JULY & AUGUST 2022

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As citizens of the United States of America we celebrate freedom. The Fourth of July is Independence Day—the day which marks the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Freedom is a blessing we hold dear and defend boldly. Our nation's armed forces are of one mind, that protecting our freedom is worth dying for. We are what our national anthem proudly proclaims: "the land of the free and the home of the brave!" We are thankful for the many lives that have endured the great wars. They are a truly example of faith, endurance and strength. This country would not be the same without the sacrifice of many. That is something that will be cherished in our hearts forever.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR CORPORATE SUPPORTERS:



















Nonetheless, we want to point out and recognize our major hero and savior, Jesus Christ, through him we can enjoy freedom, and not only earthly freedom but soul, mind and body freedom that will lead into eternal life with God.. That's something that no power on earth or scheme of man can ever take away. That's real freedom!

Lord God, thank you for the real and true freedom that you give me in Jesus. Thank you for the blessings that I enjoy and the freedom to worship you. Keep safe those who celebrate this weekend and help me to never forget that real, lasting, eternal freedom is mine in your name. Amen.

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."—**Galatians 5:1**



HACC will be participating in the Snack Town Street Fair (formerly Dutch Days) on Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 8am to 4pm. We want to tell you about our services, projects and activities! We will have beautiful wreaths for sale, and a lot of information to hand out.

Be sure to stop by our booth and do a "meet & greet" with our staff and volunteers!



This is the fourth in a series of personal stories of our homeless shelter residents.

Christian W. grew up in York and graduated from York Vo Tech in 1992. He worked for several temp jobs through the years, but due to addictions to drugs, alcohol, and pornography, he found himself in and out of rescue missions and shelters the past 30 years. He never married or had children and suffered from extreme loneliness and boredom. His mother passed away when he was young, and his father is also now deceased.

Christian says that he has met wonderful people along the way and those at the Rescue Mission influenced his walk with Christ. He ended his addictions to marijuana, cocaine, and heroin by 2019, and gave up alcohol July 4 last year.

Christian came to HACC's Changing Lives Shelter April 6. He says that it is a great place to stay, and that the chore he enjoys most is cooking. He will start a job at the paper mill on June 20 and hopes to find an apartment by July. His goals also include getting established in a local church and making Christian friendships and connections.

Thank you for sharing your story Christian! We wish you continued success and God's richest blessings.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.—Romans 12:2



MEALS-ON-WHEELS UPDATE

Dear Meals-on-Wheels Clients and Volunteers.

Hello! My name is Mary Heath, but I am well known as Lu-Lu by family and friends in the community and at HACC. I relocated to Hanover, PA in 2000 with my family.

My passion has always been to help others. I had the pleasure of joining the Hanover Area Council of Churches as a shelter staff and recently became the Coordinator for Mealson-Wheels. As I start my new journey, I ask that you be kind and patient with me in this new position. Thank you for your cooperation. May God bless you all!

Sincerely,
Mary (Lu-Lu) Heath
MOW Coordinator
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mow@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org





Residents of the Changing Lives Shelter were treated to an evening of crafts and fun recently. Under the direction of volunteer Brenda Clingerman, clients were shown how to tear strips of muslin and tie them to the frame, creating beautiful fabric wreaths.

More arts and crafts are scheduled for the future. On Friday nights, groups or individuals are welcomed to come to share craft projects.





Kyle Morin, owner of K&J Automotive Repair, 239 Ridge Ave., Hanover, had a dream in 2011. His dream was to find a way to help people in the Hanover community using his auto repair business. After touring the HACC facility and seeing families in the Changing Lives Homeless Shelter one day, he came up with a plan. He decided to offer free PA inspections, normally costing \$35, to customers who would donate 5 cans of food for HACC. The idea took off, his customer base exploded, and he has continued the project since 2011.

Kyle stated that "He is happy to help the local community and the people of Hanover who need it." He estimated that 30 to 40 customers a month bring canned goods to pay for their inspection, which his father and part-time employee George delivers to HACC. He says that he runs an honest shop, that he is not a rich man, barely getting by, and that word of mouth has been good to him.

Kyle and his wife Kim have 3 children, ages 19, 18, and 12. His son Ethan and niece Megan also work at the shop. Thank you Kyle for helping the Hanover community and for donating thousands of cans of food to HACC!

