

Hanover Area Council of Churches

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COUNCIL NEWS—July/August 2020

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July Special Needs

PAL

Egg noodles
Cream of chicken soup
Canned/Fresh Carrots
Kitty Litter
Clorox
Dish Soap
Salad Dressing
Ketchup
Zip Lock Sandwich Bags
Black Pepper

CLOTHING BANK

Adult toiletries

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Volunteers 4-7 pm
Feminine Products
Body Wash
Shampoo
Conditioner
Sanitizing Wipes w/bleach

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve entrees, cereal,
juice boxes, snack or veggies
(ALL single servings)

HACC

We accept donations
Mon.-Fri. 8am-12:30pm
Saturday 8am-11am
or by appointment.
Call 717-633-6353 to
schedule a drop-off time.

From the desk of Carol Hinkle (HACC Director)

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

Looking back over the past few months, I have to say there are many lessons for us in the chaos and isolation. So, what have we learned?

A virus can shut down the world economy. We have learned that tens of thousands of people can become sick and die. We have learned to date the best we can do in prevention is wear masks, social distance, wash hands and do temperature checks. (Also shelter in place which has its own consequences that we have not even seen fully YET) These are all terrifying lessons and the end result being that every type of gathering being denied by an invisible enemy. This is the bad news.

There is good news in all this. Do you realize that God was not taken by surprise? Our Lord never ever says "oops now what?" By placing our trust in Him we have been able to keep our ministries operating that have been deemed essential. Provide-A-Lunch, Meals on Wheels, Ruth's Harvest, Changing Lives Shelter and Immediate Needs are each filling the needs of a number of people in our community from elementary school children to shut-in senior citizens who are unable to get out and may only see and talk with the runner who brings the meal.

Our faith and trust have been rewarded through the Lord's faithfulness to us through so many first-time donors of time and treasure. Instead of sliding through, we have come out of this time blessed beyond measure. We have learned there are many people in our community that believe in what we are doing. Corporate partners, some long-time supporters and others brand new, some we don't know who they are but heard that during the pandemic we are open and serving those who need help. Others are individuals and families who have helped before and know us; others are new and were looking for something to do besides shelter in place. They came and prepared and packed meals for MOWS and package food along with daily meals for PAL. I wish I could name them for you but if I forgot even one that would be tragic so I will just say May God Bless You All As You Have Blessed So Many Others.

I believe that all of the physical help received, the in-kind gifts received and the financial assistance received are the direct result of the prayers going up to a gracious God who knows the hearts and minds of those He sends to us that we will share the love and mercy that He first shared with us. His grace has been sufficient to see us through a difficult time and let us not forget the most important lesson learned ...God is still in charge.

Blessings, Carol Hinkle

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

For the leadership of the many ministries of HACC, July and August are planning months for the next year including creating a budget. This task involves prayer and thoughtful consideration of the needs in our community and the resources that God has provided. This year the task has an added variable that complicates the process. The COVID-19 virus has had a major impact on the way our ministries provide help and on our current year's budget and resources.

I am pleased to report that God has answered our prayers! I am filled with gratitude at the outpouring of donations during the last three months! We continue to receive the resources, both people and financial, to continue assisting those in need. I believe this to be affirmation that the ministries of HACC are God's ministries! Our planning and budgeting for 2021 will be accomplished with renewed faith in God's goodness and guidance!

The on-going presence of COVID-19 and the possibility of a resurgence of illness will mean that while we will do our best in planning, we will also be flexible. We will continue to be in conversation with local and state agencies and to follow the guidance of the CDC for the precautions needed for the health and safety of everyone. We will remain diligent in our efforts to keep everyone informed. Please remember, we welcome your phone calls and emails and the opportunity to share what's happening.

I ask for your continued prayers for the ministries of HACC and everyone involved! I share the following blessing on your faithful witness to our God!

“May the beauty of God be reflected in your eyes,
the love of God be reflected in your hands,
the wisdom of God be reflected in your words,
and the knowledge of God flow from your heart,
that all might see,
and seeing, believe.”

Pastor Nancy Werner



Volunteers Are the Heart of HACC!

Thank you for all you do!

Changing Lives Shelter News

Now that the State is under Code Green, the Shelter is open, however, still remains on a limited capacity. The following guidelines are in place.

