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Hanover Area Council of Churches



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1ST ANNUAL HANOVER CLEAN UP DAY!











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From the Desk of Mirna Wildasin Interim Executive Director

"May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." - Ruth 2:12

This month, the President of our board of directors, Rev. Nancy Warner, and many other committee members end their terms. During Rev. Warner's tenure as president, we have seen enormous growth in our organization. Their leadership got us through the turmoil of the pandemic of our times. They have been integral to the important advances we have made. The pandemic forced us to explore uncharted territories and define our own procedures in all aspects of HACC's daily operations. To our outgoing Committee Members, we would be remiss if we did not thank you for your dedication and hard work. We would not have been able to accomplish our goals without your wise counsel and patient advice. As you look back on your time with us, please know that our accomplishments would not have been possible without you at the helm.

Thank you to my new team for all the hard work that went into last weekend for the Hanover Clean Up and The Hunger Crop Walk!

Yours in Service,

Mina Wildasin





Hanover Area Council of Churches Scores a Touchdown!

Working Together—We Cannot Fail

Over 70 Hanoverians signed up on justserve.org for the Hanover Clean Up Day last Saturday (October 16th). Just Serve is a website sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints designed to help people show their love for Jesus Christ by serving others. Our community members did just that! More volunteers kept joining the clean up crews during the morning, bringing water and tools and moral support!

Volunteers gathered at the Hanover Area Council of Churches (the sponsoring organization) at 9 AM. They collected supplies and headed down York, Baltimore, Middle, Broadway, Carlisle and Frederick Streets picking up trash and sweeping sidewalks as they went. Other groups tackled Third St., behind the library, and the Hanover Street Playground, where they spread mulch as well as tidying up the surrounding area! At noon, everyone was invited to hot dogs at the Hanover Area Council of Churches PAL lunch facility. The lunch area has been spruced up with fresh paint and new modern décor under the direction of Interim HACC Director, Mirna Wildasin. Hanoverians demonstrated their love for the Lord by working together and serving our community. In answer to our prayers, the Lord kept the rain away until we finished our project.

Many thanks to the Hanover Area Council of Churches for sponsoring this project and Giant, Utz, Prestige Apparel, Keep York Beautiful, Main Street Hanover and the Borough of Hanover as well as our local business owners for your support for this endeavor. During lunch, Mirna Wildasin announced that with the support of the HACC Board, she hopes to make this an annual event!





thankyou!



From the Office of the Fund Development Committee

A Contribution to HACC Can Be Deductible Even if You Don't Itemize Taxes

Because of the recent federal income tax increase in the Standard Deduction, many individuals and couples no longer itemize on their federal income taxes. However, a provision in the law allows non-itemizers to take an above the line deduction of up to \$300 for each individual taxpayer (married filing jointly can deduct \$300 for each or up to \$600 total) to a qualified charity, such as the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC). The advantage of this above the line deduction is that it lowers both the adjusted gross income and the taxable income, translating into tax savings for those making the donations. Be sure to obtain and retain receipts for the donations. If you have questions please contact the HACC office at 717-633-6353.

Scripture reminds us that as we help others we are ministering in Christ's name (Matt. 25:31-45). HACC provides many life changing ministries including: the only 24 hour shelter in Hanover (Changing Lives Shelter), a hot lunch every day (Pal lunch), Meals on Wheels, a clothing bank, weekend food for school children (Ruth's Harvest), and other specialized services as needed. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and enables us to continue spreading God's love.





45th Hanover Hunger Crop Walk















The 45th Hanover Crop Hunger Walk was held on Sunday October 17th, 2021 with the tremendous assistance of over 100 walkers. We got together and registered at St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church Annex and then started our walk at Codorus State Park. Most of the people walked around 1 to 3 miles. It was such an incredible opportunity to be part of this—thrilling to see people walking for this great cause.

Donations will be distributed here at HACC, to the CWS national fund and to over 10 countries around the world! Thank you for what you do for the community and worldwide!



SIGN UP AT HACC FRONT DESK



WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Our annual collection for the toyshop in memory of JJ has begun!

We are accepting children and teen items (infant to age 18)

New & gently used items—Toys (clean, all pieces intact)

Gift cards for teens are appreciated

(5 Below, Walmart, Target)

If you have a donation, or need suggestions, please call the Council office at 717-633-6353 or email us.

HACC

We accept donations M-F 8:00am -12:30pm Sat 8am -12:30pm or call us to schedule a drop off.

CURRENT NEEDS

PAL

Single serve fruit cups Cans of String Beans, sweet peas & mixed vegetables Dish Soap

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Deodorant (Men & Women) Disposable Gloves 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 Women's underwear size 6 7 8 Men's underwear White T Shirts XL/2X Women's Plus 1x, 2x, 3x underwear Diapers Size 5 & 6 **Baby Wipes**

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve entrees Single serve fruits Single serve veggies We are in need of volunteers, contact us at 717-633-6353

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.



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CouncilNews

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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!

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 social distancing 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 clothina for used 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 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 is limited to housing 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.

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





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

Please call and ask for Grace Mullen, our Volunteer Coordinator, for more information on these much needed ministries. Thank you for your help!

- Building cleaners one or more days a week Monday to Friday anytime after 7 AM
- Clothing Bank—M to F between 9am-12pm 2nd Sat of each month 9am-12pm
- 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.



Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, Bless His name.

