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# Hanover Area Council of Churches

*One Body • One Spirit*

**COUNCIL NEWS—JULY/AUGUST 2019**

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

## **JULY & AUGUST Special Needs**

### **PAL**

**July-** Ketchup  
Potatoes  
(Whole or Sliced)  
Pineapple  
**August-** Dish Washing Soap  
Carrots  
Sugar  
Mayonnaise

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Full & Queen Size Sheets  
Men's and Ladies Deodorant  
Shaving Cream & Razors

### **CHANGING LIVES SHELTER**

Flip Flops  
Boxers med, lg & xl

### **RUTH'S HARVEST**

Single Serve Entrees  
and Vegetables  
dates dated for Sept 2019

*We accept donations  
Mon.-Fri. 8 am-12:30 pm*

*Saturday 8 am-11 am  
or by appointment*

*Call 717-633-6353 to  
schedule a drop-off time*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord has blessed us greatly as we have been led to alleviate hunger, homelessness and poverty in our community on Christ's behalf. In 2007, when we were struggling with the initial cost of Changing Lives Homeless Shelter to our budget, He directed a friend who helped us so we could open without incurring long term debt. When our initial state shelter grant through York County ran out and later grant amounts were cut, the Lord sent Glen Chandler and Community Aid with the offer to partner with us when their new store opened in Hanover. Within a year we were receiving Partners Grants of \$100,000.00 a year to be used as we needed, but with the understanding that we expand our ministries. We added new ministries such as Ruth's Harvest, Community Gardens, a bilingual case worker, expanded prescription assistance, the Hispanic American Center, and assistance for immediate needs for individuals and families. These programs allowed us to further address hunger in our community, especially among school-aged children, help English and Spanish speaking neighbors become more self-sufficient, and improve the health of the Hanover area community overall.

As we added ministries our budget increased, but the blessing of the Partnership Grants saw us through these increases. One unfortunate consequence of our partnership with Community Aid was that a few individual donors reduced their giving because of the grant. That coupled with the recent death or illness of long-term givers has changed our giver profile. We did build up our donor platform and thought we were in good shape to meet our 2020 budget. Unfortunately, Community Aid (under new leadership) has just announced a change in their business model and we will no longer receive the Partnership Grants.

Under new qualifying guidelines, the 2020 priorities for Community Aid Partnership Grants are: addressing homelessness, alleviating hunger, promoting self-sufficiency, and helping people succeed. Although we believe it is clear that we have been successfully pursuing these priorities, Community Aid will

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choose only 6 Major Partners for grants of three years duration and those partners MUST have an annual budget of \$1,000,000. Our annual budget is half of that.

Clearly, we are disappointed that Community Aid has chosen this route for their future, but we are still thankful for the partnership we enjoyed with them. These changes mean we need to find ways to replace \$100,000 in our annual budget so that we may continue current ministries without having to make drastic cuts to program and or staff. Community Aid Partner Grants covered 25% of our actual expenses. Within a few short weeks we will start preparing our 2020 budget, so this is an issue that needs to be addressed with some urgency. At this time we are forming a task force to work on finding various possible solutions. If you would like to serve on this task force, please notify our office at 717-633-6353 as soon as possible. We are looking to you, our members and friends to pray for us for wisdom and faith and to make recommendations for further sources of funding that we can use to cover this loss "one prayer at a time".

### **Weekly Prayer Requests**

Week of July 7: Clothing Bank Ministry	Week of August 4: Faith-at-Work Ministry
Week of July 14: Community Health Ministry	Week of August 11: Finance Committee
Week of July 21: Community Needs Comm.	Week of August 18: Fund Dev. Committee
Week of July 28: Executive Committee	Week of August 25: Meals-on-Wheels Ministry

### **July Meetings**



July 9, 8:00am—Building Committee  
July 9, 5pm—Executive Committee  
July 11, 7:00pm—Changing Lives Shelter Committee  
July 15, 5pm—Finance Committee at St. Joseph  
July 16, 7pm—CROP Committee

### **August Meetings**

August 1, 7pm—Changing Lives Shelter Committee  
August 5, 7pm—Ministries Board  
August 13, 8:00am—Building Committee  
August 19, 5pm—Finance Committee at St. Joseph  
August 20, 4:30pm—Executive Committee  
August 26, 7pm—Board of Directors & Ministries Board

## SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

Volunteers are the heart of so many organizations and it is not any different here at the Hanover Area Council of Churches! We rely heavily on our volunteers, especially being a non-profit organization with so many ministries. We would not be here if it weren't for the amazing and giving volunteers that arrive at the Council to share their time with us and the community we serve.

