

# Hanover Area Council of Churches

## *One Body • One Spirit*

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### COUNCIL NEWS September 2020

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

#### September Special Needs

##### **PAL**

Cooking Spray  
Egg noodles  
Cream of Chicken Soup  
Canned/Fresh Carrots Dish  
Soap  
Salad Dressing  
Ziplock Sandwich Bags  
Black Pepper

##### **CLOTHING BANK**

Adult toiletries

##### **CHANGING LIVES SHELTER**

Volunteers **Needed** 4-7 pm  
Deodorant  
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)**

We are nearly six months into the Covid-19 Pandemic and we sometimes wonder if we are in the right place. When you come through the door you are given a mask (if you are not wearing one,) your temperature is taken, and you are given a couple squirts of hand sanitizer. Then we proceed with the purpose of your visit to the Council. It sounds like something out of a bad novel, but please know that the whole time we will be trying to make you feel welcome under the circumstances.

We have worked with so many people who have come forward over the Spring and Summer to fill the gaps in the PAL teams and in the MOWS teams due to the virus. It has been awesome seeing people willing to help in any way we needed come to the Council to serve in ministries. The number of young people – middle school, high school, and college students that are at the Council building every day to help is truly amazing. So many faithful helpers I hesitate to mention names since I would feel horrible if I missed one. The other day I walked backed to the Kitchen and the team was made up of a Methodist, a Lutheran, a Brethren and a Baptist, which is great and we thank God we are able to put together teams of individuals wanting to serve God and those who need our help. At this point, I want to give a shout out to JOAN POTTER who has been organizing the entire Kitchen, the menu as needed, and staffing to get the job done. Thank you, Joan and all those who are working beside you to get meals out to MOWS and those who come for PAL.

We thank all who have stood by the Council with gifts in kind and donations of all types. Gifts to the Crisis Fund for this year stand at \$90,942.00 with 4 months remaining in the year. This too is a blessing in that we have a few major repairs coming within weeks. Our walk-in freezer is an immediate need and will cost in the range of \$13,000.00. The other repair is the building façade, which is also in the very near future and will cost us \$20,000.00. We thank the Lord that we are blessed with gifts of the Crisis Fund to cover these expenses. Spring 2021, we are looking at close to \$45,000.00 for a new roof. Old buildings will at some point cost maintenance and ours are coming due.

We are grateful to all who have blessed the Council with time, talent and possessions. Our prayer is that all of you who are friends of the Council, recipients of ministries, volunteers and staff continue to be safe and continue to give thanks and praise to God for each of you. As always please continue to pray for us as well.

Blessings, Carol Hinkle

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

The purpose of the Hanover Area Council of Churches is to respond with help and hope to our neighbors in need. Our purpose has remained constant during the past 6 months. For the protection of the health of our clients, volunteers, and staff members, we have had to change the way this assistance is provided. In some instances, we have had to change it more than once.

If we were to survey our member churches, I think we would discover that the same holds true. The mission or purpose of our member congregations has remained the same, and the way their mission is lived out or accomplished has changed.

I believe change is a gift from God. God has gifted us with free will, the power to make choices and make changes. How will you live out your faith? What will you do with your free will today? How will you use your power? What choices and changes will you make today? What difference will you make today?

This quote by C. S. Lewis describes what I think of when I consider God's gift of free will.

*"It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird: it would be a jolly sight harder for a bird to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are like eggs at present. And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad."*

If we refuse to change in important ways, it can keep us in an unhealthy place, whether it is physically, emotionally, and even spiritually. This is the choice and the challenge each of us faces daily. Please remember that no one faces this choice and challenge alone. The Bible tells us this. And more importantly, Jesus promised, "Remember, I am with you always to the end of the age." (Matthew 27:20)

Rev. Nancy Werner



**Volunteers Are the Heart of HACC!**

**Thank you for all you do! ♥**

### **Changing Lives Shelter News**

The shelter is open but remains on a limited capacity. The following guidelines are in place.

Potential Clients must have lived in York County (excluding York City) for at least four to six months;

Clients are subjected to random drug and alcohol testing.

The Shelter is operating on a one-person per room basis.