1. Potential Clients must have lived in the Hanover Area for at least four to six months;
2. Clients are subjected to random drug and alcohol testing.
3. The Shelter is operating on a limited one-person per room basis;

During this time, the Shelter has the capacity to hold eight men, eight woman and two families. Currently we have rooms available for men, women and one family.

The Shelter is in operation 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. The Shelter closes each day between 11 am and 1 pm.

The Shelter has implemented the temperature monitoring system to safeguard our Clients and Staff.

Volunteers are currently needed in the Shelter during the afternoon and part-time jobs for various shifts.

Meals on Wheels' News

1. Tuesday morning packing of meals from 10:15 am to 11:15 am.
2. Two person teams are needed to drive and deliver meals from 11:15am — 12:00pm.

All are welcome!

July/August 2020— Pending Meetings

All Meetings for July are pending until further notice.

The HACC Office will notify all affected Committees through email.

Stay Healthy and Safe!

PENDING



July/August Weekly Prayers

Week of July 5th	HACH—Hispanic American Center	August 2nd	Public Relations Committee
Week of July 12th	Faith-At-Work Ministry	August 9th	HACC Staff
Week of July 19th	HACC Ministerium	August 16th	Public Worship Committee
Week of July 26th	Ministries Board	August 23rd	Executive Committee
		August 30th	Changing Lives Shelter Staff

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 a 1/4 page size can be accepted unless pre-approved by the HACC Director.

Deadline to include articles in the September newsletter is August 14th.

Church News...

Please contact your local church for service updates and times.

Wellspring Wesleyan Church
127 Hickory Lane, Hanover
www.wellspringwesleyan.com
717-797-3868

Office hours are Tuesday through Thursday
9am to 5pm

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
30 West Chestnut Street, Hanover
www.stmattlutheran.org
717- 637-7101

Check out our website for news and updates!
May God's light and life bring you peace.

Black Rock Church of the Brethren
3864 Glenville Road, Glenville
www.blackrockchurch.org
717-637-6170

Check out our website or call for news and updates!

Hanover First Church of God
600 Fairview Drive, Hanover
www.hanoverbeacon.com
717-637-1100



Now Streaming Live Sundays at 10:30 am on YouTube and
Facebook

Grace United Church Of Christ
100 Fourth Street, Hanover
www.graceuchanover.org
717-632-1146

We are offering Sunday prayer service at 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 with a
fresh devotional for your listening pleasure and spiritual
Contemplation at 717-632-1819
Please do not leave messages
Office open 9am to 5pm Monday through Thursday
to answer calls and emails

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
127 York Street, Hanover
www.stpaulsyorkst.org
717-637-5941

Check out our website or call for news and updates!

If no one is in the office, the calls will be forwarded to our
Administrative Assistant. Please leave a message and your
call will be returned.



**Join us Sundays at 9:30am for
our Outdoor Worship!**

**In the event of bad weather the service will
be cancelled**



Church News Continues...

Please contact your local church for latest information on service times and updates.

St. Vincent de Paul Church
220 3rd Street, Hanover
Www.svparish.org
717-637-4625

The following Liturgies and Devotions will be live streamed on our parish Facebook page www.facebook.com/stdepaul

Sundays: 9:10 am Rosary; 9:30 am Holy Mass/ **Wednesdays:** 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 8:00 am Holy Mass; 8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer; 9:25 am Benediction;
2:00 pm Stations of the Cross

First United Methodist Church
200 Frederick Street, Hanover
Www.firstumchanover.org
717-637-1574

We are sharing both Traditional and Contemporary online worship services on YouTube

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

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

St. Mark Lutheran Church
129 Charles Street, Hanover
Www.stmarkhanover.org
717-637-8904

WORSHIP is still happening! We have the daily devotions videos on our website

You can also go directly to our YouTube site to watch our worship at **St Mark_ELCA_Hanover, PA**. If you view it on YouTube, you can subscribe by pushing the red "subscribe" button under the posting and you will be notified every time a new video is uploaded.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hanover

We will be live streaming weekday Masses Monday through Saturday at 9 am., and Saturday at 4:00 and Sunday Mass at 8:30 and 10:00 am. In addition to the 9am Mass every weekday, Fr. Morelli will have mass at Delone every Thursday at 12:00 noon.

