

Hanover Area Council of Churches

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COUNCIL NEWS—April 2020

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

APRIL Special Needs

PAL

Salad Dressing

Mayonnaise

BBQ Sauce

CLOTHING BANK

Queen Size Sheets

CHANGING

LIVES SHELTER

Scalloped potatoes

Salad dressing

Trail or Small size Bodywash

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve entrees,

cereal and veggies

(ALL single servings)

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)

Here we are in the middle of the Lenten Season. During this time of reflection, repentance and rededication, we look at the world and see much chaos and division. We know that of ourselves, we have no power to control it. Fortunately, we know the One in control of things.

I thought I knew a lot about faith and trust. I, however, have found that in the last year I have had a lot more to learn. Whether it has been with family and friends or health or my daily service, I need to trust more and more. The wonderful news is that my Lord has been so faithful at seeing me through the difficulties. He has taught me to not take the blessings for granted and become complacent about the gifts He gives me or the opportunities supplied to me.

God uses all types of things to get our attention. Sometimes it is a whisper to spark our conscious, sometimes it is a storm, and sometimes it is finding yourself in the middle of a hurricane in our lives that brings us to our knees to seek the help and strength we need, and the ability to understand the source of that strength.

So many times, the Lord has used you, our friends and supporters, to get the message through that we are not alone. I have received so many nice notes with donations from people stating how important our ministry is here in the commu-

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

In the midst of heightened anxiety and fears the words of Romans 5:1-2 recently gave me precious moments of peace. "Therefore since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God." Specifically the phrase, "we have...access to this grace in which we stand..." calmed my mind and heart. St. Paul's statement of faith in these verses reminded me that our Lord Jesus Christ has brought us into the experience of God's grace in which we now stand, in which we now live.

Standing is more than being vertical, physically on your feet.. You can be seated and still take a stand. You can be reclining and still stand strong. Standing, in a spiritual and emotional sense, is a posture of courage and fortitude. It speaks of faithfulness and from that comes endurance and resolve to be Christ-like in loving one another.

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nity. That is such a blessing. It is sad but true, that there are times we get discouraged and need that boost. I am not comparing us to Elijah, I really feel I understand him.

Someone asked me if we are going to close due to coronavirus, my answer is no not in the near future. Again, I need to trust that we are protected. My sweet granddaughter in VA texted to let me know that I am old and in the category of people at risk. Let me reassure you as I have my granddaughter, we have lots of hand sanitizer and Clorox Wipes and use them constantly. Anyone sick in the Changing Lives must wear a mask and stay away from other people. All staff and volunteers are told to stay home if they are not well. I think for now we are using best practices and are safe.

As you are praying for so many people and our nation and world I ask that you would keep all of us working here in this place in your prayers. It is so good to remember that at the end of this solemn time we will see the joy of Easter. Christ is Risen! ALLELUIA!! He is risen indeed!

Thank you and God's Blessings to you,

Carol

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And it is grace that makes us stand resilient and strong. Grace is more than the forgiveness that leads to life eternal. Grace is **ALL** of **God's Riches At Christ's Expense!** Grace is also what gives Christians the determination and inner strength to do what needs to be done in the face of adversity.

As we experience hardships stemming from this health crisis, it will be because of grace that we will stand together, caring for and encouraging one another. As we do so, I invite you to add your voice in prayer using the very familiar verse of "Amazing Grace": "Through many dangers, toils and snares, We have already come. 'Twas grace that brought us safe thus far, And grace will lead us home!" Grace will see us through, together!

Rev. Nancy Werner

APRIL — Meetings (May be subject to change)

April 2, 7pm — Changing Lives Shelter Committee at HACC

April 6, 7pm — Board of Directors & Ministries Board at HACC

April 14, 8am — Building Committee at HACC

April 20, 5pm — Finance Committee at St. Joseph's

April 23, 3pm — Community Needs Committee at HACC



APRIL — Weekly Prayers



Week of April 5, All Ministries

Week of April 12, HACC Ministerium

Week of April 19, HACH- Hispanic American Center

Week of April 26, Ministries Board

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month

Any one who has ever listened to me speak on the subject of volunteers knows I do not like to use that word. You are actually servants of our Lord sharing your time, talent and love with those in need in all of our ministries. As people of God we are called to show the world we are His and they will know it by our love. I have witnessed so much unselfishness by you that I am sometimes in awe. All the extras that so many of you do is so appreciated by those who receive.