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

The Shelter is in operation 22-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 from 1:00pm-5:00pm.

**Job Openings:** The Shelter is currently looking to hire Intake Office Personnel for the shifts 1p – 5p and 11p – 7a. You can find an application on Indeed.com or email your Resume to [admin@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org](mailto:admin@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org).

### **September Weekly Prayers**



Week of Sept 6 Clothing Bank Ministry

Week of Sept 13 Meals on Wheels Ministry

Week of Sept 20 Provide-A-Lunch (PAL) Ministry

Week of Sept 27 Changing Lives Shelter Residents

### **Meals on Wheels News**

1. **Two-person** teams are needed Monday-Friday to drive and deliver meals from 11:15am — 12:00pm. Please call (717)633-6353 and ask to speak to the Coordinator.
2. If you are a volunteer and you have moved or your phone number has changed, please notify the Coordinator.
3. If you have an email that you use, please let us know!

### **CHURCH EVENTS**

If your church has an event that it would like to publicize to the larger community, please email your article to: [clshelter@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org](mailto:clshelter@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 October newsletter is September 14th.

### **September 2020 Tentative Meetings**

All Meetings for September are tentative dates and times. The HACC Office will notify all affected Committees through email.

Stay Healthy and Safe!

# Church News...

*Please contact your local church for service updates and times.*



**HANOVER**  
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

600 Fairview Ave | Hanover, Pa |  
<https://www.hanoverbeacon.org/>

We are outside on the lawn Sundays at 10:30am.  
We're also online streaming on YouTube and  
Church Online.



Worship at St. Jacob's United Church of  
Christ Available for Those Without the  
Internet and Those With The Internet

On Sunday morning's you can be part of the worship  
at St. Jacob's (Stone) Church. At 10:00 AM, our  
worship takes place in form of a telephone conference  
call. If you select this option, you will only need to  
answer their telephones. You will be prompted to  
press 1 to accept the call. Let the pastor Rev. Bruce  
Bouchard know if you would like to receive the call  
by telephone him at 717-870-9008.

At 11:00 AM, you can also find the Zoom link to join  
the video worship experience on the church Facebook  
page. The video worship service is also available  
there for viewing or downloading all through the  
week. Scroll down to Videos and click on see all.  
Both worship videos and vacation Bible school videos  
are there.

St. Jacob's Stone United Church of Christ • 5152  
Stone Church Rd, Glenville, PA 17329 • (717) 212-  
9122 <https://www.stonechurchucc.org/>



**Grace United Church Of Christ**  
100 Fourth Street, Hanover  
[graceucchanover.org](http://graceucchanover.org)  
717-632-1146

We are offering Sunday prayer service at 11:00am  
“Prayer in the Parking Lot @10”  
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](http://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**

**St. Paul's(Dubs) Union Church**  
“The Church in the Park”

958 Dubs Church Road, Hanover, PA 17331  
Phone: 717-637-2419 Fax: 717-637-1293  
<https://stpaulsdubschurch.org/>

St. Paul's (Dubs) continuous to meet in our grove for  
outdoor worship services at 9:45 every Sunday, unless it  
rains. Please wear a mask, practice social distancing, and  
bring your own lawn chair.

# Church News Continues...

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

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

100 East Water Street

Abbotstown, PA 17301

(717)259-0796

WORSHIP @ HOME WITH ST. JOHN'S EVERY SUNDAY at 10am –

Reminder: St. John's Lutheran Church will not have regular service in the Sanctuary until further notice. Join us on

Facebook live @ <https://www.facebook.com/St.JohnsAbbottstown/live> and YouTube @

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLYusK7PV28KOqSVH6xpbFA> or call into our worship at with Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9078365134?pwd=OEE2K002VkY4b0JCeWx5T2U3YmRRQT09>, or  
by dialing +1(929)205-6099

Use the Meeting ID #: 907 836 5134, Password: 407818 After each worship service on ZOOM, Pastor Shawn will host a time to connect and share by clicking the link

First United Methodist Church 200 Frederick Street, Hanover [Www.firstumchanover.org](http://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](http://www.stmarkhanover.org)

717-637-8904

St. Mark Lutheran Church offers in-building worship on Saturday evenings at 5:30pm and Sunday mornings at 9:00am. In accordance with COVID-19 guidelines, we require face masks, limit seating to allow for physical distancing, and provide organ and/or piano or taped music to avoid group singing, among other things. We recently resumed the celebration of Holy Communion by pastoral intinction on the second Saturday and Sunday of each month. We also provide an on-line worship service each week which is easily accessible through our website at [www.stmarkhanover.org](http://www.stmarkhanover.org).

