

# Hanover Area Council of Churches

## *One Body • One Spirit*

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## COUNCIL NEWS—May 2020

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

### MAY

#### Special Needs

##### PAL

Mayonnaise  
Egg noodles  
Cream of celery or chicken soup  
Sugar

##### CLOTHING BANK

Adult toiletries

##### CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Volunteer Help at dinner hr.  
Trial or Small size Bodywash

##### RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve entrees, cereal,  
juice boxes, snack or 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)

What a different Easter Season we have experienced in 2020! The idea of watching Maundy Thursday Service on YouTube and finding crackers and juice or wine for Communion are all unique to all of us this year.

COVID19 has brought the world to its knees; but how good it is to know that our Lord is still at the right hand of God and that God is not asking "what just happened?" No matter how we celebrated Easter Day and the Fifty Days in the Easter Season it changes nothing about the meaning of the season and the goodness of God. By the changes in our perpetually whirling schedules and driven need to be on the go, we are staying home playing games with our children, eating meals together, and talking to each other. As costly as this virus has been in lives, pensions, and loss of jobs and of businesses, there has been good from this pandemic.

Hearts have opened to find ways to help where each person has gifts and abilities. From those who have the ability to pull together fundraisers, who now find that they have the time to volunteer to those who have made masks (another new experience). Those who can supply food for needy families as food banks are struggling to meet the needs of the growing number of people struggling to keep food on their tables. As the unemployment

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

God's love is an everlasting love; as strong today as it was at your beginning and will continue to be as strong in all your days yet to come. God loved you before you were born. You were beloved before anyone else loved you or hurt you. God will love you after you die. We have been God's beloved since before time, and we will continue to be God's beloved beyond the end of time.

St. Paul described the good news of God's everlasting love this way, "*For I am certain that nothing can separate us from God's love: neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future,*<sup>39</sup> *neither the world above nor the world below—there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.*" (Romans 8:38-39, GNT)

The resurrection of Jesus on that first Easter morn showed us the Truth (with a capital T) that nothing is stronger or more powerful than God's everlasting love. This is especially good news to me this year because of the protective

Continued from page 1, "Carol Hinkle" (HACC Director)

rolls have climbed to 26 million-plus, we here at the council are so very grateful for all the help we have received to serve the population in need. We are fighting the food insecurity for an average of 150 people a day and approximately 200 students over weekends on back-pack meals.

The Hanover School District will continue to serve free and reduced lunches until June 1. We would very much like to find a way to continue to serve these children for as long as it takes. Our difficulties are twofold: 1) being the lack of help and 2) the need to find a new location for Ruth's Harvest to call home. We will lose our base of operations as of June 1. If you are able to support us in either of these two areas, please call our office at 717-633-6353.

During the last several weeks where people have been forced to stay at home, the Council has found itself quite blessed by the generosity of local businesses that are unable to work at capacity and have shared their excess with us as we feed hundreds of our neighbors daily.

Our blessings include:

Food from restaurants such as Dutch Country, Bay City, Blue Koi, MOD Pizza, UTZ Quality Foods, Hanover and Southwestern School Districts and so many anonymous donations that have stretched our food budget tremendously. We also received very generous funding for food from the Campbell's Corporation.

While our own teams are temporarily sidelined, there have been numerous people who have stepped up to volunteer to make meals and hand them out.

We are grateful for all the gifts from our community that help fund our mission in these difficult times—both corporate and personal gifts.

The shelter residents and staff of HACC were pleased to receive delicious food donations of pizza from Trinity UCC and Mod Pizza along with dinner from Three Hogs Barbecue. Many people have benefited from the hundreds of masks donated from thoughtful individuals. We are in their debt!

Once again, I would ask that we keep each other in prayer during this difficult time and always remember that God is in control.

Blessings,

Carol

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Measures of physical distance, isolation, and masks and gloves that we are currently enduring.

As we remember and celebrate the Truth that there are no boundaries capable of containing God's love, we are strengthened and encouraged. God's love, which is also the love we share with one another, stretches across physical distance, protective gear, walls and everything else that may separate us for our own health and safety. The resurrection of Jesus reminds me again, and especially this year, that God's love unites and connects us. God's love binds us together. Nothing can separate us!

