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# Hanover Area Council of Churches

*One Body • One Spirit*

**COUNCIL NEWS—March 2019**

[www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org](http://www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org)

## **MARCH** **Special Needs**

### **PAL**

Brown Sugar  
Salt & Pepper  
BBQ Sauce  
Zip Lock Sandwich bags  
Red Rose tea

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Men and Ladies  
body wash and deodorant

### **CHANGING** **LIVES SHELTER**

Dishwasher pods

### **RUTH'S HARVEST**

Single Serve Vegetables  
and Entrees

*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)**

We have just finished our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Hanover Cares House the Homeless Radio -Thon. As always there are so many people to thank. First of all is Forever Media WHVR 1280 Radio for giving us 16 hours of on air time to talk about Changing Lives Homeless Shelter and the ministry we do there. We wish to thank the station and the on air personalities: Joe Black, Dave Cannon and Bill O'Brien for making everyone feel comfortable and at ease to talk and perform. Our sponsors deserve special thanks for making it possible to have those 16 hours. So thank you to Delone Catholic High School as Presenting Sponsor, Columbia Cottage of Hanover, Kenworthy Funeral Home, Schmuck Lumber Company and Target Urgent Care. Without all your support we could not have had this opportunity to tell of the need in Hanover for a homeless shelter.

We had some talented people share their musical ability with our audience: Dwight Dubs vocalist, Jim Papoutsis vocalist, Rev. Brandon Grady and his brother Ben Grady vocalist all of whom were excellent. Also a special thanks to two very talented SW high school students Violinist Emma Hinson and Multi string instrumentalist/Vocalist Katelyn Gabler who gave four hours performing singly and together as the Mason Dixon Strings. We appreciate all the talent and the willingness to share it for such a good cause. Personally, I would also like to thank our volunteers and staff members who spoke on the radio and the former residents of Changing Lives who were willing to share their powerful stories and success in leaving CLS.

#### **From the desk of Rev. Nancy Werner (Council President)**

"Do to others as you would have them do unto you," comes from Jesus' sermon in recorded in Luke chapter 6. We know this verse as the Golden Rule. As I was reading the Golden Rule stories from other cultures and religions, I came across the following one credited to Benjamin Franklin.

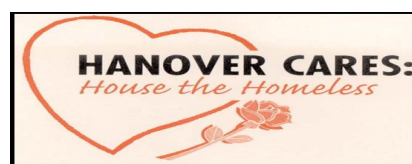
"There was a man who died and was being taken to heaven by angels. But first, they wanted to show him hell. The angels then took him to a place where there was a great bowl, so great that it was as big as a lake. The bowl was filled with a nutritious stew. All the way around the sides of this bowl were people; emaciated, starving, miserable people. These people had spoons to eat the stew with, that were long enough to reach it from the shore (about 12 feet). The trouble was, while they could scoop up the stew into the spoon, they could not get it into their mouths because the spoons were so long the stew would fall off before they could get it to their mouths. So here were all these pathetic people, suffering and moaning in agony, constantly trying to eat the food that was abundantly in front of them -

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We have raised about \$5,000.00 on the air and we will have a total amount soon of the funds raised. We normally receive more than our on air pledges and so we thank the Hanover community for their open hearts and donations to Changing Lives. We know not everyone is able to donate the same way and we are also very appreciative of the in kind donations we receive such as hats, gloves, socks, blankets, coats, toiletries, cleaning products and many more things that are needed to give to the residents of the shelter through drives sponsored by different organizations, churches, scouts and individuals. Then there are those who are willing to donate their time whether through volunteering in the shelter or by donating their talents such as plumbing, painting, handyman skills, organizing (closets, files) etc. Whatever your talent we are open to talking to you about how you can help. We will let you adopt a room to paint, or teach a skill such as computers, job interviews, a Bible Study or even cooking. Whatever your talent you can help.

The Lord has blessed us at the Changing Lives Shelter (and all the ministries of Hanover Area Council of Churches) with caring and praying people who donate their time, talents and treasure as they are able. There is never a gift too large or too small that will not be sincerely appreciated and thanked many times over. Please keep all who come in need, all volunteers, and all staff lifted up in prayer.

Thank you and God's Blessings to you,  
Carol



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all in vain. Next, the angels took the man to heaven. To his surprise, he saw the same scene! There it was; a giant lake-like

bowl of the same stew, surrounded by people with 12 foot long spoons. Yet something was different here - all these people were smiling, happy, and healthy looking! "Why? What is the difference here that these people are happy and well fed?" the man said to the angels. They replied, "Have you not eyes to see?" The man looked more carefully, and observed that one person would scoop up the stew, and bring it to the mouth of another. Then someone else would scoop up stew and feed it to the other. The angels smiled and said, "Here the people feed each other. Here are the people that learned the way of Love."

This story brought to my mind our united efforts to decrease hunger in our area through PAL, Meals-On-Wheels, Ruth's Harvest, CROP Walk, Community Gardens and the Changing Lives Shelter. The number of meals served and of people fed are amazing and impossible if it were not for the all the volunteers, donors and staff working together. It is an example of people who have learned the way of Love, as Jesus revealed it! Maybe you could even say it is a little bit of heaven on earth! For that I say, "Thanks be to God!"

