



# Council News



SEPTEMBER 2021

P.O. Box 1561 ♦ 136 Carlisle St. ♦ Hanover, PA 17331

717-633-6353



## Hanover Area Council of Churches

*One Body • One Spirit*

### VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF HACC

#### SPECIAL NEEDS

##### PAL

Single serve fruit cups  
Cans of String Beans, sweet  
peas, & mixed vegetables  
Dish towel/rags, pot holders

##### Changing Lives Shelter

Deodorant (Men & Women)  
Disposable Gloves (sz M/L)  
Lysol Spray, Ajax ,Clorox  
Wipes  
Gallon Ziploc storage bags  
New Bed Pillows,  
New/unused Twin Sheet  
sets

##### Clothing Bank

Family sized toiletries  
Men's & women's ankle  
Socks  
Sz Med. Men's underwear  
and White T Shirts  
Women's Plus Sz 1x, 2x ,  
3x underwear  
Diapers Size 5 & 6

##### Ruth's Harvest

Single serve entrees,  
Single serve snacks/veggies

##### HACC

We accept donations M-F  
8:00am -12:30pm  
Sat 8am -12:30pm or by  
appointment. Call 717-633-  
6353 to schedule a drop off



**Meals on Wheels Volunteer Recognition:** On Tuesday August 10th we held our first meals on wheels volunteer recognition breakfast. Our Coordinator , Amy Wojnowski, who has been with us since the beginning of June was finally able to meet up in person with many of our meals on wheels volunteers. To say it was a success would be an understatement. Our volunteers were able to enjoy some fellowship with each other and better get to know Amy. In turn we were able to get some wonderful insight and history on the meals on wheels program here at HACC. We are so grateful to all of our volunteer team members for their service and dedication. Without your help many homebound residents in our community would not have a nice hot meal. Your love and sacrifice is noticed and appreciated. If you or anyone you know would like to be a part of the Meals on Wheels ministry here or would like some more information please contact Amy at 717-633-6353 email: [mow@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org](mailto:mow@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org) or check out our webpage.

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# FROM THE DESK OF REV. NANCY WERNER

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Hospitality is neighborliness or the warm and friendly way we treat others. It's the compassion and empathy with which we welcome friends and strangers and so much more. Hospitality is also one of many ways to live out our faith. St. Paul encouraged, "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." (Romans 12:13)

For people of faith, hospitality is more than being warm and friendly when you want to be. It is an act of faith and it begins in our own hearts. Hospitality starts in prayer asking God's Holy Spirit to open our hearts so that we may see Christ in our neighbor and be inspired to respond. St. Paul encouraged the followers of Jesus to "practice" hospitality. When it comes to seeing Christ in another, each day brings more opportunities to improve on our

recognition skills. Each day is another day to grow in our openness to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and choosing to be available to help.

Many people have discovered that HACC is a great place to practice compassion and empathy, to offer hospitality. Our many programs offer options for building up and strengthening our acts of hospitality. It is how the Christian churches of HACC work together to respond to the needs of others!

Thank you for making it possible with your donations!

*Rev. Nancy Werner*

*"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2*





# FROM THE DESK OF MIRNA WILDASIN

INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For 50 years the Hanover Area Council of Churches has been blessed by individuals and groups who upon seeing the needs of our community have approached the council to provide the means to be able to meet those needs. As we continue to move forward, we are excited to make many changes. Currently, renovations and repairs are underway in many areas of our building as well as cleaning and reorganization projects.


We ask for your patience during this process and please continue to volunteer to this endeavor. As Christians we believe we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13) but your support is very much needed to reach our goal, to provide an optimal place for our community.

We are very grateful to all who have been part of this organization, past and present and with God's help we will be able to continue for as long as we are needed. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns, with the Lord's help we can create a powerful connection for the good of our community.

Yours in Service,

Mirna Wildasin

Interim Executive Director



*Then He said to His disciples, "The Harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."*

*Matthew 9:37*

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## **CLOTHING BANK** *Appointments are no longer necessary at this time. A mask is optional but we ask that you use hand sanitizer and please continue to obey social distancing rules while you shop.*

Our clothing Bank is open to the public. Come and shop Monday—Thursday from 9 am to 12 pm. We have all styles and sizes of gently used clothing for all sizes.(newborns, children, women, & men) We also have small housewares and linens

Clothing is free, although monetary donations are appreciated. Other items are priced accordingly.