It is sad that so many organizations like ours is having such a difficult time finding volunteers. We can assume so many different reasons for the absence, but we will still remain hopeful and pray that "the Lord Will Provide" and he truly does....

The Council wants to say a Heartfelt Thank You to all the volunteers that we do have here. Words can never express the gratitude we feel for you all! Thank you for all you do!

On page 4 there are some volunteer opportunities that we are looking to fill quickly here at the Council. If you are looking to share some of your valuable time with others, please consider the Council. It is truly an overwhelming blessed feeling you get when you donate your time.

Since it is summer, many of our regular volunteers are on vacation. Perhaps you could become a substitute in our PAL program, or for MOWS as a runner or driver , or in other ministries.

Changing Lives Shelter is seeking volunteers for any day of the week to assist staff over the dinner hours of 4PM (prep and cooking), 5:30 (serving) and 6:30 (clean up). Options of 4-7pm or 8pm would either be to supervise the kitchen and dining room or to stay in the office to assist with phones, etc. With the loss of the Community Aid Grant funding, to have volunteers there would certainly be helpful instead of double coverage of staff. There are other times that are available for volunteers as well. All volunteers will have an opportunity to visit the shelter and shadow staff to be sure this is an area for them to volunteer. Please pray that the Lord will guide you in this decision. There are also 2 paid positions open currently. Call 717-633-6353 for information.

### **Thanks for the Difference You've Made**

Because of you...

Someone will have enough to eat tonight.  
Someone will have decent clothes to wear.  
Someone will have shelter.  
Someone will receive medical care.  
Someone will learn the skills they need to survive and succeed.  
Someone knows there's at least one person in this world who cares.

This world is a better place because you volunteered, and we thank you for it.



### Drivers Needed—

- **Amish Market** Drivers needed (Truck & Van) for 3rd Saturday afternoon pick up & substitute drivers in need to help with vacations( if interested please call the office 717-633-6353)
- **Friday** to pick up at Longhorn & Olive Garden in morning between 9-10am
- **Substitute** drivers always needed for weekly morning and weekend pick ups to local grocery store & restaurants

### Provided-a-Lunch

- **Need someone** to assist in putting inventory away and pulling weekly stock out for meals.
- Can really use Kitchen Help on Tuesday and Thursday- call office for details 717-633-6353
- Every 3rd Thursday -1 to 3 people needed to make a hot breakfast 7:00am—10:00am

### Changing Lives Shelter

- Shelter Volunteer early evening shifts anytime between 4-8 to assist staff



### Clothing Bank

- M-W-F sorters and organizers  
8:30 am -1pm. (any time between these hours)
- T-TH-SAT- Backup cashier or baggers  
9:00am—12:00pm

### Meals- On Wheels

Needing Drivers & Runners transporting food to our shut-ins

# DINNER CHURCH

Join us for a **FREE** picnic meal of **Sloppy Joes** with a casual worship. We'll also have baked beans, corn, slaw, & dessert. This is ideal for busy families & those who work Sundays. Invite your friends & neighbors.

**Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30pm**

**St. Paul's Fellowship Hall**

Let us know you're coming!

717-637-5941

stpaulsnurture@gmail.com

Purchase a reusable bag and use the attached Giving Tag to direct a \$ donation To HACC.  
**#GiveBack#DoGood**

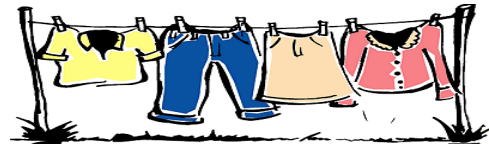
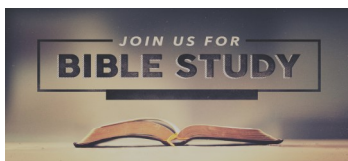
GIANT at 455 Eisenhower Dr. Hanover, PA

GIANT BAGS 4 MY CAUSE PROGRAM  
**HAVE YOU BOUGHT THE  
BAGS 4 MY CAUSE BAG YET?**  
Each time this bag is sold, we will receive a \$1 donation.