Psalm 100:4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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28	29	30	Board of Directors Meeting		November 2021 Weekly Prayers		
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November 2021 HACC Meetings

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 email us: adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

Stay Healthy and Safe!



\$2,500

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Loyal Friends Devoted Friends

\$10,000

Faithful Friends

Anonymous Hanover Shoe Farm J. William Warehime Foundation Beverly Speight-Mohamed Jennifer & Mark Riggs Shari & William M Therit Jr. Tricia Warehime

Kenneth Wenger

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St. Paul Lutheran Church, York St.

\$5,000

*Patricia & John Warehime

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

I. Stewart & Michele Dowell

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Donna Stair

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Hanover First Baptist Church

Amy & James Yard

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* Deceased

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



CHURCH EVENTS

Please contact the local churches for further information on the events



BAZAAR

Saturday, December 4, 2021 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church 6 York Street Codorus (Jefferson) PA.

HOMEMADE CRAFTS, FOOD-TO-GO, BOOKS, BAKED GOODS, SILENT AUCTION, CRAFT VENDORS AND MUCH MORE!

*FACE MASKS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Benefits The Harvest of Hope Food Pantry and the Trinity Lutheran Church Emergency Fund Thrivent funded

Parking in rear-Handicap accessible

St. Matthew Lutheran Church worship time changes:

With these new times, the council and staff believe that we will be positioned to welcome new people to worship and learn with us at times that are hospitable to our changing culture.

Beginning October 31

8:30 Indoor Worship

Hanover PA 17331

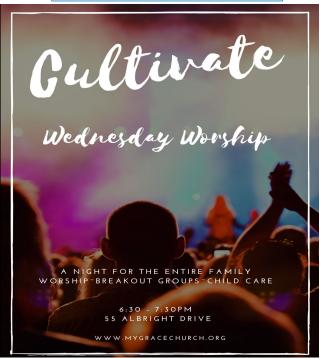
9:30 Education/Fellowship

10:30 Indoor Worship

30 W. Chestnut Street www.stmattlutheran.org









CHURCH EVENTS

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Annunciation Parish Christmas Bazaar

McSherrystown, PA in the School Gym

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Lottery Tree

8am to 1pm Filled Raffle Baskets

Decorated Wreaths & Trees

Baked Goods

Outdoor Wood Items

Crafts

50|50 Drawing



2021 Spiritual Renewal Weekend

at Hanover Church of the Brethren Featuring Guest Speaker Rev. Walt Wiltschek Theme: Living Fruitfully Galatians 5:22-23 Saturday, November 6

6:15 PM - Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall 7 РМ - Worship: "Learning to Love"

Sunday, November 7

10:30 AM - Worship: "Joy Like a Fountain" 12 noon - Carry-In Fellowship Meal 6:30 РМ - Hymn Sing 7 РМ - Worship: "Passing the Peace"

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the service.



Rev. Walt Wiltschek

Walt Wiltschek is the District Executive Minister for the Illinois and Wisconsin District as of September 1, 2021. He was the pastor of Easton (Md.) Church of the Brethren and a part-time academic advisor for Chesapeake College. He serves as at-large editor for Messenger magazine. He also currently chairs the board of Camp Mardela. A graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary, Northern Illinois University, and York College of Pennsylvania, he has done most of his work in journalism, ministry, and youth/young adult programs. Walt grew up in York and spent his ministry internship time during seminary as youth director at Hanover Church of the Brethren. He is passionate about traveling, writing, volunteering at camps, and several favorite sports teams.

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600 Fairview Ave | Hanover, Pa | www.hanoverbeacon.org (717) 637-1100 | Mon-Thurs 8-4pm



Operation Christmas Child

Help us pack shoebox gifts to bless children in need around the world.

Pay \$15.50 to have a box packaged at the Shoebox Warehouse in Shippensburg.

Our goal this year is 500 boxes.

You can pick up boxes in our lobby during office hours.

Collection week is November 15th-21st

15th-19th: 4:30-7pm | 20th: 10:30-1pm | 21st: 12-4pm





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

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

CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

32 Baltimore St. Township of Codorus PA 17311 717-259-2561 www.christucccodorus.org

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (ABBOTSTOWN)

1 Center Square Abbotstown, PA 17331 717-259-9614 www.emmanueluccabbottstown.org

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

124 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331 717-632-8281 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

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

100 Fourth St., Hanover, Pa. 17331 717-632-1146 www.graceucchanover.org

GRACE CHURCH

55 Albright Dr., Hanover, PA 17331 (717)637-3100 www.mygracechurch.org

HANOVER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

601 Wilson Avenue, Hanover, Pa. 17331 717-632-2267 www.HanoverCOB.org

HANOVER FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

600 Fairview Ave, Hanover, Pa 17331 www.hanoverbeacon.org

HOMEWOOD AT PLUM CREEK (CHAPEL)

425 Westminster, Hanover, Pa. 17331 717-637-4166 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

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

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 www.stpaulsyorkst.org

717-637-5941

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

HANOVER WARD 1170 Kohler Road, New Oxford PA 717-452-2135 (Missionaries)www.ComeUntoChrist.org

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN JEFFERSON

6 York Street, Codorus, PA 17311 717-229-2619 www.trinityjefferson.church, FB: Trinity Jefferson

TRINITY UCC

116 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-2233 www.trinityucchanover.org

WELLSPRING WESLEYAN CHURCH

127 Hickory Lane, Hanover, PA 17331 717-797-3868 or 717-451-6349



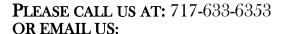
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