***The clothing bank will also have hours every 2nd Saturday of the month.***



## **CHANGING LIVES SHELTER**

The Changing Lives Shelter remains on a limited capacity, with the following guidelines in place:

The Shelter operates 22-hours a day, 7-days a week and closes each day between 11AM to 1PM.

Potential residents must have lived in the Greater Hanover Area for at least four to six months and go through our intake process to determine if they are eligible to stay.

Due to Covid-19, the Shelter has the capacity to hold six men, six woman on a one-person per room basis, and two families.

Residents are subjected to mandatory random drug and alcohol testing.

Volunteers are currently needed in the Shelter one day a week from 7AM to 11AM.

**\* Please indicate Changing Lives Shelter on all donations, when dropped off onto the rear dock.**



We are still in need of fourteen chests of drawers and companion wall lockers. If you or your church are interested in helping with this project please contact 717-633-6353 for further details.

*These are examples of the current state of the chests of drawers and lockers*



## **PROVIDE A LUNCH**

Lunch is served daily from 11:30 AM—12:30 PM. It is still on a carryout basis. You may come to the back entrance during those times to pick up a bagged lunch. The dining hall is still not open to the public.



## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Two-person** teams are needed Monday through Friday to drive and deliver meals from 11:00am — 12:00pm. Please call (717)633 -6353 and ask to speak to Amy , MOW Coordinator.

If you are a current MOW volunteer and have moved or your phone number has changed, please notify Amy. If you have an email that you wish to use as your means of contact, please let us know!



## **RUTH'S HARVEST**

We are collecting single serve food items. We are grateful for monetary donations as well.

We are searching for volunteers to serve as Coordinator and Co-coordinator for the Ruth's Harvest Ministry. If you are interested or know anyone who would be interested, please feel free to contact Mirna Wildasin, Interim Executive Director at Hanover Area Council of Churches

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please call and ask for Grace Mullen our Volunteers coordinator for more information on these much needed ministries.

Building cleaners one or more days a week Monday to Friday anytime after 7 AM

Clothing bank. Monday to Friday between 8 AM - 1 PM

Provide-A-Lunch Individuals or volunteer teams welcome from 8 AM - 12:30 PM

Changing Lives Shelter one day of the week from 7 AM - 11 AM.

Reception desk Thursdays 9 AM - 1 PM



## Volunteers: The Heart of HACC

The people of Hanover are incredibly generous and ask me often what we need at HACC to help people in our community more. Clothes, food, and money are always appreciated, but what we need most is you!!! We need volunteers with sunny dispositions in the kitchen, clothing bank, The Changing Lives Shelter, and at the reception desk, and ...

Look what is coming up! On October 16, 2021 the Borough of Hanover is helping us set up a Clean Up Hanover Day! We are going to make our town a sparkling example of citizens working together for the common good. Congruently we will have an Open house at HACC to provide sustenance for the workers and to show off our updated facilities! Please sign up to help with the clean up at [JustServe.org](https://www.justserve.org). We will also need help at HACC that day. Don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

I am hoping for at least 10 volunteers from each church as well as volunteers from many other civic organizations. We all know that when we serve others, we are truly serving our Lord. Please spread the word, tell everyone to get behind this, and let's make our town sparkle!

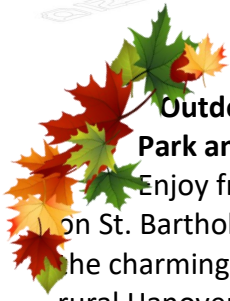
Grace Mullen 717-649-0691





# CHURCH EVENTS

*Please contact the local churches for further information on the events*



**Outdoor historical Fall adventure: visit West Manheim Park and Wentz's Meeting House on Sun., Sept. 26, 2021.**

Enjoy free ice cream served at West Manheim park pavilion on St. Bartholomew Road. Then walk if you are able or drive to see the charming 160 year old meeting house also on the same road in rural Hanover. If you have a **Wentz** in your ancestry, then you have a part in this building. Enjoy from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. if covid and weather cooperate, we'll see you there..