**GIANT**

**Come join us at  
the Hanover Area of Council of Churches  
for Bible Study, Wednesday evenings  
from 7-8pm**



## 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.*

**Thank you for your support!**

The Hanover Area Council of Churches would like to extend a very special thank you to **Hoss's Steak and Sea House** for their support of the May fund raiser. We are blessed with a donation of \$497.98 from this wonderful event.



*When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, I used everything you gave me —*

**ERMA BOMBECK**



# 2019 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers

will be distributed at:

## 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.***



### **Emmanuel Plans Annual Outdoor Service**

Emmanuel UCC will hold its annual Outdoor Service at 9:30 am Sunday, August 25, at the Gitt Memorial Library, Youngs Road and Route 194 North, Hanover.

A potluck breakfast will begin at 9 am followed by worship. Please bring a dish to share.

The mansion was built on Hershey Hill in the late 1920s as a summer home by Elizabeth and J.W. Gitt, who owned the *Gazette and Daily*, predecessor to the *York Daily Record*. The historic home contains a book collection still used by writers and researchers. Now a nonprofit, the facility is used as an event venue for weddings, meetings and more.



For info, call the church office at 717-632-8281.

## ***St. Paul's Broadway, Broadway Hanover***

### **August 10, 2019**

### **Peach Social**

### **11AM to 2 PM**

Soup, Sandwich and Drinks

available



# **COMMUNITY**



### **THE WONDERFUL COLORS IN GOD'S STORIES!**

July 29 – August 2 beginning at 9:00 am – 11:30 am

at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 129 Charles Street, Hanover

St. Paul's helps out with the week along with St. Mark's

The theme for this year is "The Wonderful Colors in God's Stories" and will include 5 different Bible stories that everyone should know.

## **CRAFTS \* GAMES \* MUSIC \* SNACKS \* STORYTIME**

*We're  
Hiring*

### ***The Changing Lives Shelter has 2 openings : PART TIME***

The successful candidate will possess excellent interpersonal communication skills, a strong understanding of and adherence to confidentiality and privacy needs of clients, and maintain professional boundaries with clients and staff.

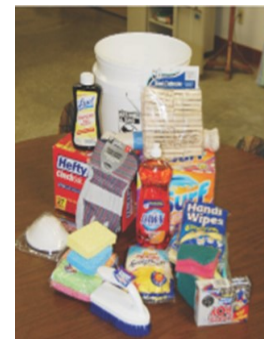
**Shelter Staff** — Hours 20-24weekly : Variable shifts , weekdays & weekend included

**Overnight Staff Worker**— Hours 24weekly- 11:00pm-7:00

*Please call the office for more information 717-633-6353 or stop in!*

**The Hanover Church of the Brethren is collecting items for disaster relief buckets to be used where flooding or disasters occurred. *The following items are needed:***

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not donate if it has held chemicals of any kind.)
- Four scouring pads
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen reusable, lightweight dry cleaning towels (e.g. Handi wipes)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent



**If you would like to donation, please bring the items to the church at 601 Wilson Avenue in Hanover or you may call 717-633-9318 to have the items picked up.**

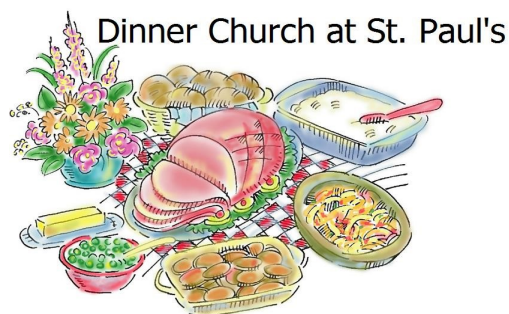
“It's a funny thing about life, once you begin to take note of the things you are grateful for, you begin to lose sight of the things that you lack.”

— Germany Kent

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

**127 York Street, Hanover**

## **New Dinner Church Event**



Please join us for a new, casual worship experience on the third Wednesday of each month. We will follow Jesus' example of worship at the dinner table as we gather for a meal (menus will change monthly but PBJ will be available for kids).

This event is designed especially for busy families and those who work Sundays, but **EVERYONE** is invited! Please invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers, too!