I am amazed at the many creative ways people have been witnessing to the reality that within God's love we are not alone even with 6 feet of physical distance, gloves and masks, or walls between us. Stay safe, extend grace and I pray that you may continue to find more ways for connecting with others and sharing God's love. It is the only love that cannot be stopped and has no end!

Rev. Nancy Werner

## SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

### Meals on Wheels' future looks bright!

They say every cloud has a silver lining ..... and despite the challenges we are all enduring with the pandemic, we have actually welcomed 17 new volunteers to Meals on Wheels. This is truly a blessing from God as many of our faithful volunteers have not been able to help because of closures at their living quarters or health reasons.

We have added daily packers who assist in preparing the trays of food and coordinating the coolers. We have also had new volunteers for driving and delivering to the daily routes. We are currently delivering between 34 to 38 meals daily, Monday through Friday. We are deeply indebted to these new volunteers.

Thank you for keeping Meals on Wheels in your thoughts and prayers. We also appreciate your donations.

Yours truly,

Laura

### MAY— Meetings (pending)

All Meetings for May will be pending until further notice—

The office will notify committees through email.

Stay Safe!



### MAY — Weekly Prayers



Week of May 3, Provide-A-Lunch (PAL)

Week of May 10, Changing Lives Residents

Week of May 17, Public Relations Committee

Week of May 24, Stolte Scholarship Fund

Week of May 31, Finance Committee

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

**Deadline to include articles in the June newsletter is May 15.**

# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

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MARCH 2020  
EVANGEL  
(Newletter)

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

**Come Home! Join Us!**

**Worship Schedule**  
All of our worship services include Holy Communion

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Informal service in our lounge  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. A traditional worship service in the sanctuary with hymns, organ and choir  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. 99th/R Radio Broadcast 1280 AM & 95.3 FM  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. A brief Service of Word and Prayer in the sanctuary without music  
Sunday 10:45 a.m. A blended worship service in the sanctuary with hymns and music led by our combo

## Black Rock Church of the Brethren

\* Black Rock in person Worship Services are suspended, Recorded sermons are posting on our website at [www.blackrockchurch.org](http://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

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



## St. Vincent de Paul Church is Live Streaming on Facebook

The link is [facebook.com/stdepaul](https://www.facebook.com/stdepaul)

The following Liturgies and Devotions will be live steamed on our parish Facebook page [@stdepaul](https://www.facebook.com/stdepaul). Sunday 9:10 am Rosary Sunday 9:30 am Holy Mass Wednesday 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross Friday 8:00 am Holy Mass Friday 8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer Friday 9:25 am Benediction Friday 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross

## 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=We2l8tdRtgg>

## 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](http://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 Week-end 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/UCOXiS4yOOEzsdKBEmZXuIBg) 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.

## St. Joseph Catholic Church ,Hanover

will be live streaming weekday Masses Monday to Saturday at 9 am. Sunday Mass & Saturday Mass at 4 pm. In addition to the 9am mass every weekday, Fr. Morelli will have mass at Delone at noon every Thursday.

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/UCOXiS4yOOEzsdKBEmZXuIBg>

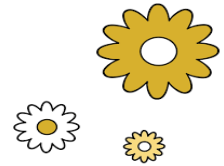




PLANT SMILES

Harvest Love

Grow Laughter



Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.



An elderly woman had just returned home from an evening church service when she realized there was an intruder in her home. Seeing that he was in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, the lady yelled "Stop! Acts 2:38!"

Hearing her, the burglar stopped dead in his tracks and stood motionless. The woman calmly called the police and explained what was going on.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the lady did was yell a Bible verse at you."

"Bible verse?" said the burglar, "She said she had an ax and two 38's!"

Q. How do you make Holy Water?

A. Get regular water and boil the devil out of it.



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Self Care especially in the time we are in now is very important. 10 simple ways to Self-Care:

1. Eat healthily and mindfully. Too often we eat our meals while multitasking, thus denying ourselves the pure experience of nourishing meal. ...
2. Keep track of your accomplishments. ...
3. Express gratitude. ...
4. Gift your inner child. ...
5. Create a cozy space. ...
6. Read a book. ...
7. Move. ...
8. Unplug.