Live streamed Masses can be accessed at two locations: (both videos will also be available in perpetuity at these locations, so they can be viewed later as well).

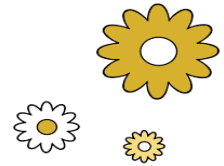
Our Parish Facebook page: St Joseph Parish, Hanover, Pa and SquireChap at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOXiS4vOOEzsdKBEmZXuIBg>



PLANT SMILES

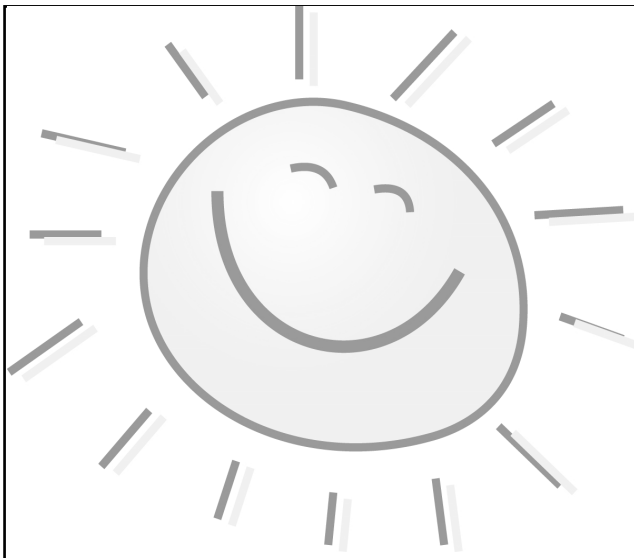
Harvest Love

Grow Laughter



Q. Who was the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible:

A. David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep!



Q. Why didn't Noah go fishing?

A. Because he only had two worms!

10 Fun Facts

1. All blue-eyed people have single common ancestor who lived near the Black Sea six to ten thousand years ago.
2. NASA landed Apollo 11 on the Moon with computers that had less processing power than a cell phone.
3. If you put a mirror one light-year away from Earth and looked at it through a telescope, you would see two years into Earth's past.
4. Potatoes have more chromosomes than humans do 48 versus 46.
5. There are roughly 144,000 mosquitos for every person on earth.
6. Every 20 minutes, the world's population increases by 3,500. In the same time, one or more species of animal or plant life is wiped out – roughly 27,000 species per year.
7. The Bible is the most shoplifted book in the world.
8. 7% of American Adults believe that chocolate milk comes from brown Cows.
9. On average, women utter 7,000 words a day; men manage just over 2,000.
10. A baby Octopus is about the size of a flea when it is born.



The 28th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive, scheduled for May 9, 2020, has been postponed. The NALC, as well as our national partners, are fully committed to rescheduling the food drive later in 2020. A new date has not yet been scheduled.



The U.S. Postal Service Food Drive is postponed until the fall

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



Clothing Bank Is Opens

By appointment only and limited shoppers

1. The doors are open Monday through Thursday from 9am—12noon; by appointment only;
2. Everyone must sanitize their hands upon entering and wear a mask at all times;
3. Shoppers will receive 2 free bags of clothing and any additional items will be .50 cents each;

Schedule your Appointment Today by calling 717-633-6353.

Volunteers Needed

Front Desk Receptionist

Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 9am-1pm

Clothing Bank

Sorters and Organizers
needed: Monday,
Wednesday and Friday
mornings until noon

Drivers for donations

Amish Market Substitute.
4pm pick up from three
vendors inside the market.

Meals on Wheels—

Packers 10:15am – 11:15am

Weekly Drivers and Runners



A Prayer for Being Grateful

Lord God, may we be grateful for our lot,
and compassionate toward all those who are
suffering every kind of distress at this
difficult time. May we hold back nothing, and
hasten to be the ministers of prayer and mercy,
like the disciples of Him who went about doing
good in times of need.