Doors open at 5:30, in the handicap accessible Fellowship Hall on the following dates:

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

November 20

December 18

Sign up by calling St. Paul's church office at 717-637-5941 or email [stpaulsnurture@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsnurture@gmail.com)



## Scared Heart Parish

### 2nd Annual



*Friday August 9, 2019  
1031 Sprengle Rd, Spring Grove*

*Dining Experience begins at 5:30 PM*

*Under the lights in our picnic grove!  
4 courses with wine pairings*

*Choose your entrée from Lamb, Beef or Vegan*

*Reservations required by July 26th.*

*For more details and to order tickets visit  
[www.sacredheartsg.com](http://www.sacredheartsg.com) or call 717-225-1704.*

## Mt. Carmel Evangelical Lutheran Church

1398 Moulstown Rd. N.  
Hanover PA 17331  
Phone: 717-632-2688

Come join our congregation in welcoming  
The Spring Grove Alumni Chorus  
**Sunday, August 11, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
Free Will Donation Accepted

Our Morning service will be devoted to their  
special music refreshments and fellowship  
following their performance



## Need Help Mowing? Call for a Rent-A-Kid in Your Area

York County seniors interested in help with mowing during the summer months are encouraged to arrange for a Rent-A-Kid.

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging, is an inter-generational program that connects York County older adults and teenagers together.

For over 30 years, Kids have been helping and learning from older adults through the Rent-A-Kid program. It gives individual teenagers the chance to help York County adults age 60 years or older, with indoor and outdoor household chores. The older adult needs to be agreeable to a reimbursement of a minimum of \$5/hour, or a negotiated rate based on the job.



**County of York, Pennsylvania**  
Area Agency on Aging

Interested York County residents age 60 or older can get assistance by calling Hope Eberly at 717-771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073. Information is also available at [www.ycaaa.org](http://www.ycaaa.org).

**Media Contact:** Lori H. Uhl, 717-771-9610, or [lhuhl@yorkcountypa.gov](mailto:lhuhl@yorkcountypa.gov)

## 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



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.



# July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon Medical Clinic 10:30am-Noon	3 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	4 Clothing Bank Closed 	5 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	6 NA Mtg. 7pm-HACC Clothing Bank Closed
7 AA Mtg. -8am Worship Service 10:30am Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	8	9 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon Building Meeting 8:00am HACC Executive Committee Meeting 5:00 HACC Senior Farmers Mkt 9:30am—11:30am	10 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	11 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon CLS Meeting 7pm HACC	12 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	13 NA Mtg. 7pm-HACC
14 AA Mtg. -8am Worship Service 10:30am Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	15 Finance Committee Meeting 5pm-St. Joseph	16 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon Crop Committee 7pm HACC Medical Clinic 10:30am-Noon	17 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm Bible Study 7-8pm	18 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	19 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	20 NA Mtg. 7pm-HACC
21 AA Mtg. -8am Worship Service 10:30am Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	22	23 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon BINGO	24 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm Bible Study 7-8pm	25 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon	26 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	27 NA Mtg. 7pm-HACC
28 AA Mtg. -8am Worship Service 10:30am Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	29	30 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon	31 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm Bible Study 7-8pm			

# August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon <b>CLS Meeting</b> 7pm HACC	2 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	3 NA Mtg. 7pm-HACC Clothing Bank Rummage Sale
4 AA Mtg. –8am Worship Ser- vice-10:30am Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	5 <b>Ministries Board Meeting</b> 7pm HACC	6 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon	7 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm  Bible Study 7-8pm	8 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon	9 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	10 NA Mtg. 7pm-HACC
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18 AA Mtg. –8am Worship Ser- vice-10:30am Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	19 <b>Finance Committee Meeting 5pm St. Joseph</b>	20 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon  <b>Executive Committee</b> 4:30 HACC 1st DAY SWSD	21 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm  Bible Study 7-8pm	22 Clothing Bank 9am—Noon  <b>Community Needs</b> 3pm HACC 1st DAY Hanover Area	23 Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	24 NA Mtg. 7pm-HACC
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## 2019 CROP Walk

Sunday, October 20, 2019



### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

127 York Street, Hanover, PA

717-637-5941

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

***SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE***

**PROCEEDS AND SALE OF FOOD WILL BENEFIT**

**ST. PAUL'S YOUTH (SPY)**

**Donations of items to sell are not being accepted this year.**



**SPACES AVAILABLE FOR RENT BY CONTACTING ST. PAUL'S AT 717-637-5941**

#### 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 September newsletter is August 16**