding SMART Recovery to our collaborations three years ago was born from the growing addiction problems in our community and nation. This will be a partnership that I unfortunately see continuing for the fore seeable future.

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

What comes to your mind when someone says, "Hanover Area Council of Churches?" Do you think of the suffering people in our area? Do you think of the many causes of suffering? Do you think of the many outreach programs supported by HACC? Do you think of the compassion that flows from the staff and volunteers involved in these programs? Do you think of the generosity of people who keep these programs operating year after year? Do you think of its legacy of changing lives? Do you think of all the prayers God has answered through HACC? Do you think of the faith and hope rekindled through the countless acts of love and mercy given and received through this organization?

Tell your story of HACC. Spread the word that HACC is a place where people come together in faith and do acts of love and mercy in the sure and certain hope that everyone involved will be blessed by God! May this also be our prayer!

Continued from page 1, "Carol Hinkle" (HACC Director)

We have in the last two years been enabled to make a major step into future stability by opening an Endowment Fund with the generous bequest of friends who wished to see our ministries continue beyond today and tomorrow, for as long as they are needed.

Every five years we do a long range plan that assesses what we do, how we do it, and are we meeting the needs of our community and citizens who are in need of a helping hand. We look at each of our ministries to determine the improvements or even the necessity of a particular ministry or service. In the New Year we will be appointing a Long Range Planning Committee and are in the process of looking for people to serve on it. If you have an interest in helping with this process I would urge you to call us and volunteer.

The ability to meet the needs of so many people who are suffering and be an asset to all in our sphere of influence, at times is a tightrope walk. Purely with the support of so many volunteers and other faithful supporters we continue to do the work that Christ has set before usFeed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless... We ask your support and prayer for all we do.

Blessings,

Carol

HANOVER CROP WALK

COME AND LISTEN TO THE HANOVER STEEL BAND PLAYING WHILE YOU REGISTER FOR OUR CROP WALK!

OCTOBER 21, 2018—Registration begins at 12:30 pm with walkers stepping off at 1:00 following a prayer. You may choose one of two town routes or walk the South West Area high school track. Walkers receive a thank-you gift at the end.

The Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) invites you to help raise funds for those in our area and around the world who are living in poverty and suffering from hunger.

Some things you can do to help:

- Sign up as a walker in your congregation.
Ask your friends/family to sponsor you by making a donation to CWS/CROP.
- Make a donation to one of the walkers who is representing your church on the day of the CROP Walk.
- Remember our walkers and the people they walk for in your prayers on the day of the walk.

Get your teams together now!

If you have questions please call
Jan Davis at St. Matthew Lutheran Church
717-637-7101 or jdavisaim@stmattlutheran.org.



September Meetings

Oct 1, 7pm—Ministries Meeting at HACC
Oct 4, 7pm —Shelter Committee at HACC
Oct 9, 7am —Building Committee at HACC
Oct 15, 5pm—Finance Committee at St. Joseph
Oct 23, 4:30pm—Executive Committee at HACC

Weekly Prayer Requests



Week of Oct 7: Membership Comm.
Week of Oct. 14: HACC Ministerium
Week of Oct. 21: Ministries Board
Week of Oct. 28: PAL Volunteers

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

IN OUR PRESENT : CROP WALK

VOLUNTEER SHARE

"Give a man a fish and you've fed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you've fed him for a lifetime." In my approximately 35 years of working with the Crop Walk either as a walker or committee member that plans each year's walk this statement remains true and gives me encouragement. This is why we organize and walk each year to be able to make a difference for people in our community and around the world that struggle with hunger issues. We have the means and resources to eliminate hunger in the Hanover area and around the world. We just need to continue to work toward that goal. Isn't that what we are called to do as followers of the risen Lord Jesus Christ in John 21:17 "Feed my sheep".

Over the years I've seen many changes to Crop Walk both nationally and locally, good and some not so. Nationally I believe more now than ever we are spreading the word about Crop in many social and media areas. Also, with dedicated people like our Church World Service liaison, Rev Patrick Walker, whose own passion shows through his commitment and encourages all of us involved with him just how important he takes his position. On a local level, the committee strives each year to come up with ideas to encourage walkers and increase attendance. With everyone's busy lives and that the Crop Walk has been imitated to various other organizations as a fund raiser, that presents challenges. Still our commitment to stop hunger here in our community and around the world drives us.

It would be my hope and prayer that this year those who have been involved in years past would invite a friend along to walk and encourage others to walk and/or sponsor a walker.