**FREE GROCERY KITS**  
Fruit, Potatoes & Pantry Items  
**EVERY SATURDAY 10-11 am**  
**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
127 York Street

**COMIDAS GRATIS**  
Frutas, Papas, y Comestibles  
SABADO 10-11

**Emmanuel UCC Annual**

September 30 to October 2



2596 Hanover Pike, Hanover (Route 194 South)

Hours: 7 am-5 pm Thursday and Friday

7 am-12 pm Saturday

## Cultivate

*Wednesday Night Worship*



**A NIGHT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

**WORSHIP ~ BREAKOUT GROUPS ~ CHILDCARE**

**6:30—7:30 PM**

**55 ALBRIGHT DRIVE**

**[WWW.MYGRACECHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.MYGRACECHURCH.ORG)**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Church** is hosting "Bluegrass and Bluegrass Gospel Jam Sessions" on Friday nights between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Auditorium, 65 South Street, Hanover, PA. All levels of Bluegrass pickers, singers, and listeners are welcome to join. Bring your guitar, fiddle, banjo, or dobro and join the fun! Note: This is strictly a Bluegrass event. No country, electric instruments or drums please! A sound system will be provided. Donations appreciated to cover the weekly cost of the auditorium rental. For more information, please contact "Al" at (717) 253-2294.



**Blood Drive**  
**Thursday, October 21, 2021**  
**2 to 7 PM**  
**Hanover COB**  
**601 Wilson Ave.**  
**Contact 1-800-771-0059**  
**to schedule a time to donate.**



**HANOVER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7 AM - 2 PM**

**601 WILSON AVENUE, HANOVER**

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## Hanover Area 45<sup>th</sup> CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>

3 or 1 mile Walk at Codorus State Park

Registration begins at 1 pm

St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church Annex

*Safety matters to us so you may join us or walk on your own or with your own team in your own neighborhood.*

*Please Register Online at:*

[www.crophungerwalk.org/hanoverpa](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/hanoverpa)

### Walk Material Meeting for all Team Captains

6:30 pm, Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>

Hanover Area Council of Churches

One Body and One Spirit

136 Carlisle Street

### Founder's Day Fall Fest at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

1398 Moulstown Road

Hanover, Pa 17331 PH-717-632-2688

**OCTOBER 16, 2021**

**11 AM – 4 PM**



**Demos, Food, Kid's games, Homemade crafts, bake sale, Special Music Guest – Bluegrass Stetter Family**

You are cordially invited to attend Mt. Carmel's Fifth Founder's Day Fall Fest. The event will include demonstrations from across the surrounding area showing gifts in areas such as homemade soaps, braided rugs, and fresh pressed apple cider. There will be food crafts, crafts for sale and children's games. A history of Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church will also be on display—come and see what you remember!

Please come join us for a day of learning, fun, and remembrance on October 16. We hope to see you there, bring your family and friends—all are welcome at the event!

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church Fall Fest Committee

Finally, brethren, Farewell. Become complete, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.



**2 Corinthians 13:11  
NKJV**

### Trinity Lutheran Church Jefferson

Beginning September 5, 2021. Sunday school will be at 9:00 AM and worship service at 10:15 in our sanctuary. There will be no more outside services or Facebook Live services at this time.







# September



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 <i>Changing lives 3 pm</i> Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	3	4 NA meeting 7pm
5 AA meeting 8am Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm	6 <b>Labor Day</b> Office closed <i>Ministry Board 7pm</i> Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	7 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	8 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	9 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	10	11 NA meeting 7pm
12 AA meeting 8am Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm	13 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	14 <i>Building Committee 5pm</i> Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	15 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	16 <i>Finance Committee 5pm</i> Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	17	18 NA meeting 7pm
19 AA meeting 8am Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm	20 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	21 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	22 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	23 <i>Community needs meeting 2 pm</i> Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	24	25 NA meeting 7pm
26 AA meeting 8am Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm	27 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	28 <i>Executive Committee 4:30 pm</i> Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	29 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	30 Clothing Bank 9am—12pm	<b>September 2021 Weekly Prayers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Week HACC Volunteers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week Our Community 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week HACC resources 4 <sup>th</sup> Week HACC Ministries	

## September 2021 HACC Meetings

Most HACC meetings have resumed in person. All Committees will be notified through email by the HACC Administrative Office with updates. If you find that you have not received a reminder email; please contact Faith at 717-633-6353 or adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org.

