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Hanover Area Council of Churches

One Body • One Spirit

COUNCIL NEWS—May 2019

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

May Special Needs

PAL

Cooking Spray
Whole or sliced
canned Potatoes

CLOTHING BANK

Trash Bags tall can
Masking tape

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Hand Soap
Laundry pods HE
Flip Flops all Sizes

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single Serve Entrees
and Vegetables

*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)

As we rapidly approach the end of the school year, we want to offer our congratulations to all graduating seniors and their families. We have been so fortunate to work with so many young people who have chosen to do their Community Service for Graduation, National Honor Society, Scouts (Boy and Girl) and Church projects here at the Council of Churches. They are eager and hard working and willing to do whatever is needed. Many have come over the course of a year and/or returned summer after summer. It is so very gratifying when so many come back as volunteers just because they want to. It speaks well for the next generation when so much that we hear is negative.

Now is the time to make plans for the summer, our readers have children or grandchildren who will be looking for "something to do" for at least some time of their vacation. The Hanover Area Council of Churches has opportunities for summer volunteers and graduation community service projects. We always have a need for fill-ins as our regular volunteers go on vacation. Such needs occur in the Pal kitchen, Meals on Wheels, Reception Desk, Changing Lives Shelter, donation pickups at local restaurants and general help.

Some of our volunteers leave for the entire summer and return in the fall. That however, does not mean that we are not busy at work here at the council. Our committees continue to work operating and/or expanding ministries such as Ruth's Harvest and Community Health/ Community Garden, Clothing Bank, PAL and MOWS all continue.

Changing Lives Shelter turns 12 years old on the 21st of June. This is always ministry where volunteers are always welcome whether it is a onetime service, or an ongoing regular volunteer time in the shelter. In our years of operation we have been amazed at the number of people seen at the shelter...

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we are 3,200+ men, women, and children.

The Lord has blessed all the HACC ministries we offer our community. As a group our 32 member churches, as well as another dozen churches that participate with us in these ministries are able to do more than any one of us can do alone. We welcome all people, young, retirees and everyone in between. We pray that you will remember all of us, our ministries, volunteers, staff and all those who come to us in need in your prayers.

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

"The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things." (Galatians 5:22-23)

Generosity is the lifeblood of the Hanover Area Council of Churches. Generous donors make possible and sustain our many ministries occurring in the greater Hanover area. This generosity comes in a variety of shapes and forms. There is one thing that is the same with each gift received at HACC, God's fingerprints.

God's Holy Spirit is involved in the giving of each gift. I believe that the Holy Spirit inspires, prompts, energizes, and motivates the generosity which is the starting point for each gift. A Nigerian proverb says it this way, "It is the heart that does the giving; the fingers only let it go."

Thanks and praise be to God for the generosity we see here at HACC and the hands that have offered these gifts to the ongoing mission of Christ!

May Weekly Prayers

Week of May 6, HACC Staff

Week of May 13, Meals-on-Wheels Ministry

Week of May 20, Membership Committee

Week of May 27, HACC Ministerium

May Meetings

May 2, 7pm –Shelter Committee at HACC

May 6, 7pm—Ministries Board at HACC

May 20, 5pm—Finance Committee at St. Joseph

May 23, 3pm –Community Needs at HACC

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

COMMUNITY GARDENS/ COMMUNITY HEALTH

It is not too late!!! If you have an interest in gardening this year we have a place for you to plant your garden. All Saints Episcopal Church has garden spots available to the public for a commitment of \$10.00 a plot and a promise to tithe (give 10%) of your produce to the Food Bank at New Hope Ministries or the Soup Kitchen at PAL. For further information call All Saints 717-637 -5772. The church is located at 890 McCosh St. and the garden location is on the south side of the church.

Other gardens will be located at Clearview Terrace for their tenants use. St Matthew Lutheran Church on W. Chestnut St will also participate again this year as well as new gardens at Grace United Methodist and St Jacob Lutheran. Why do we encourage Community Gardens? Fresh produce is a wonderful and healthy addition to a meal and those who come to PAL do not always have the opportunity to receive it. When we have an over abundance it is nice to be able to send some home too. If the opportunity arises to teach another how to garden, or have children learn to help in the garden you have shared a gift that will be with them for life.

We are still operating our Nurses Clinic with blood pressure checks and glucose checks on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 10:30 AM until Noon. Our nurse does have access to a doctor on called if necessary. We would like to see some classes on Diabetes Education and Nutrition if anyone wishes to lead these groups that would be wonderful. Please call us at 717-633-6353.

Volunteer Needed at Hanover Area Council of Churches

Receptionist Front Desk

9:00 am —1:00 pm Wed.