We look forward to a new year of St. Mark Preschool in September. With hope and by God's blessing, we will be restarting our adult Bible Study along with Sunday School and youth activities. The sewing group has implemented a COVID compliant plan to resume its important quilt mission.





# 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](http://www.svparish.org) 717-637-4625

1. Beginning the weekend of September 12/13, Saint Vincent de Paul Parish will return to celebrating three Masses each weekend: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Sunday Mass at 7:30 a.m. will be a "Quiet Mass", that is, with reduced sound levels to accommodate persons on the Autism Spectrum. Additionally, beginning this weekend, Religious Education for children and youth will be in session on Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
2. On Sunday, September 27th, Saint Vincent de Paul Parish will conclude its annual Eucharistic Devotions with the celebration of Solemn Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m. An Ice Cream Social for visitors and parishioners will be held following the Vespers service.
3. The dedication ceremony for the new cross at Saint Vincent Cemetery (Jefferson Street and North Blettner Avenue), originally scheduled for Monday, September 14th, is rescheduled to Monday, November 2nd, All Souls' Day.
4. On Saturday, September 12th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saint Vincent de Paul Parish will host Millers' BBQ Service on the parish grounds. Tickets for a Chicken BBQ Meal are \$9 each. The meal includes half BBQ chicken, baked potato, roll/butter, applesauce, & utensils. Homemade baked goods will be available for purchase. Please call the parish office 717.637.4625.
5. Given the Commonwealth's current guidelines related to the corona virus,
  - a. Saint Vincent de Paul Monday Night Bingo will not be held for the rest of the calendar year, and
  - b. Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop will not be open for shopping for the rest of the calendar year, but will receive donations on Wednesday's only from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call 717.637.4625, ext. 113 to discuss any of these announcements.

## **Worship Services at Trinity Lutheran Church in Jefferson**

**6 York St, Codorus, PA 17311 (717) 229-2619**

**Online: Sundays at 9:00 on Facebook Live ("Trinity Jefferson") In-Person: 9:00 & 10:45 (Call or e-mail to reserve your spot!) Outdoor: 10:00 on Sundays near the Rear Entrance, [trinityjefferson.church](http://trinityjefferson.church)**

Option A: You can worship from a distance by tuning in to Facebook Live ("Trinity Jefferson") at 9:00 on Sundays! It will also remain posted there for later viewing.

Option B: Join us in person in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays at 9:00 OR 10:45. Reserve your seat by e-mailing the Church Office ([trinitylcjefferson@gmail.com](mailto:trinitylcjefferson@gmail.com))!

Option C: Join us for an Outdoor Service on Sundays at 10:00! Rain or shine, bring your lawn chair and pick a nice spot under the shade tree or a nice level spot on the pavement at the rear of the church building!

In Christ,

Pastor Sean Titus, Trinity Lutheran Church (Jefferson/Codorus, PA)

P.S. Please make sure you have our current e-mail address in your database and e-mail list: [trinitylcjefferson@gmail.com](mailto:trinitylcjefferson@gmail.com) (We no longer use comcast for email.)