I have seen people cry because they have had to slowdown or even back away totally from serving in this place; their love is that strong. This is why we appreciate everything you do individually and collectively. The Hanover Area Council of Churches could not function without each one of you. Everywhere you are serving is a vital part of our ministries; which we could not operate without your assistance. Meals on Wheels (MOW) packers, drivers and runners are all unpaid, as well as Provide-A- Lunch (PAL), food donation drivers and back kitchen help, Clothing Bank, and Ruth's Harvest. Faith at Work, Sunday Worship, Receptionist, Newsletter preparers, Committees, the Board of Directors, Crop Walk and support groups are all totally operated by donated service. While Changing Lives Shelter is mostly operated by staff because of the nature of the ministry, we are indeed thankful for help we receive from a variety of people.

I have seen servants of God leave us for many reasons, transfers, health problems, aging out, and the final transfer. There is not one person that is not missed by us and remembered with great affection. I know so many of you are also our fervent prayer warriors and you are greatly needed and loved because you enable us to carry on the mission of the Council and the command of Christ to be the light of the world in His name and for His kingdom.

God's blessings to all of you for the service rendered to Christ and the people of the Greater Hanover Area.

Appreciated God's Blessing

This is a special season for the Council, indeed the nation and the whole world. Even in this time of uncertainty, restrictions, lock downs and fear there are those who the Lord sends to you to help you through the hardest of times. We have had PAL teams which have been shadows of what they would be in normal days, that still have come to prepare lunch, packers, runners and drivers who still deliver MOWS, and Ruth's Harvest is still going out to school children for weekends. There are still a few hardy souls in reception and Changing Lives that have continued to come in and help out as usual. Other ministries have been put on hold for now.

I would like to tell you of some people who came to us asking if they could help. First there is Dave who one day appeared and asked if we could use his help. Blessing number one, his favorite thing to do is clean. We were ahead of the curve when COVID-19 hit, he was all deep sanitizing and cleaning. Blessing number two along came Deb and Sandy to help with back kitchen work at PAL. Sandy has been able to help throughout the ordeal; helping to prepare the carry outs for PAL, prepping veggies etc. for the teams, and so very much more including handling a lot of donated food. Blessing number three, Marie who volunteered in the Clothing Bank and then came to help prepare and serve the carry outs, as well as fill in for receptionists and anything else that has been needed because she wanted to give back. Blessing number four, Mary who came to be a receptionist then moved to the shelter in the mornings and then went to the kitchen to help wherever needed. All such blessings, all so thankful to be here to help. What more could we need.

Our thanks to all who have brought donations, offered help, have gone above and beyond the jobs they were here to do. All that keeps going through my mind is "God is Good all the time; all the time God is Good" He hears the cry of His people so we keep crying out.

We're Reaching Out...

Wellspring Wesleyan Church at 127 Hickory Lane in Hanover

has office hours Tuesday through Thursday from 9 AM to 5 PM. We are broadcasting our services through Facebook Livestream on Sunday at 9:30 AM and Wednesday at 6 PM on the Wellspring Church Facebook page.

We will host a drive through "Stations of the Cross" experience during Holy Week. Details will be available at wellspringwesleyan.com or the Wellspring Facebook page.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

30 West Chestnut Street, Hanover PA 17331
(717) 637-7101

Our plan is to post videos of our services for as long as we are physically distanced from one another. Please visit our website at www.stmattlutheran.org

May God's light and life bring you peace.

Grace UCC / 100 Fourth Street / Hanover PA 17331
Office open 9am to 5pm – Monday through Thursday to take your calls and emails
(717) 632-1146 / email to: graceucc@yahoo.com

We are offering Sunday prayer service: 11:00am
"Prayer around the Parking Lot" all are welcome!
(Parking lot located behind the church)

Our 24-hour bible study / prayer line is updated daily a fresh devotional for your listening pleasure and spiritual contemplation. (717) 632-1819 – leave no messages please

On our Facebook page – we are posting a Sunday service recording at 9am Sundays, and a children's book reading @ 1pm Wednesdays

We are offering weekly and monthly email packages for adults and weekly mailings for children.
(Please register your contact information with the church office and include the child's age for an age-appropriate activity page.)



St. Paul's Lutheran Church's events at 127 York Street, Hanover are on hold, like so many other churches across our area, state, and our country.

