

Council News

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Hanover Area Council of Churches



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HAPPY
New Year
2022

From the desk of the Executive Director

Dear Friends of Hanover Area Council of Churches,

It is an honor and privilege to have been named the Executive Director of the Hanover Area Council of Churches. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

At the age of 12 the church offered me my first opportunity to serve the community by folding bulletins and stuffing envelopes. This triggered a love of helping others.

The following is a snapshot of my background, and my leadership philosophy.

My husband, Lee Jones and I live in York City. Between the two of us we have Four children and nine grandchildren. When not working, I enjoy writing, and traveling.

Born in New York City, raised in Puerto Rico then York. I am considered a NewYoRican.

My education includes St. Patrick's Catholic School in York; and then high school in NYC. My undergraduate is from York College for Business Management and Graduate degree from Penn State a Master of Public Administration, with a Graduate Certificate concentrated in Non-Profit Administration. I also have post graduate certificates from Temple University for Grant Writing and Harvard University for Strategies for Effective Facilitation.

My commitment to church ministry eventually lead me to working for The Riverside Church in NYC, where my love for mission and social justice were finely tuned.

My leadership philosophy is one of Strategic Leadership: ***"I believe everyone on the team has a specific duty, which will maximize the work product of our team. As team leader, I will provide guidance while also managing high-level council needs with integrity, honesty, and decisiveness."***

The first ninety days will be used to learn and assess councils strategies and operations. Unless something urgent needs immediate change, these first ninety days to get to know team members, what their roles are and what is needed to take this organization to the next level.

1. At the management level, we must lead ourselves first to effectively set the example for team members to follow. As representative of HACC it is important that we all be trustworthy, honest, competent, compassionate and kind.
2. Sustainable competitive differentiation comes from intangibles like having an inspired group of committed people working together for a common cause. We will work as a team. Reaching our goals will require individual excellence, but we won't be working in competition with each other. We will be working in collaboration with each other.
3. I will praise not only results, but also good effort. Team members will be encouraged to give their best effort, to care about the quality of their work and to improve as we strive to be the best team we can be.
4. We spend most of our waking hours at work or thinking about work. My goal is that we will enjoy our work so much that it won't seem like work. If we are going to be working hard, it better be fun and worthwhile.
5. Our job will be to deliver results. Everything we do will add value and contribute to the HACC community. Together we will strive to be faith base leaders in our community, and highly respected by all.

I would also like to thank the board for electing me from what I am sure a very impressive pool of candidates. I want to thank the Interim Executive Director, Mirna Wildasin, I am grateful for her continued dedication to this organization.

I appreciate your continued support of HACC and look forward to sharing our stories and news with you, our donors, volunteers, partners, and neighbors.

Have a graced filled day!

Maribel Burgos "Marie"

From the desk of the Interim Executive Director

Hanover Area Council of Churches has never been just a job for me, but a large part who I am and a great source of pride. Serving you as HACC's Interim Executive Director has been beyond any blessing I had ever received. I am leaving a position I absolutely love. I worked with an incredibly supportive, innovative, and high-functioning executive board of directors. I was inspired daily by a staff team with unparalleled talents, constant drive for excellence, and willingness to inject quite a bit of humor and fun along the way. And was deeply motivated by you—our donors and volunteers. Your personal stories inspire me and touch my heart every single day. Working on behalf of the Hanover Area Council of Churches has been one of my life's greatest honors. Thank you for your trust!

Welcome Mrs. Mary Burgos, now I pass the baton over to you with honor and respect.

Many blessings to all,

Mirna Wildasin

We want to thank our amazing 2021 sponsors and donors! Your great support will help us continue with this great mission.



CRISIS FUND FRIENDS



JHC FOUNDATION

Rotary



HOME ASSO. OF MCSHERRYSTOWN



To the left Karen Williams, the Changing Lives Shelter Coordinator, Caleb, siblings Micah and Teagan, and his mother Elizabeth.



Caleb's Heart for the Homeless Goal Reached!

Caleb Harner, ten-year-old son of Jeff and Elizabeth Harner of Hanover, got his Christmas wish this year. Because of his concern and heart for the homeless, he took on a special project in December, with a goal of gathering 35 twin sheet sets, blankets, and \$5000 in donations to purchase 35 new industrial mattresses for the Changing Lives Homeless Shelter. As donations poured in from family, friends, church members, and the community, Caleb and his family were excited. By Christmas, Caleb not only met his goals but exceeded them. He raised a total of \$9,440 and going up! for the mattresses, plus over 40 sheet sets and blankets. Caleb was all smiles as he stated that he got his Christmas miracle. Thank you, Caleb, for your efforts and for having a heart for the homeless!