# Church News Continues...

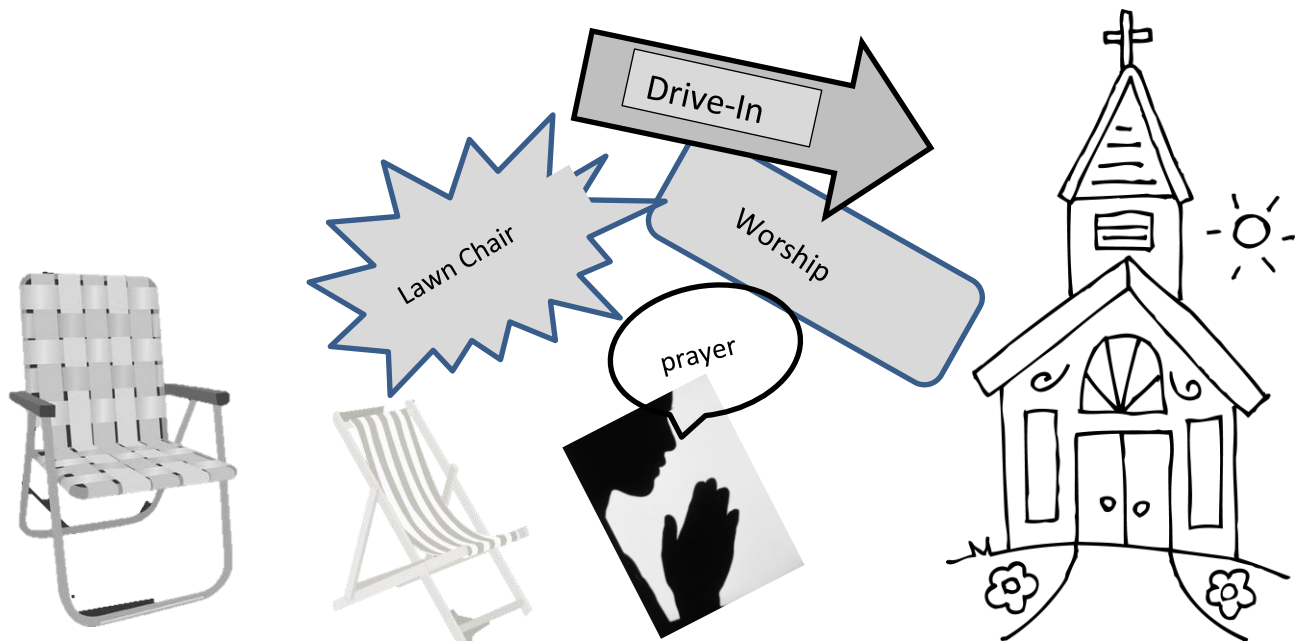
**Please contact your local church for latest information on service times and updates.**

**All Saints Episcopal Church  
890 McCosh Street, Hanover, PA 17331 (717)637-5772**

All Saints Episcopal Church is holding outdoor services under a tent every Sunday beginning at 9:30am. Attendees need to bring a chair, wear a mask and observe the 6-foot social distancing requirement. All are welcome to join us.

We also use our website <https://allsaintshanover.diocpa.org/>, Facebook and YouTube to provide on-line services later in the day.

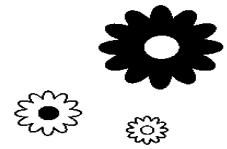
All Saints has a pantry box located near our sign on Clearview Road that contains food staples that are free to anyone who has a need.



PLANT SMILES

Grow Laughter

Harvest Love



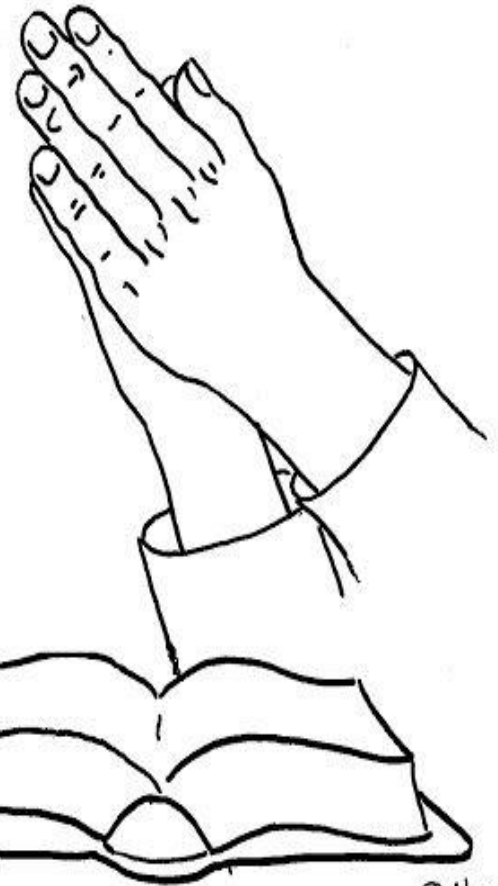
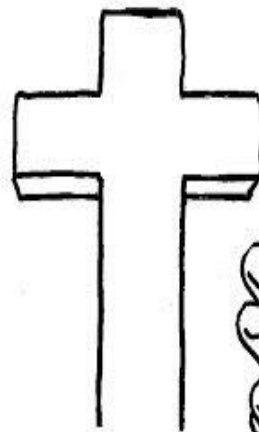
"I am a child of God."