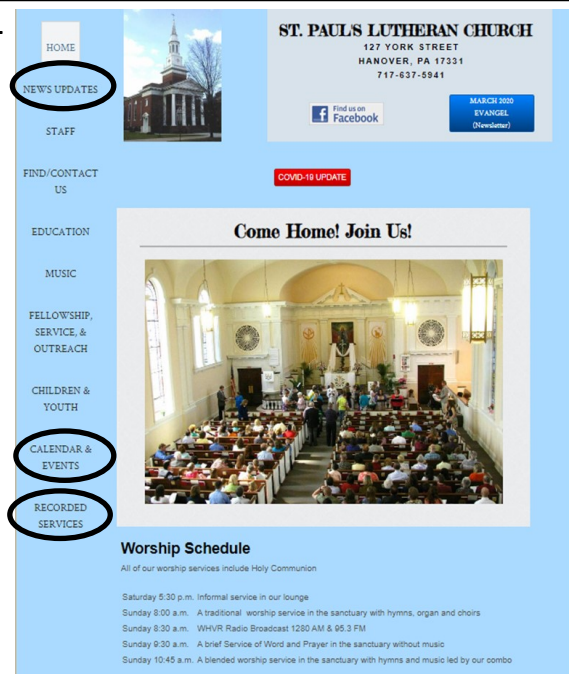
For updates please check our website (www.stpaulsyorkst.org) or call the church office at 717-637-5941. If no one is in the office, the calls will be forwarded to our Administrative Assistant. If no one answers, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

We encourage you to visit our website for the following:

NEWS UPDATES – You can click on the words "NEWS UPDATES" or you can also click on the COVID-19 UPDATE button and that will take you to the NEWS UPDATES page.

CALENDAR & EVENTS – We have posted a link to our church calendar, as well as events that are currently scheduled to happen. However, always check back to see if these have been cancelled or postponed.

RECORDED SERVICES – St. Paul's has posted our recorded services since March 15 on this page with either just a voice recording or video recordings. We will continue to update



The screenshot shows the homepage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The header includes the church's name, address (127 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331), and phone number (717-637-5941). There are links to Facebook and a "March 2020" button. A "COVID-19 UPDATE" button is prominently displayed. The main content area features a large photo of the church interior with the text "Come Home! Join Us!". Below this is a "Worship Schedule" section listing services for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links to HOME, NEWS UPDATES (circled), STAFF, FIND/CONTACT US, EDUCATION, MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE, & OUTREACH, CHILDREN & YOUTH, CALENDAR & EVENTS (circled), and RECORDED SERVICES (circled).

Black Rock Church of the Brethren

* Invites you to a HYMN SING Sunday, April 26, 3 pm at the Chestnut Grove Meetinghouse 5008 Chestnut Grove Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362 On RT 516, south of Jefferson, Led by Pastor Brandon Grady of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren. Please keep in mind The HYMN SING is contingent on the ability to gather for worship.

* Black Rock in person Worship Services are suspended, Recorded sermons are posting on our website at www.blackrockchurch.org

And on our Black Rock Facebook page as well. Join us online to watch a sermon YouTube video with Pastor Brandon Grady.

Reaching Out Continued

St. Vincent de Paul Church is Live Streaming on Facebook

The link is facebook.com/stdepaul/?ref=py_c

Sundays	9:10 a.m	The Rosary
	9:30 a.m	Sunday Mass
	12:00 Noon	Misa en Espanol
Wednesday	6:00 p.m	Stations of the Cross
	6:30 p.m	Misa en Espanol
Friday	8:00 a.m	Daily Mass
	9:20 a.m	Benediction
	2:00 p.m	Stations of the Cross
	6:00 p.m	Estaciones de la Cruz

First United Methodist Church

200 Frederick Street, Hanover PA 17331.

We are sharing online worship services, both Traditional and Contemporary.

Because they are not live, you will be access them whenever you choose to.

These are the links for the video services

Traditional: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOTRR6MHmys>

Contemporary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=We2l8tdRtqg>



HANOVER
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Now Streaming Live Sundays at
10:30 am on YouTube & Facebook:
Hanover First Church of God



St. Mark Lutheran Church

WORSHIP is still happening: I wanted to pass on to everyone that thanks to Don Feeser our webmaster, Melinda Elnaggar our Facebook friend, and Brenna Yingling for video recording we have now placed the daily devotions videos on the website. Simply go to stmarkhanover.org and click on with the printed version or the box that takes you right to the video. Also Martha and Michael Lobaugh have produced the Weekend abbreviated Worship service and we hope to post that this weekend for everyone to still worship where ever they may be. This posting will be linked along with the printed service on our website.