Rev. Nancy Werner

### March Meetings

March 4, 7pm – Ministries Board at HACC  
March 7, 7pm – Shelter Committee at HACC  
March 12, 7:30am – Building Committee at HACC  
March 18, 5pm – Finance Committee at St. Joseph  
March 26, 4:30pm – Executive Comm. Meeting

### MARCH Weekly Prayers

Week of March 4, Community Needs Comm.  
Week of March 11, Executive Committee  
Week of March 18, Faith-at-Work Ministry  
Week of March 25, Finance Committee

## SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

### Need for Volunteers:

Instead of our usual Spot Light on Ministry feature, we thought we would put the spot light on several ministry opportunities where there are immediate openings for you and your friends to join in serve here at the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

**Receptionists** are very important here at the Council. Fielding phone calls to the right extension is a major help. We could certainly use that help on Wednesdays and Fridays, We have a very busy place in the mornings and having someone to answer phones is a blessing. The hours would be 9AM - 1PM. This job could be shared 2 hours each or whatever of these hours work.

**Provide -A-Lunch** has need of a church or independent team to pick up the following dates: June 11; October 15; and December 17. If you are able to help out call our office at **717 633-6353**. Also we are still looking for someone to handle putting menus together for us. It is currently being done in the office, we need a volunteer.

**Changing Lives Shelter** is in need of staff for the overnight. We are looking for reliable people to work our overnight shift 11PM - 7AM for a minimum of 3 nights a week. Watchman and Shelter Worker positions are both available. Call Carol or Karen.

Our **Meals on Wheels** ministry is currently seeking drivers and runners. This can be done as a substitute or on a weekly basis. Each route takes about an hour start to finish (definitely depending on traffic and road work). Our Volunteer Form is available on line or call our office for more details.

**Public Worship** is looking for additional people for the Committee. This committee plans three worship services a year - Unity Service in January, Good Friday Service, and Thanksgiving Eve Service.

We are so grateful for all of our volunteers and the truth is we would not be able to do the work we do without them. We continue to thank God, who sends us the right people at the right time. Are you willing to be one of those people?

**Volunteers Are the Heart of HACC!**

Thank you for all you do!

**Ways to GET  
INVOLVED!**

### 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](mailto:adminhacc@comcast.net) (no more than 1/4 pg. size—unless preapproved by HACC).*

**Deadline to include articles in the April newsletter is April 19**

**Soup and Sandwiches : Thursday March 7**

**Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church**

**located on 1398 Moulstown Rd. N**



**Ham & Cheese Sandwiches &  
Our famous Chicken Corn Soup  
All Pre Ordered 717-632-2688**

**Pick up time is 4:00pm—6:00pm**

**EUCC Community Concert Series**

**Lancaster Brass Quintet**

**Sunday, March 17, at 3 pm**

**at Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover**



The Lancaster Brass Quintet made its debut in 1982 and has been active in the musical community of Central Pennsylvania ever since. These professional musicians epitomize the art of music making and perform a wide variety of literature including jazz, show tunes, sacred music, marches and original works for brass. Stay afterward for a dessert reception to meet the musicians in King Auditorium. Admission is free and no tickets are required. A free will offering will be accepted. For information, call the church office at 717-632-8281.

**St. Paul's Dubs Lutheran Church's Indoor Yard Sale**

**Saturday, March 9th from 8 am to 1 pm**

**Bring your own 8' table for \$8.00 per table or**

**Rent a 8' church table for \$10.00 per table.**

**All consignors are welcome!**

**Contact Darlene Bankert at 717-632-4722 Last day to participate is March 4th**

**Breakfast & Lunch available by Church Group**



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

**FREE Easter Breakfast**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21 ~ 7 - 10 am**

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

**COME JOIN US!**

**All Are Welcome!**

**First United Methodist**  
200 Fredrick St. Hanover

## **FREE Lenten Breakfast**

Doors open 7:00

7:30am-8:30am

Every Wednesday till Easter

March 6,13,20 & 27

April 3,10,17

Question call Dale Gordon at

717-637-2987

Free-will offering

## ***Emmanuel UCC on the square in Abbottsotown***

is looking for a organist and treasurer.  
If you are needing more information or  
interested in either position, please  
call the church office at 717-259-9614  
or call our Consistory President,

Dale Alwine at  
717-225-5296.



**SUNDAY  
MARCH 10**

## **JOIN US!**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
127 York Street  
Hanover, PA 17331  
717-637-5941



For the small price of \$4.00 per 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. Lunches start Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and are every Tuesday in Lent through April 9<sup>th</sup>. Again this year we will have a Holy Week luncheon on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Time is 12 noon until about 12:45. Come join us and bring a friend!

## **The St. Joseph Parish Fun(d) Committee**

will hold a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday March 5, 2019,  
from 4PM to 6:30PM at the Social Hall, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover.

Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Fastnacht's, desserts, and drinks, will  
be provided at a cost of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under,  
children under 3 eat free. Proceeds benefit the parish.



Please join the Women of Trinity, Trinity UCC, 116 York Street, for dinner and a “*Chalk Talk*” presentation by renowned

Lancaster County Elva Hurst.

Mrs. Hurst does a presentation while she is sketching a picture with chalk.

Dinner will be lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert, and is being held on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. Reservation (s) are required, free will offering for meal and presentation.

Please call Belinda at 717 632-7500 or email Linda [owllady23@comcast.net](mailto:owllady23@comcast.net).

Deadline for reservations is March 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Hope you will join us for a fun evening.

Join us for lunch and worship as we  
explore the healings of Jesus.

# MIDWEEK LENTEN GATHERINGS *Healing*

MARCH 13 ZWINGLI UCC  
PREACHER: REV. SHAWN BERKEBILE

MARCH 20 TRINITY LUTHERAN  
PREACHER: REV. MARGARET WISE

MARCH 27 ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN  
PREACHER: REV. JULIA A. BEALL

APRIL 3 IMMACULATE HEART  
PREACHER: REV. GEORGE SCOTT

APRIL 10 MORNING HOUR CHAPEL  
PREACHER: FR. TIM MARCOE

Wednesdays ~ 12-1:00 pm FOR MORE INFO...

## HANOVER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

# YARD SALE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30 7 AM - 2 PM**  
**601 WILSON AVENUE, HANOVER**

### WHO?

CHILDREN (Ages 2 to 10)  
AND PARENTS

### WHAT?

EASTER ACTIVITY FUN

### WHERE?

St. Paul's York , 127 York St.  
at the  
ST. PAUL'S FELLOWSHIP  
HALL

## SAVE THE DATE

### WHEN?

Saturday, April 13th  
9 AM - 12 PM



Giant / Martin's bi-annual Bag Hunger campaign is around the corner. *Hanover Area Council of Churches* pantry will be receiving the collections from the Hanover store on Eisenhower Drive .

# DONATE



**GIVE TO YOUR  
LOCAL FOOD  
BANK TODAY.**

Donations accepted  
through March 9th.

You'll receive free coupons as a thank you!  
Ask your cashier for details.

**GIANT | MARTIN'S**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church      \*      1214 Broadway**  
**April 6 8:00am-2:00pm Spring vendor & Craft Show**

Interested persons contact: Millie Fout 717-637-0128

\$ 25.00 Table ~ leave name & message.



 **Spring**   
**Craft & Vendor**  
 **Show** 



## **Yard Sale**

Mt. Carmel Lutheran

1398 Moulstown Road N

March 28, 8:00am-5:00pm

March 29, 8:00am-2:00pm

Lots Of Good Stuff!!



**Good Friday Service**  
**at St. Matthew Lutheran**  
**April 19th 12:00-3:00PM**

## **Kids Day ~ April 27 2019**

**Located at Wirt Park 12-4pm**



### **The Annual Deb Loss Scholarship Indoor Yard Sale**

will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019

8AM until 1PM

At the St. Joseph Parish Center, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover.

Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase.

Over 40 vendors are expected.

All proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph's School Scholarship Fund.



# MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	2 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC <i>Clothing Bank Rummage Sale</i>
3 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30  Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	4  <i>Ministries Board Meeting 7:00 PM -HACC</i>	5 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon  Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	6 <u>Ash</u> <u>Wednesday</u> Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	7 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <b>CLS Meeting 7:00 PM HACC</b>	8 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	9 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30  Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	11	12 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon <b>Bldg. Comm Meeting 7:30 am HACC</b> Bingo	13 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	14 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	15 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>  Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	16 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC
17 <u>St. Patrick's Day</u> AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30  Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	18 <i>Finance Comm. 5pm— St. Joseph</i>	19 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon  Medical Clinic 10:30am—Noon	20 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	21 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	22 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	23 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC
24 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30  Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	25	26 <b>Executive Meeting 7:00 PM -HACC</b> Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Bingo	27 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	28 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	29 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	30 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC
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If you need additional information on how to word it, call the Council office 717-633-6353.



**APRIL 27  
2019  
12-4 PM**

- ♦ Call to all vendor & Exhibitors for Kids' Day on April 27 ! This is an awesome event fir the children in Hanover, please consider being a vendor or exhibitor:
- ♦ Advertisement Opportunities: We invite you to join us to celebrate and support this special event for children by advertising your business on the event's booklet.
- ♦ Become a Volunteer for Kids Day

If you are interested please give Mirna a call at HACH-Hanover Area Council of Churches 717-633-6353 or stop by the Council at 136 Carlisle St. Hanover, PA, email Mirna at [mwildasin@annualdiversitysummit.com](mailto:mwildasin@annualdiversitysummit.com) or go to <http://hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org/>, Facebook to check out flyer and fill out the forms.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FREE CLINIC  
Hanover Area Council of Churches, 136 Carlisle St. Hanover, PA 17331  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 10:30 AM—12 noon