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CRISIS FUND

Faithful Friends \$10,000.00

Anonymous
Jennifer & Mark Riggs
Beverly Mohmmmed
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
Kathryn Bortner

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
Linda Lohr
Joyce & Harold Raubenstine

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
Anonymous
Anonymous
Arlene Marks

Dedicated Friends \$1- 499.00

Amy & James Yard	Kathleen A. Jones
Shirley C. Sheridan	Mary & Ken Collins
Judie & Brian Weiss	Martha Hempfing
Richard J. Claycombe	Rosalie Hobbs
Laura Erckman	Laurel & John Jurasic
Marybeth & Michael Hockenberry	Michell Trish
Murphy Funeral Home Inc	David Houck
Joyce & Steve Johnson	Linda Huggens
Cathy & Stan Ferree	Janet Johnson
Ginny & Wes Keffer	Cathy & John Lynn
Regina & Bill Dignan	Diane Myers
Rev. Nancy Werner	Loretta & Fred Ness
Kay & Charles Altland	Sally Hershey
Panebaker Funeral Home	Sharan Rinehart
Elinor Albright Rebert	Judith & Warren Risk
Rosemary & Joseph Ackermanns	Belinda Sabaka
Elizabeth & James Hofmann	Carolyn Stambaugh
Myrtle Satterfield	Nancy & Carl Sandruck
Linda McJunkin	Joan & Ron Witman
Sally Sheaffer	Mt. Carmel Lutheran
Margaret Moulton	Anonymous
Marilyn & J. Scott Zanger	Judith Doner
GHI Engineers	Rev. Faye Snyder
Cheryl & James Worley	Estelle King
Michelle & Michael Harter	Dale Alwine
Diane Buvia	Gerald Hockensmith
Jennifer Zack	Karl Lehman
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 \$212,620.33 due to the generosity of our many wonderful Friends.

To meet our goal we need to raise
\$ 87,379.67

July 2020

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Sat

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5 Sunday Worship 10:30 Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	6 Clothing Bank 9a-12p Appointments Only	7 Clothing Bank 9a-12p Appointments Only Tuesday Bingo is cancelled until fur- ther notice	8 Clothing Bank 9a-12p Appointments Only Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	9 Clothing Bank 9a-12p Appointments Only	10 IN AUGUST!!	11 NA Meeting Open to public 7pm-8pm
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AUGUST 2020

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Return Service Requested

Hanover Area Council of Churches & Changing Lives Shelter

Due to the State Code Green the clothing bank is now accepting donations. The clothing bank is open by appointment only, Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 12pm..

We will continue to serve MOWs . If anyone is willing to help deliver during this time, please call the office at 717-633-6353. We would greatly appreciate the help.

We are continuing to cook for PAL giving carry out containers at the side door area of the Council Building. This will provide a nice flow for the Grab and Go PAL meals. PAL MEALS' time is still 11:30-12:30. Extra cooking and packing help is needed and welcomed.

Our Changing Lives Shelter is now taking new clients, on a limited basis. Potential Clients must have lived in the Hanover area for four to six month in order to be accepted into the Shelter.

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

Please remember the Hanover Area Council of Churches in your will and/or estate.

If you need clarification, do not hesitate to call the Council office at 717-633-6353.

Volunteers Needed

BUILDING NEEDS

- Receptionist Front Desk 9am—1:00pm, T-F
- Answering phones, taking messages, taking temperatures and recording, distributing masks, answering general questions.
- Shelter Volunteers 7am-11am, T-F, Daily 1-5, and 4-7 to assist with meal preparation.
- Answering phones, monitoring breaks, taking messages.

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS

Monday thru Friday volunteers to drive and deliver meals in Hanover Area. Delivery is 10:45 to 12:00, five days a week. Volunteers usually volunteer one week a month or one week every other month. Clientele is delightful and so appreciative. Please call Laura Zimmerman, Meals On Wheels Coordinator to learn more. We earnestly need your help. 717-633-6353 or clshelter@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

Kitchen Needs

- 1) Pick up needed 1st and 3rd Saturday of month at Broadway Markets. Pick up produce, Stoney Point meats and baked goods.
- 2) Cooks and volunteers needed in kitchen every day 8 to 12:30.
- 3) Volunteers needed for organization of donated items. Saturdays at 4:00pm.
- 4) Friday morning pickup needed at Olive Garden/Long Horse Steakhouse. Entire run takes 30 minutes. Delivery back to shelter.

CALL JOAN POTTER AT 717-633-6353 OR
EMAIL JELLENPOTTER@GMAIL.COM