Stay Healthy and Safe!

# LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
890 McCosh Street, Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-5772

**ANNUNCIATION BVM**  
26 N. Third Street, McSherrystown, PA 17344 717-637-5772

**BLACK ROCK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
3864 Glenville Rd, Glenville, PA 17329 [www.blackrockchurch.org](http://www.blackrockchurch.org)

**BETHEL UCC**  
2112 Yingling Drive Spring Grove, PA. 17362 717-632-4260

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1125 Frederick Pike, Littlestown, PA. 1734 717.359.4675  
[www.bethelag.com](http://www.bethelag.com)

**CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
32 Baltimore St. Township of Codorus PA 17311 717-259-2561  
[www.christucccodorus.org](http://www.christucccodorus.org)

**EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (ABBOTSTOWN)**  
1 Center Square Abbotstown, PA 17331 717-259-9614  
[www.emmanueluccabbottstown.org](http://www.emmanueluccabbottstown.org)

**EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
124 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331 717-632-8281  
[www.emmanuelucc.org](http://www.emmanuelucc.org)

**FAITH COMMUNITY OF THE BRETHREN HOME**  
Chapel located in the Nicarry Meeting House  
2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, Pa. 17350 717-624-5253

**FAITH COMMUNITY OF THE LUTHERAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE**  
Chapel at UTZ TERRACE  
2100 UTZ Terrace, Hanover, Pa. 17331 717-637-0633

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 FREDERICK STREET, HANOVER, PA. 17331 717-637-1574  
[www.firstumchanover.org](http://www.firstumchanover.org)

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
100 Fourth St., Hanover, Pa. 17331 717-632-1146  
[www.graceucchanover.org](http://www.graceucchanover.org)

**GRACE CHURCH**  
55 Albright Dr., Hanover, PA 17331 (717)637-3100  
[www.mygracechurch.org](http://www.mygracechurch.org)

**HANOVER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
601 Wilson Avenue, Hanover, Pa. 17331 717-632-2267  
[www.HanoverCOB.org](http://www.HanoverCOB.org)

**HANOVER FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
600 Fairview Ave, Hanover, Pa 17331 [www.hanoverbeacon.org](http://www.hanoverbeacon.org)

**HOMEWOOD AT PLUM CREEK (CHAPEL)**  
425 Westminster, Hanover, Pa. 17331 717-637-4166  
[www.HanoverCOB.org](http://www.HanoverCOB.org)

**MT. CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1398 Moulstown Rd. N., Hanover, PA 17331 717-632-2688

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH (ELCA)**  
1204 Grand Valley Rd. Hanover, PA 17331

**ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1032 Mussleman Rd., Hanover PA 17331

**ST. DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
142 Hobart Rd., Hanover, PA 17331

**ST. JACOB'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3444 Sticks Rd., Glen Rock, PA 17327

**ST. JACOB'S (STONE)CHURCH UCC**  
5152 Stone Church Rd., Glenville, Pa 17329  
717-212-9122, [www.stonechurchucc.org](http://www.stonechurchucc.org)

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
100 East Water Street, Abbottstown, PA 17301  
717-259-0796

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC**  
5055 GRANDVIEW RD. HANOVER, PA. 17331 717-637-5236

**ST. MARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
129 Charles Street Hanover, PA 17331 [www.stmarkhanover.org](http://www.stmarkhanover.org)

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
30 W. CHESTNUT ST., HANOVER, PA. 17331 717-637-7101

**ST. PAUL'S DUBS UCC**  
1958 Dubs Church Rd., Hanover, PA 17331

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1240 Broadway Hanover, PA 17331

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
127 York St., Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-5941  
[www.stpaulsyorkst.org](http://www.stpaulsyorkst.org)

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS-**  
HANOVER WARD 1170 Kohler Road, New Oxford PA  
717-452-2135 (Missionaries)[www.ComeUntoChrist.org](http://www.ComeUntoChrist.org)