Or you can go directly to the YouTube site: [StMark_ELCA_HanoverPA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStMark_ELCA_HanoverPA) and view it there. If you view it on YouTube you can subscribe to it by pushing the red button "subscribe" under the posting and you will be notified every time a new video is uploaded. Also Martha added the words of the hymn on this YouTube version under the video (just click "See More") so that you can sing along with her hymns if you so wish.



The **28th** annual
Letter Carriers
Stamp Out Hunger®
Food Drive is on
Saturday, May 9



We will **need volunteers** to help: Drivers to pickup the can goods from the post office, truck or SUV would be most helpful on Saturday, May 9 !

Shift 1—Noon to 3 pm

Shift 2—3 pm to 6 pm

*Please call the HACC office at
633-6353 to sign up to help.*

**The U.S. Postal Service
Food Drive will be held
on Saturday, May 9**

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

Trinity UCC—

116 York St., Hanover

Chalk Talk

“Chalk Talk” program

The April 18th program will be postponed until further notice.

Spring Vendor and Craft Show

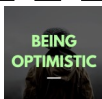
Saturday, April 25

8 am to 2 pm

St. Paul's Broadway

Looking for vendors if interested please
call Milly Fout 717-637-0128

Subject to change



Save the Date

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 5/18/2014 to aid us in raising money to benefit Hanover Area Council of Churches.

Print this email and present it on **5/17/2020** 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 #

Please print and present this email when ordering.



Kids Day ~ April 25, 2020

Event Cancelled

Will be canceled this year due to the Coronavirus health scare. ~

We hope to see all of you join us next year for the event! Thank you for your support!

CHURCH EVENTS

If your church has an event that it would like to publicize to the larger community , please email your article to adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org (no more than 1/4 pg. size— unless preapproved by HACC).

Deadline to include articles in the May newsletter is April 17

CRISIS FUND

Faithful Friends \$10,000.00

Anonymous
Jennifer & Mark Riggs
J. William Warehime Foundation
Kenneth Wenger
Shari & William M Therit Jr.
Tricia Warehime

Loyal Friends \$5,000.00

St. Paul Lutheran Church, York St.
SRC Insurance
Grace UCC
Anonymous
Phyllis Accardi
Patricia & John Warehime

Devoted Friends \$2,500.00

Barb & Kurt Thomas
Trone Rentals
Hanover Toyota
Rotary Club of Hanover

True Friends \$1,000.00

Marlene Shilling
Karen J Claycombe
Gay & Ralph Dickson
Rita & James Martin
Muriel & David Myers
Linda & Robert Simmonds
Emmanuel United Church of Christ
Pamela & Alan Cashman
Grace & F. Rusty Elsner
Benchmark Investments
Peg Sennett
Carol Hinkle
Donna Stair
Bruce L. Jones
Anonymous
Sidney Ehrnart
St. Jacob's (Stone) UCC Church
Rev. LaDonna & Rev. Steven Thomas
Charlotte & Richard Mullinix

Steadfast Friends \$500.00

Home Assn of McSherrystown
Lee A. & R. Scott Miller
Timothy Hartman
Schmuck Lumber
Michele & Tom Witman
C.A. Weber Agency
Joan & Jerry Grim
Matthew Guthrie-R
Gene & Sheila Latta
M. Jane Hutton
Fred L. Marsh
Regina & William Dignan
David & Joyce Schnell
Anonymous
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Dedicated Friends \$1- 499.00