Galatians 3:26

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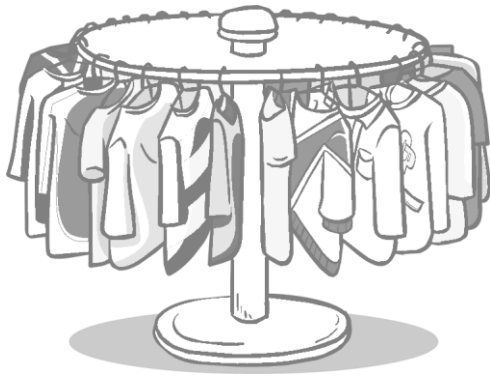


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## Clothing Bank Is Opens

*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 Fridays  
from 9am-1pm

### Clothing Bank

Sorters and Organizers  
needed on Friday  
mornings until noon

### Meals on Wheels

Packers 10:15am — 11:15am  
Weekly Drivers and Runners

### Provide a Lunch (PAL)

Church teams needed to  
prepare meals to be served to  
our community and meals-on-  
wheels recipients



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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  
Hanover Shoe Farm

## Loyal Friends

**\$5,000.00**

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

## 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  
Russell & Lorraine Bulden

## 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  
Jay & Doris  
Fogelsanger  
Jill Janusz

## 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	Karen Braker
Hanover Capital Management Inc	Norma Jeont
Anonymous	James Frye
Anonymous	Diana Weaver
Lisa & Russell Vriezen	
Jane Dull	
Pam Dewitt	
Lorraine & Douglas Becker	
Burkentine & Sons Builders	
Kate Colgan	
Brenda Funke	
Linda Heckman	

So far this year our campaign has raised **\$90,942** due to the generosity of our many wonderful Friends.

We are so close to meeting our goal, but we still need your help to change lives.

# September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>  Clothing Bank 9am—Noon	<b>2</b>  Clothing Bank 9am—Noon	<b>3</b>  Clothing Bank 9am—Noon  CLS Meeting 3pm HACC	<b>4</b>  Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	<b>5</b>  NA Mtg. 7pm-HACC
<b>6</b> Grandparents Day AA Mtg. –8am Worship Service-10:30am Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>7</b> <b>Labor Day</b> Office Closed	<b>8</b>  Clothing Bank 9am—Noon Building Meeting 8am - HACC	<b>9</b>  Clothing Bank 9am—Noon Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>10</b>  Clothing Bank 9am—Noon	<b>11</b>  Celebrate Recovery 7pm-9:30pm	<b>12</b>  NA Mtg. 7pm-HACC
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<b>27</b>  AA Mtg. –8am Worship Service-10:30am Smart Recovery 7:30-9pm	<b>28</b>  Clothing Bank 9am—Noon	<b>29</b>  Clothing Bank 9am—Noon	<b>30</b>  Clothing Bank 9am—Noon	<div> <b>WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!</b>            We are accepting toys, children, and teen items (infant to age 18) for our annual JJ's Toy Shop that will be open to families in December. If you have a donation, need suggestions, please call the Council office – 717-633-6353.         </div>		



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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. Please call 717-633-6353 to make an appointment.

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 handing carry out containers out the side door of the Council Building. This will provide a nice flow for the Grab and Go PAL meals. PAL MEALS' time is 11:30-12:30p.

Cooking and packing help is needed and welcomed.

Our Changing Lives Shelter is accepting new Resident's. Potential Resident's must have lived in York County (excluding York City) for the past four to six months 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.**