In Christ,

Keith Garrett

VOLUNTEER SHARE

"Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those people throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding, give them peace and joy. Amen"
Mother Theresa

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Once again it's time for us to come together for a few hours, and walk a few miles to raise funds to end hunger here at home and around the world. The 42nd annual Hanover CROP Walk will be held on October 21st.

There have been many changes in our community, our county, and our world since that first Hanover CROP Walk in 1976. One thing that has not changed, however, is that **hunger continues to be one of the greatest injustices facing our world.** Hunger kills more people every year than AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined; 795 million people worldwide do not have enough food to lead a healthy active life; there are more people displaced and in refugee camps now than since the end of the second world war. Too many people, many of them children, are still living with hunger and dying in poverty. This is why we have walked, and continue to walk, on that third Sunday in October each year.

Another thing that has not changed is the commitment of Church World Service (CWS) to make their vision a reality: the vision of a world where all have food, voice and a safe place to call home. We have walked for 41 years, and will continue to walk this year, to support the ministry of CWS as they work to save lives of the most vulnerable around the world. We also continue to walk to help the most vulnerable here in the Hanover area with a portion of monies raised coming back to support hunger-fighting programs in our community.

Will you walk with us? Check out the CROP Hunger Walk website for more information on the impact of CROP Walks, the efforts of CWS, and how you can register to walk and/or donate. You can also get information about walking or donating from the CROP Walk recruiter at your church, or by contacting HACC.

Past chairman,

Rozenna Hartman

SAVE
the
DATE

50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 21 at 7 pm

50th Anniversary Super Celebration

Sunday, December 2 at 5 pm

I began my time as executive director at the very start of 1997. It was a fresh start, a time of excitement and transition for the Hanover Area of Council of Churches, as all our ministries were settling into their new, shared home at 136 Carlisle Street. What had been many, were in the process of becoming one. As I became familiar with the construct of the organization, I was blown away by the volume and vitality of our many volunteers! Coming in, I had no idea of the people-power involved in the day to day operation of our (then) 12 ministries, as well as caring for our newly-renovated building. I did some math and found that our volunteers were roughly 1000 members strong! PAL, Clothing Bank, Meals on Wheels, Faith at Work, front desk receptionists, the board and so many committees being formed...small and large tasks that needed doing. My heart was warmed, as I realized what a beautiful statement our existence made about the town of Hanover, who we are, and what we stand for.

One of our first tasks involved developing a logo and motto to represent our individual ministries combined as one servant organization. In February '97, I wrote in the Council News, "I have been inspired by the commitment and beautiful attitude of service here, as we share a common goal of reaching out to others in the name of Christ. It is a real spirit of unity. I am reminded of St. Paul's words in Ephesians 4, ' "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all...."' From this scripture, our motto was born! **One Body. One Spirit.** Artist Karen Huston worked on the graphics and presented us with sketches and ideas. One stood out. The quilt patch well-represented, in our context, an organization that was made up of many parts unified into one whole body. It was an excellent logo to illustrate **One Body. One Spirit.** In September of 1997, it was approved by our Board of Directors.

20 years later, it is with a warm heart that I witness this thriving body of Christ still giving beautiful testimony to the quilt made up of many patches. As **One Body and One Spirit**, the Hanover Area Council of Churches continues to reach out in large and small ways to our community in the name of Christ.

In Christ's Love,
The Rev. Faye Snyder



Hanover Area Council of Churches

Needing Volunteers:

Changing Lives Shelter

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

Clothing Bank

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

Drivers

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

Provided-a-Lunch

- * Freezer Organizer
(day & time negotiable)
- * Sunday Worship Leaders 10:30-11am

Receptionist Front Desk

- * Wed 9:00 am —1:00 pm

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 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 19.

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

FALL YARD & BAKE SALE



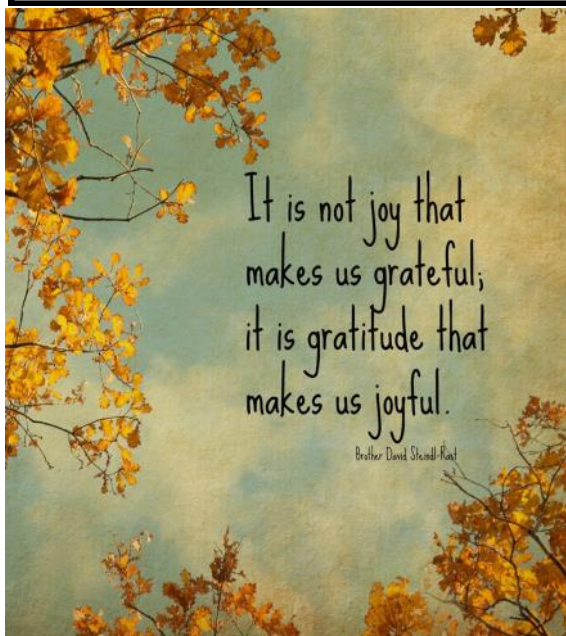
ST. JOHN'S
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

100 E. Water Street, Abbottstown, PA 17301
717-259-0796

Includes: homemade baked goods, chicken corn soup, BBQ, free food and lots of Yard Sale items



Friday, October 19 7 am—4 pm
Saturday, October 20 8 am—12 pm



~ FALL RUMMAGE SALE ~

OCTOBER 12 : 9AM - 5PM

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.