1st. Christmas Caroling Moments



"This is my commandment, that ye love one another even as I have loved you" - John 15:12



JJ's Toy shop was a Success

The JJ's Toy Shop was held the week of December 6th at HACC. Over 40 families in financial need were able to choose among the many tables of donated toys and clothing for their children. Many thanks to all who donated and helped to bring smiles to children's faces this Christmas.

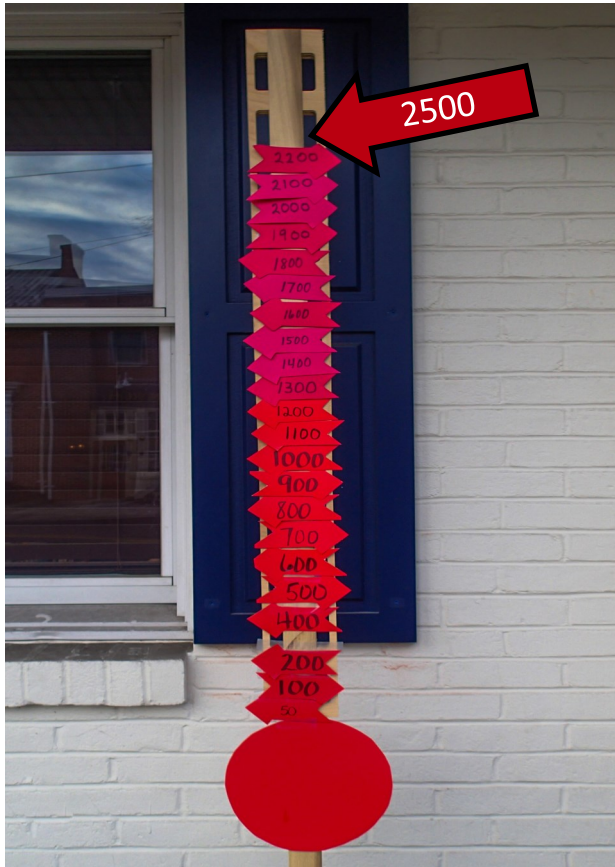


Thank You!



With 2022 on the arrive, we would like to take a moment to reflect back on the successful year we have had here at HACC. Through your support, we were able to provide assistance, food, shelter, clothing, toys, and hope to many in need.

We are thankful for the wonderful volunteers who prepare food, deliver food, sort clothing, prepare the newsletter, answer the phone, provide maintenance to the building, and a host of other duties. We are thankful for the generous donations received from individuals and businesses, without which we could not function. We are also thankful for your love, your prayers, and your support. May God bless you all. Wishing you love, peace, and good health in 2022.



The people of Hanover came through once again!

In the month of December, we asked for donations for the Clothing Bank and the Food Pantry. December 28th we reached our goal of 2500 items! The Christmas spirit of Christmas is alive in our town! Thank you so much to all our donors and may God truly bless you and your families.

Clothing Bank Project 2022

Our next project will be modernizing our Clothing Bank and helping it to grow into a classy Thrift Store. We will need lots of volunteers from 9-12 Mondays through Thursdays to get this done. We need bodies to sort clothes and brains to help with ideas as we revitalize our shop. Please come by and fill out a volunteer application or fill one out on line.

We are going to start the New Year out with a bang!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please call and ask for our Volunteer's Coordinator for more information.

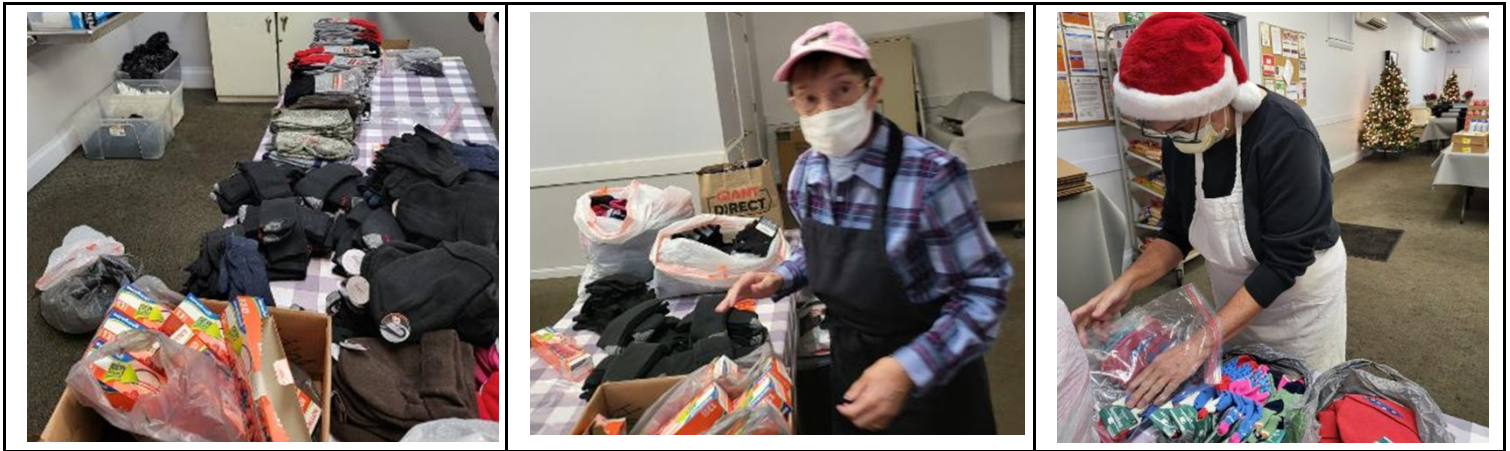
Thank you for your help!