Self-care is any activity that we do deliberately in order to take care of our mental, emotional, and physical health

## Hero Helper Challenge—

### Is partnering with Hanover Area Council of Churches.

The Hero Helper Challenge is a virtual race designed for people of all ages and running experience to log some miles, compete (if you want to!), and support a great cause, all at the same time. For starters (and finishers, lol), a virtual race means that it can be run anytime, anywhere (including a treadmill). This format allows you to get involved whether you've never run a race before, you are an experienced runner training for your next PR when traditional racing resumes, or anywhere in-between.

Half of all proceeds will go to specific **local restaurants** who will use the funds to prepare warm meals for our **first responders and healthcare workers**. The other half of the proceeds will be donated to **local foodbanks**. As you can imagine, foodbanks are under extreme demand as unemployment has skyrocketed from COVID-19-related business closures.

Apr 20, 12:00 AM - May 31, 11:59 PM

anytime, anywhere is the virtual race

Go to their website to register

(deadline has been extended to May 8th)

[www.herohelpercharity.com](http://www.herohelpercharity.com)

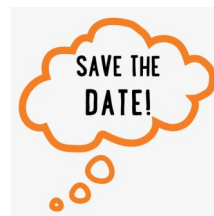


## Dear Friend of Hanover Area Council of Churches:

Our Hoss's May 2020 fundraiser will be cancelled due to the Coronavirus Health scare.



*Keep in Mind Our  
Hoss's Fundraiser  
in November!*



Answers to Sudoku puzzle from page

4	3	5	2	6	9	7	8	1
6	8	2	5	7	1	4	9	3
1	9	7	8	3	4	5	6	2
8	2	6	1	9	5	3	4	7
3	7	4	6	8	2	9	1	5
9	5	1	7	4	3	6	2	8
5	1	9	3	2	6	8	7	4
2	4	8	9	5	7	1	3	6
7	6	3	4	1	8	2	5	9

## A Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ  
we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and  
thanksgivings for all whom we  
remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of  
your love; and bring us all,  
with them, to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

When we are able to  
resume normalcy here at  
the Council :

*Receptionist Front Desk—  
Tuesday—9am-1pm*

*Clothing Bank—  
M,W,F Sorters organizers  
Am till noon*

*Drivers for donations—  
Amish Mkt. substitute 4pm  
pick up from 3 vendors in-  
side mkt.*

*Meal on  
Wheel—  
Packers  
11:00—  
11:30am*



# CRISIS FUND

## Faithful Friends \$10,000.00

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

## 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  
Men of Trinity Church of Christ  
Linda Lohr

## 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  
Gene & Sheila Latta  
M. Jane Hutton  
Fred L. Marsh  
Regina & William Dignan  
David & Joyce Schnell  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Anonymous

## 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
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Cheryl & James Worley	Judith Donor
Michelle & Michael Harter	Sandra & John Gilpin
Diane Buvia	Shirley Sheridan
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 \$240,770.33 due to the generosity of our many wonderful Friends.

To meet our goal we need to raise \$59,229.67



# May



Information may be subject to change due to the Coronavirus health issues, changes will be posted on [hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org](http://hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org) or our FACEBOOK page

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 NA Mtg. 7pm –HACC Canceled until further notice  Clothing Bank- Rummage Sale
3 Worship—10:30 cancelled  Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	4	5 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice  <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> Bingo POSTPONED	6 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	7 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice	8	9 NA Mtg. 7pm –HACC Canceled until further notice
10 <i>Mothers Day</i> Worship—10:30 cancelled  Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	11	12 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice	13 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	14 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 NA Mtg. 7pm –HACC Canceled until further notice  <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
17 Worship—10:30 cancelled  Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	18 Finance Comm. 5pm—at St. Joseph	19 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice  Bingo POSTPONED	20 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	21 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice	22	23 NA Mtg. 7pm –HACC Canceled until further notice
24 Worship—10:30 cancelled  Smart Recovery 7:30-9:00pm	25 	26 Clothing Bank CLOSED until further notice	27 Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	28	29	30 NA Mtg. 7pm –HACC Canceled until further notice  31



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## **Hanover Area Council of Churches & Changing Lives Shelter**

Due to the state mandatory closings and a limited number of volunteers for the clothing bank, all donations are on hold. The clothing bank is closed until further notice.

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 back 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 and packing help is welcomed.

Our Changing Lives Shelter is not taking any new clients at this time.

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.

Anyone in need of assistance, please call the Council at 717-633-6353. Office hours remain 8:00 am-1:00 pm.

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.