Amy & James Yard	Linda Lohr
Shirley C. Sheridan	Kathleen A. Jones
Judie & Brian Weiss	Mary & Ken Collins
Richard J. Claycombe	Martha Hempfing
Laura Erckman	Rosalie Hobbs
Marybeth & Michael Hockenberry	Laurel & John Jurasic
Murphy Funeral Home Inc	Michell Trish
Joyce & Steve Johnson	David Houck
Cathy & Stan Ferree	Linda Huggens
Ginny & Wes Keffer	Janet Johnson
Regina & Bill Dignan	Cathy & John Lynn
Rev. Nancy Werner	Diane Myers
Kay & Charles Altland	Loretta & Fred Ness
Panabaker Funeral Home	Sally Hershey
Elinor Albright Rebert	Sharan Rinehart
Rosemary & Joseph Ackermanns	Judith & Warren Risk
Elizabeth & James Hofmann	Belinda Sabaka
Myrtle Satterfield	Carolyn Stambaugh
Linda McJunkin	Nancy & Carl Sandruck
Sally Sheaffer	Joan & Ron Witman
Margaret Moulton	Mt. Carmel Lutheran
Marilyn & J. Scott Zanger	Anonymous
GHI Engineers	
Cheryl & James Worley	
Michelle & Michael Harter	
Diane Buvia	
Jennifer Zack	
Hanover Club	
Hanover Capital Management Inc	
Anonymous	
Anonymous	
Lisa & Russell Vriezen	
Gilda Janusz	
Jane Dull	
Pam Dewitt	
Lorraine & Douglas Becker	
Burkentine & Sons Builders	
Kate Colgan	
Brenda Funke	
Linda Heckman	

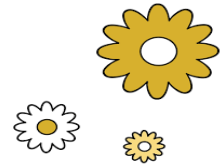
So far this campaign has raised 210,320.33 due to the generosity of our many wonderful Friends.

To meet our goal we need to raise
\$ 89,679.67

PLANT SMILES

Harvest Love

Grow Laughter



Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?

He only had two worms.



smile OFTEN

think POSITIVELY

give THANKS

laugh LOUDLY

love OTHERS

dream BIG



Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult

Baked Oatmeal II

- Prep 10 m
- Cook 40 m
- Ready In 50 m

Ingredients

- 3 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3/4 Cup dried Cranberries

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a large bowl, mix together oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, and salt. Beat in milk, eggs, melted butter, and vanilla extract. Stir in dried cranberries. Spread into a 9x13 inch baking dish.
3. Bake in preheated oven for 40 minutes.

Which Bible character had no parents?

Joshua, son of Nun (Joshua 1:1).



April



Information may be subject to change due to the Coronavirus health issues, changes will be posted on hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org or our FACEBOOK page

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm Bible study cancelled	2 Clothing Bank 9am-Noon CLS Meeting 7 PM HACC	3 Celebrate Recovery Cancelled	4 NA Mtg. 7pm –HACC Clothing Bank- Rummage Sale Closed
5 Palm Sunday AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 cancelled Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	6 BOD & Ministries meeting 7pm HACC	7 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice Bingo POSTPONED	8 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm Bible study cancelled	9 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice 	10 Celebrate Recovery Cancelled	11 NA Mtg. 7pm –HACC
12 EASTER SUNDAY AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 cancelled Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	13	14 Bldg. Comm Meeting 7:30 am HACC Clothing Bank CLOSED until	15 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm Bible study cancelled	16 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice	17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Celebrate Recovery Cancelled	18 NA Mtg. 7pm –HACC
19 AA Mtg.—8am Worship—10:30 cancelled Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	20 Finance Comm. 5pm—St. Joseph	21 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice Bingo POSTPONED	22 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm Bible study cancelled	23 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice	24 Celebrate Recovery Cancelled	25 NA Mtg. 7pm –HACC
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Hanover Area Council of Churches & Changing Lives Shelter

This is Informational as to what the Council of Churches will be doing as far as the Covid-19.

We will continue to serve MOWS. We are asking that if anyone is willing to help deliver during this time we would greatly appreciate the help.

We will continue to cook for PAL giving carry out containers out at the dock area of the Council. This will provide a nice flow for the Grab and Go PAL meals. PAL MEALS Time is still 11:30-12:30. Extra cooking & packing help is welcomed.

The Clothing Bank will be closed until further notice. We are asking due to the closing & limited volunteers of the clothing bank that any clothing donations please hold on to until we can reopen. Thank you!

Anyone in need of any assistance please call the council at 717-633-6353. Office hours remain 8:00-1:00.

Our Changing Lives Shelter is open and will remain open. As of this moment the shelter is full. Situations always change so any Hanover residents who have been in the community for 4 to 6 months and is in need of shelter please call on a continual basis to see if an opening arises.

We Pray for all of you and ask the Lord's protection of all his people, especially those who are meeting with

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.