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN JEFFERSON**  
6 York Street, Codorus, PA 17311 717-229-2619  
[www.trinityjefferson.church](http://www.trinityjefferson.church), FB: Trinity Jefferson

**TRINITY UCC**  
116 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-2233  
[www.trinityucchanover.org](http://www.trinityucchanover.org)

**WELLSPRING WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
127 Hickory Lane, Hanover, PA 17331  
717-797-3868 or 717-451-6349

# Crisis Fund

## Faithful Friends

**\$10,000**

Anonymous  
Hanover Shoe Farm  
J. William Warehime Foundation  
Beverly Speight-Mohamed

## Loyal Friends

**\$5,000**

Phyllis Accardi  
Anonymous  
Anonymous

## Devoted Friends

**\$2,500**

Kathy Bortner  
Hanover Toyota  
Rotary Club of Hanover

## Dedicated Friends

**\$1-\$499**

Amy & James Yard  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Barry Bankert  
Belinda Sabaka  
Brenda Funke  
Burkentine & Sons Builders  
Carolyn Stambaugh  
Cathy & Stan Ferree  
Cathy John Lynn  
Cheryl & James Worley  
Dale Alwine  
David Houck  
Diana Weaver  
Diane Buvia  
Diane Myers  
Doris Weaver  
Elinore Albright Rebert  
Elizabeth & James Hofmann  
Estelle King  
Gerald Hockensmith

Karen Braker  
Karl Lehman  
Kathleen A. Jones  
Kay & Charles Altland  
Laura Erckman  
Laurel & John Jurasic  
Linda Heckman  
Linda Huggens  
Linda McJunkin  
Lisa & Russell Vriezen  
Lorraine & Douglas Becker  
Lorretta & Fred Ness  
Margaret Moulton  
Marilyn & J. Scott Zanger  
Martha Hempfing  
Mary & Ken Collins  
Marybeth & Michael Hockenbe  
Michelle & Michael Harter  
Michelle Trish  
Mt. Carmel Lutheran  
Murphy Funeral Home Inc  
Myrtle Satterfield

## True Friends

**\$1,000**

Anonymous  
Becker, Edger & Eileen  
Benchmark Investments  
Russell & Lorraine Bulden  
Pamela & Alan Cashman  
Karen J. Claycombe  
Gay & Ralph Dickson  
Sidney Ehrnart  
Grace & F Rusty Elsner  
Jay & Doris Fogelsanger  
Carol Hinkle  
Bruce L. Jones  
Linda Lohr  
Rita & James Martin  
Charlotte & Richard Mullinix

## Steadfast Friends

**\$500**

Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
C.A. Weber Agency  
Regina & William Dignan  
Joan & Jerry Grim  
Matthew Guthrie-R  
Timothy Hartman  
Home Assn of McSherrystown  
M. Jane Hutton

Please remember the Hanover Area Council of Churches in your will, stocks or estate plan.

If you need additional information, call the Council office 717-633-6353.

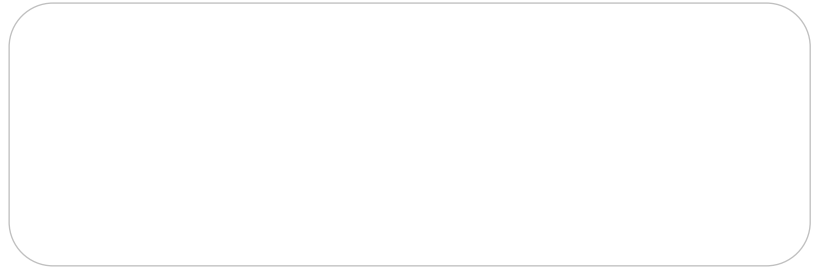


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***Any Questions? Concerns? Suggestions?***

***Address Changes?***

***Please call 717-633-6353 or email:***

***adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org***

Now may He who supplies seed to the Sower,  
and bread for food , supply and multiply the  
seed you have sown and increase the fruits of  
your righteousness, while you are enriched in  
everything for all liberality, which causes  
thanksgiving through us to God.

**2 Corinthians 9:10-11**

**NKJV**

***Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 1 PM.***

***The Shelter is open 7 days a week.***