Grace Mullen

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ARTICLE BY LORELEI FIEDLER ROHRBAUGH; PHOTOS BY MISSY ANSTINE.

Last PAL serving of 2021! This year, we felt that PAL clients needed warm gifts. In the past, we have given food gifts with cookies, fruits, and other snack foods. Last year, we gave personal kits. Winter can be a long season, especially when you don't have a warm car to take you places but must instead rely on walking. Missy Anstine, Jeanne Baugher, and Dorette Garrett assembled the warm gift kits—84 adult and 10 child kits. Each plastic bag contained a ski hat, heavy duty socks, and warm gloves. Top left photo shows how all items were lined up on the table. Left photo inset shows one kit. Middle photo, Jeanne posed in front of the heavy duty socks, and right photo, Dorette gathers the children's kits. Behind Dorette, the dining room is decorated for Christmas.

Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) has continued to serve the Hanover area during this pandemic. One of the programs that HACC supports is PAL (Provide-a-Lunch) in which volunteer churches prepare and serve a hot meal at 11:30 am. This important ministry serves anyone in the Hanover area; just show up at the door at lunchtime & receive a hot meal. Since the pandemic began in March 2020, all PAL meals have been grab 'n go. That means all food must be placed in a styrofoam clamshell in a plastic bag with eating utensils, a fruit, a snack, and a water bottle.



L—Missy & Dorette pose for a selfie. **R**—Peter Pinette serves the spaghetti, Missy served the meat sauce, Dorette's grin is a mile wide as she served corn, & Lorelei adds cheese toast and parmesan cheese shakes before closing the clamshell. In the background, Bill Taylor, Rick Baugher, Randy Rohrbach, and Don Miller keep the food coming.

We accept donations
M-S 8:00 am to 12:30 pm
Call us to schedule a drop off

OUR NEEDS

PAL

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

CLOTHING BANK

Family sized toiletries
Men's & Women's ankle Socks
Women's underwear size 7
Men's underwear
White T Shirts XL/2X
Women's Plus 1x, 2x, 3x underwear
Diapers Size 5 & 6

RUTH'S HARVEST

We are in need of volunteers, contact
us at 717-633-6353

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

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

AARP TaxAide Program

**Free tax preparation for
people aged 50+ will be
available in the Hanover ar-
ea beginning January 31,
2022. Call HACC after
January 17, 2022 to make
an appointment —Mike
Staub**

HACC OFFERS MANY SERVICES CHECK OUR MINISTRIES



CLOTHING BANK

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
9 AM - 12 PM
2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
9 AM - 12 PM
FREE CLOTHING, TOYS, AND
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



RUTH'S HARVEST

150 MEALS SENT HOME
EVERY WEEK FOR
SCHOOL STUDENTS
CHILDREN AGE 5 -12



CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

ROOMS FOR MEN, WOMEN, FAMILIES
HELP FINDING A JOB + HOUSING



MEALS-ON-WHEELS

WE DELIVER MONDAY TO FRIDAY
TO SENIORS AROUND HANOVER



PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

OPEN 365!
TAKE-OUT LUNCH DAILY
11:30 AM TO 12: 30 PM

OTHER SERVICES:

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
SMART RECOVERY PROGRAM
TAX SERVICES
BILINGUAL TRANSLATION
COMMUNITY SERVICE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF OUR SERVICES
PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

PHONE: 717-633-6353 FAX: 717-633-6219

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

www.facebook.com/1BodyOneSpirit

Crisis Fund

Faithful Friends

\$10,000 +

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 Accardi, Phyllis
 Hanover Shoe Farm
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 Riggs, Jennifer & Mark
 Speight-Mohamed, Beverly
 Therit, Shari & William Jr.
 Warehime, Tricia
 Wenger, Kenneth