Meals- On Wheels

*Needing Drivers & Runners transporting food to our shut-ins

Provided-a-Lunch

- **Need** someone to assist in putting inventory away and pulling weekly stock out for meals.
- Kitchen Help needed Tuesday and Thursday– call office for details
- Every 3rd Thursday -1 to 3 people needed to make a hot breakfast . 7:00am—9:00am

Clothing Bank

*M-W-F sorters and organizers

8:30 am -1pm. (any time between these hours)

Times are truly hard now a days. The challenges that we face today are so much more evident than were in years past. Here at Hanover Area Council of Churches we have 13 different ministries and on a one-on-one basis we try to support the working poor in the greater Hanover Area. Through our Changing Lives Shelter helping local homeless persons get back on their feet to supplying a daily meal at Provide-a-Lunch for the community as well as our Meals-on- Wheels recipients, along with countless other programs that help give a boost to those who need a little extra.



Hanover Area Council of Churches has teamed up with **Give Local York**. It is an exceptional way to support your desired nonprofit charity. We at The Council hope that we can be the nonprofit charity that you will support and donate to. Give Local York is a 24-hour online event. It is only on May 3rd from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm.

To donate on May 3rd:

- ♦ Go to our website at <http://hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org/> (we have a link to the give local website)
- ♦ Go to **Give Local York** home page and enter **Hanover Area Council of Churches** in the search bar to link to our page.
- ♦ Come directly to us Hanover Area Council of Churches 136 Carlisle St. Hanover
- ♦ We will also have a booth at the Markets of Hanover for the 2019 local event between 11am- 6 pm on May 3, 2019.

Please help us reach our goal of \$25,000. Thanks to the Give Local York Stretch Pool, your donation will go even further on Give Day. At the conclusion of the Give Day, the White Rose Leadership institute will determine the Stretch Pool percentage. If we as an organization have raised 2% of total funds raised by all participating organizations during the 24- hour period, we will receive 2% of the stretch pool. This is why donating to the Hanover Area Council of Churches on May 3 can be very beneficial.

MAY Giving Article

A Unique Way to Support The Hanover Area Council of Churches

If you are 70 1/2 you are typically required to withdraw money (known as a Required Minimum Distribution or RMD) from your traditional IRA account(s) and pay income tax on the withdrawal amount. However there is a way to avoid income tax on some withdrawals from your IRA accounts. Retirees ages 70 1/2 and older who transfer any amount up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA to a qualified charity such as HACC will not owe income tax on the contribution. A charitable distribution from your IRA can be used to satisfy your required minimum distribution and in turn does other good things such as lowering your adjusted gross income which might make less of your Social Security taxable.

A nontaxable charitable distribution must be made directly from the trustee of your IRA to HACC. If you withdraw the money yourself and then donate it to HACC you will need to pay income tax on the distribution. However, part or all of your RMD up to \$100,000 can be transferred federal income tax free to HACC by the trustee of your account. The amount transferred can usually be a onetime payment or periodically (monthly or quarterly), according to the guidelines of your trustee.

For example if you donate \$5,000 from your IRA directly to HACC and you are in the 20 percent tax bracket, you will avoid \$1,000 in taxes. But even a smaller \$500 contribution would reduce your tax bill by \$100.

This is just one of many ways you can support HCC. If you would like further information on this or other ways to give call the Council office at 717-633-6353.

Peace & Grace

MOTHER'S DAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 11, 2019

8 – 10 a.m.

ST. JACOB'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

3444 STICKS ROAD, GLEN ROCK

717-235-7313

Menu includes: Scrambled eggs, hashbrowns,
ham, sausage, hashbrown casseroles
juice, coffee, tea



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 June newsletter is June 14.

**The U.S. Postal Service
Food Drive will be held
on Saturday, May 11**

***Place your donations in a marked bag and
put it at your mail box!***



Thank you To All who have served
to keep us free!



YARD SALE!

Come One, Come ALL to this special event being held at the **Grace United Church of Christ 100 Fourth Street parking lot** on May 4th between 8am and 2pm.

You'll be happy you showed up! This is a 'DONATIONS ONLY' event - you pay what ever your heart tells you the item is worth!

No Bargaining!

As in the past, we will have lots of treasures!
See you there!

There will be Barbeque, hot dogs and pies too -
so bring your appetite.

Sponsored by the Resource Committee.



Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

220 Third St. Hanover, PA 17331

is hosting the following events in May:

Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. -

Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday, May 18th

from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. -

Cub Scout Pack 108 aluminum cans and
newspaper recycling collection.