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



Grace United Methodist

55 Albright Drive, Hanover PA

Fall Rummage Sale

Friday Oct. 12
&

Saturday Oct. 13
8 am - 11 am



Phone: 637-3100

HANOVER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

TRUNK OR TREAT

A HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 6-8 P.M.

FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS!

PUMPKIN BOWLING - GAMES - CRAFTS

FAITH FOCUSED

FAMILY FRIENDLY

CANDY & TREATS!

601 WILSON AVE. HANOVER

MEET US ON THE PARKING LOT!



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.stmatthlutheran.org/meal-packing
eMail: meal-packing@stmatthlutheran.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.

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
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



OCTOBER

Be present.

Let the day flow with grace.

Expect joy. Be positive.

Serve with compassion.

Speak only kindness.

Impart only love.

Never forget you're not alone.

Give thanks for everything.

See goodness in others.

Mary Davis

**St. Paul's Lutheran
127 York Street**

Men in Mission



Men in Mission 3rd Annual Used Book, Puzzle, and DVD Sale
Friday Oct 5th 9am-3pm & Saturday Oct. 6th 9am - Noon
Free will donations accepted - Benefits Youth and other Men in Mission projects

Also during the Book Sale various community business donations; ex. - restaurant, recreation, beauty salon, Jewelry store, & grocery store gift certificates along with handmade items will be on hand. A raffle format auction will be held for these items at the end of the day on Saturday Oct, 6th.

The Global Ministry committee will also be sponsoring a Fair Trade Festival those days selling items such as chocolate, coffee and other handmade items. All proceeds go to support World Hunger.

Please plan to attend this event. We appreciate your support.



**2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
NOVEMBER 17TH**

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER
1031 SPRENKLE RD,
SPRING GROVE**

**SOCIAL HALL FILLED WITH CRAFTERS AND VENDORS
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Our Bazaar will open at 8:00 am with Breakfast with Santa. Children 10 and under eat for free. Please register for this event by calling (717)225-1704.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Crafts, Face Painting and More
SILENT AUCTION**

Items include dinner for 10 prepared by Fr. Hoke (three menus to choose from) and a monthly pie club just to name a few. Stop by and place your bid. You need not be present to win.

RAFFLE ITEMS

Gift cards, electronics, baskets and more.

KITCHEN OPEN ALL DAY

Breakfast, Lunch, Soup and Baked Goods

For full menu and complete details visit our website www.sacredheartsg.com

VENDOR INQUIRIES

Contact: Lisa Weaver, (717)747-5720, 13lisacmt@gmail.com

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

October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Ministries Board</i> 7:00pm—HACC	2 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	3 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	4 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <i>Shelter Comm.</i> Meeting 7pm— HACC	5	6 Rummage Sale & Christmas Extravaganza NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
7 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	8	9 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Ruth's Harvest 11am—Middle St. <i>Building Comm.</i> 7:30am—HACC Bingo 9:30	10 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	11 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	12	13 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
14 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm Crop Walk 12:30	15 <i>Finance Comm.</i> 5pm—St. Joseph	16 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	17 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	18 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	19	20 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
21 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	22	23 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <i>Executive Comm.</i> 4:30pm—HACC Bingo 9:30	24 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	25 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	26	27 NA Mtg. 7pm—HACC
28 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	29	30	31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN	 <p>"Love like there's no tomorrow and if tomorrow comes, love again" - Max Lucado</p> <p>intentionallyrefined.com</p>		



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will host a *Free Community Buffet Breakfast*
on Saturday, October 27 from 8 - 10 am.

There will also be plenty of treats for the
children as they enjoy our
Trunk or Treat Halloween
celebration in the parking lot.



MAKE SURE TO STOP IN~



Hanover Area Council of
Churches *monthly rummage*
sale will be including a
Christmas Extravaganza on
October 6!

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.



HANOVER CROP WALK!!

Sunday, October 21
Registration starts at 12:30