Loyal Friends

\$5,000 +

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

Devoted Friends

\$2,500 +

Bortner, Kathy
 Dowell, J Stewart & Michele
 Hanover Toyota
 Rotary Club of Hanover
 Thomas, Barb & Kurt
 Trone Rentals

True Friends

\$1,000 +

Anonymous
 Becker, Edger & Eileen
 Benchmark Investments
 Bulden, Russell & Lorraine
 Cashman, Pamela & Alan
 Claycombe, Karen J.
 Dickson, Gay & Ralph
 Ehrmart, Sidney
 Elsner, Grace & F Rusty
 Fogelsanger, Jay & Doris
 Hinkle, Carol
 Jones, Bruce L.
 Lohr, Linda
 Martin, James & Rita
 Marks, Arlene
 Mullinix, Charlotte & Richard
 Myers, Muriel & David
 Raubenstine, Joyce & Harold
 Sennett, Peg
 Shilling, Marlene
 Simmonds, Linda & Robert
 Stair, Donna
 St. Jacob's (Stone) UCC Church
 Emmanuel United Church of Christ
 Thomas, Rev.LaDonna & Rev.Steven

Steadfast Friends

\$500 +

Anonymous
 Anonymous
 Anonymous
 C.A. Weber Agency
 Dignan, Regina & William
 Grim, Joan & Jerry
 Guthrie-R, Matthew
 Hartman, Timothy
 Home Assn of McSherrystown
 Hutton, M. Jane
 Janusz, Jill
 Latta, Gene & Sheila
 Marsh, Fred L.
 Miller, Lee A, & R. Scott
 Lumber, Schmuck
 Schnell, David & Joyce
 Witman, Michele & Tom

Dedicated Friends

\$1-\$499

Ackermanns, Joseph & Rosemar	Janusz, Gilda
Altland, Charles & Kay	Jeont, Norma
Alwine, Dale	Johnson, Janet
Anonymous	Johnson, Steve & Joyce
Anonymous	Jones, Kathleen A.
Anonymous	Jurasic, John & Laurel
Baker, Karen	Keffer, Wes & Ginny
Bankert, Barry	King, Estelle
Becker, Douglas & Lorraine	Lehman, Karl
Burkentine & Sons Builders	Lynn, Cathy
Buvia, Diane	McJunkin, Linda
Claycombe, Richard J.	Moulton, Margaret
Collins, Ken & Mary	Mt. Carmel Lutheran
Dewitt, Pam	Mueller, Patricia
Dignam, Bill & Regina	Murphy Funeral Home Inc.
Doner, Judith	Myers, Diane
Dull, Jane	Ness, Fred & Lorretta
Erckman, Laura	Panebaker
Ferree, Stan & Cathy	Rebert, Elinore
Frey, James & NJ	Rev. Faye Snyder
Funeral Home	Rev. Nancy Werner
Funke, Brenda	Rinehart, Sharan
GHI Engineers	Risk, Warren & Judith
Hanover Capital Management Inc	Sandruck, Carl & Nancy
Hanover Club	Satterfield, Myrtle
Hanover First Baptist Church	Sheaffer, Sally
Harter, Michael & Michelle	Sheridan, Shirley C.
Heckman, Linda	Stambaugh, Carolyn
Hempfling, Martha	Trish, Michelle
* Hershey, Sally	Vriezen, Russel & Lisa
Hobbs, Rosalie	Weaver, Diana
Hockenberry, Michael & Marybeth	Weaver, Doris
Hockensmith, Gerald	Weiss, Brian & Judie
Hofmann, Jim & Betty	Witman, Ron & Joan
Houck, David	Worley, James & Cheryl
Huggens, Linda	Yard, Amy & James
	Zack, Jennifer
	Zanger, J. Scott & Marilyn



* Deceased

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

January

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." — <u>Matthew 6:33</u></i></p>						<p>1</p>  <p>NA meeting 7pm</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Coordinator's Meeting 8 AM</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Changing Lives Shelter Mtg 1 PM</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p> <p>NA meeting 7pm</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>NA meeting 7pm</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>NA meeting 7pm</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Executive Board Meeting 2 pm</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Community Needs Meeting 3 pm</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>NA meeting 7pm</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>January 2022 Weekly Prayers</p> <p>1st Week HACC Volunteers</p> <p>2nd Week Our Community</p> <p>3rd Week HACC resources</p> <p>4th Week HACC Ministries</p>				

January 2022 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 Sharon at 717-633-6353 or email us: adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

Stay Healthy and Safe!

Local Church Directory

Jesus Christ

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.homewoodplumcreek.com

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, Abbotstown, 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

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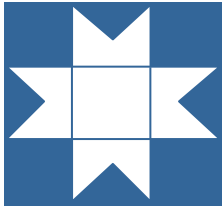
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127 York St., Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-5941
www.stpaulsyorkst.org

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

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
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