**Saturday, May 11th from 7:00 a.m. through
3:00 p.m.**

Chicken BBQ / Plant Sale / Baked Goods Sale

Winterthur

The Resource Committee of Grace United Church of Christ – 100 Fourth St – Hanover; is happy to sponsor an **“It's Finally Spring”** day trip to the amazing 175 room mansion of the DuPont's called Winterthur. We will enjoy a tram ride through the 600-acre gardens then on to a superior meal at the Dupont Hotel in Wilmington Delaware!

Date – June 4, 2019 / Cost - \$124.00 / Call 717-637-1513 to make your reservations NOW!

Emmanuel UCC in Abbottstown.

1. Organ/Piano Player Needed!

We are looking for someone to play the organ or piano during our Sunday worship service at 9:00 a.m. For more details, please call 717-259-9614 or call Dale Reeve 717-495-5669

2. Church Treasure

We are looking for a Church Treasure. For more details, please call 717-259-9614 or Dale Reeve at 717-495-5669.



Clothing Bank Hours

**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.

**Open to the Public:
Thursdays 9 am—12 pm
Rummage Sale 1st Saturday
of each month 9 am—12 pm**

*We accept Clothing Bank
donations Mon.-Sat. between
8 am—12:30 pm
or by appointment.
Call 717-633-6353 to schedule a
drop-off time.*

~ Spring Rummage Sale ~

May 10: 9AM - 5PM and May 11: 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.



SPRING YARD SALE 2018



St. John's Lutheran Church

100 E. Water Street

Abbottstown, PA 17301

**Includes baked goods, chicken corn soup
and lots of Yard Sale items**

Friday, May 10 7 am—4 pm

Saturday, May 11 8 am—12 pm



COMMUNITY HEALTH FREE CLINIC

Hanover Area Council of Churches, 136 Carlisle St. Hanover, PA 17331

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday 10:30 AM—12 noon





Sacred Heart Art Camp 2019

Location: 1031 Sprengle Road, Spring Grove

Dates: Monday June 10th - Friday June 14th

Ages: 5-12

Registration Fee: Camp is open to everyone and free of charge

Theme: Imperfectly Perfect

Each child will receive a free smock on the first day and
a free T-Shirt at the end of camp

All experience levels are welcome; no prior Art experience is required.

The goal of our program is to expose children to a wide variety of
Art mediums and styles in a non-judgmental environment

Space is limited and Registration is required.

Visit our website at www.sacredheartsg.com to register or call 717-225-1704

St. Paul's Broadway, Broadway Hanover

1214 Broadway

717-637-0511



**June 9th —
11AM to 2 PM**

Will need help with berries on June 8th.

Come out and have some laughs!

Congratulations

Class of 2018

Graduates !!



2019 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers

will be distributed at:

Windy Hill On The Campus

1472 Roth's Church Road, Spring Grove

Wednesday, June 5 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Hanover Council of Churches

136 Carlisle Street, Hanover

Tuesday, July 9 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Calvary Bible Church

603 Wilson Avenue, Hanover

Monday, July 29 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Eligibility Guidelines:

- 60 years of age or older (PROOF REQUIRED)
- York County resident (PROOF REQUIRED)
- GROSS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
AT OR BELOW \$23,107/single person & \$31,284/couple

When picking up vouchers for another individual
(including spouse) the following is required

\$20 FREE voucher (one set per yr/per person) for use at local Farm Markets for fresh fruits & vegetables

A 2018 SFMNP Proxy form only will be accepted with proof of ages & York County resident verification for the person you are picking up for. Photo ID for Proxy.

Seniors who are living in a nursing home, personal care home, or other residential facilities where meals are provided are NOT eligible to receive vouchers.

Sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging in conjunction with the
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

VOUCHERS CAN BE REDEEMED FROM June 1 through November 30.

Individuals are eligible to receive the vouchers ONLY ONCE per calendar year.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	2 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon CLS Meeting 7:00 PM HACC National Day of Prayer	3 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm GIVE LOCAL YORK 12:00am- 11:59pm	4 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC Clothing Bank Rummage Sale
5 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	6 Ministries Board Meeting 7:00 PM HACC	7 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	8 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	9 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	10 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	11 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC
12 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm 	13	14 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Bingo	15 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	16 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	18 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC Armed Forces Day
19 HOSS’S Council of Churches Day AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	20 Finance Comm. 5 pm— St. Joseph	21 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-12pm	22 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	23 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	24 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	25 NA Mtg. 7pm —HACC National Missing Children’s Day
26 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	27 Office Closed Memorial Day	28 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon Bingo	29 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	30 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	31 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	



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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.

Dear Friend of Hanover Area Council of Churches:

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 5/19/2019 to aid us in raising money to benefit Hanover Area Council of Churches.

Print this email and present it on 5/19/2019 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.

DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION! Thank you for your cooperation!

Group #117455



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