ROUND-UP CHALLENGE

HACC is looking for Hanover area businesses to participate in a round-up program, where customers would round their total to the nearest dollar, and the rounded amount is donated to HACC. HACC is funded by private donations, foundations, and local businesses., and is not eligible for state or federal funds due to their faith-based status. If your business in interested in participating in a round-up program, please contact us at (717) 633-6353.



There are several different components that are essential to organizations being blessed successfully and effectively. One of those components is the ability to work together as a business team. Thank you, Community Aid, for your recent donation and continued support when we need you the most.

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF HACC!

We are renovating the second floor of the HACC building to create an innovative Clothing Store! Some of the Shelter residents are already helping us give the area a new coat of paint! In July we will be accepting donations of clothing, toys and household items. We plan to have a men's department, a women's department, a children's room and an area for home furnishing items. We will also have a bonus room for new and name brand clothes. The Grand Opening (with refreshments) will be in August, and we plan to be open T & W from 9-12 and EVERY Saturday from 9-12 to meet your shopping needs.

I'm looking for volunteers to work one morning a week and one Saturday a month! I'm also looking for fashion conscious youth (or those young at heart!) to help design and decorate our floor and sort and display our wares. A variety of shifts are available. If you have computer skills or are artistic, I can use you as well!!!! Extra Bonus: At 11:30 AM, you can come downstairs and enjoy our master chef Joan's PAL lunch!

Come by HACC, call HACC or call me, Grace Mullen, at 717-640-0691 to volunteer. You can also fill out an application on line.

COME ONE, COME ALL AND HELP WITH THIS EXCITING NEW PROJECT!!





Smart Recovery is one of our great projects here at The Council and we want to show you what is getting achieved here with the help of our amazing facilitators, here is their story.

In 2012, I, Eric Johnson rightfully went to state prison. While there I was introduced to a program that worked for me. It gave me the ability to hold myself accountable without having to lean on others. God blessed me with this program and as it changed my life, I wanted to do the same, in a community that in my previous life, I helped to hinder. This program was SMART Recovery.

The executive director of the Council at that time reached out to me in state prison after I had been running meetings for two years there and was soon to be released. She asked if the Council could assist in bringing the program she had heard about to Hanover in the future. On Sunday January the 13th we held our first meeting and three were in attendance. Nothing can express the amount of gratitude I personally have for the Council of Churches. In the form of tears, I give nearly a cup worth each time it is spoke on, even as I write this letter.

SMART Recovery has its roots prior to 1994, but that is the year that the program, and organization, was officially founded. Doctors Rob Sarmiento and Joe Gerstein are credited with crafting and copywriting the name Self-Management and Recovery Training. The founders' goal for SMART Recovery was to help individuals with any forms of substance and/or alcohol abuse, as well as addictive behavioral issues such as gambling or eating disorders.

SMART's belief is that problems from addictive behaviors can be assisted with a more psychological, and scientific approach. This fact and evidence-based approach relies heavily on CBT, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

CBT uses techniques that help an individual realize that their behaviors and actions can be positively altered by understanding their own way of thinking, and how they react to life's situations.

SMART believes that utilizing CBT can help oneself to focus on 4 key areas for recovery, which SMART calls its 4-Point Program:

1) Building and maintaining the motivation to change. (2) Coping with urges to use. (3) Managing thoughts, feelings, and behaviors in an effective way without addictive behaviors. (4) Living a balanced, positive, and healthy life.

SMART is branching beyond Eric Johnson thru the hands of Mark S. and Tim R. Mark became a SMART certified Meeting Facilitator in October of 2020. Tim has just started his Meeting Facilitator Program and is expected to complete it in July. Those two gentlemen and I run our meetings to be open and friendly, encouraging the use of crosstalk between attendees. This crosstalk is amazingly useful because it helps us all realize that while our struggles with addiction and addictive behaviors might be very different, we have many similarities that allow us to relate to each other. It is incredible how those commonalities bring us together, with our goal of helping people create a better life for themselves. As SMART Recovery puts it: A life beyond addiction.

Smart Recovery gathers every Wednesday & Saturday between the hours of 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the HACC's Conference Room in the 2nd Floor.





While we are thankful for all our general donors, community and foundation's support, we want to recognize and shine a light on our amazing PAL TEAMS who prepare a hot noon meal 365 days a year. We value the dedication and hard work that our member churches do at PAL, everyday. Today we are featuring 3 of the PAL Teams! Thank you!

The Hanover Area Council of Churches is an alliance of 31 local churches working together under the biblical charge to be ONE Body and One Spirit.

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." - Ephesians 4:4-6



ST. JACOB LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Jacob Lutheran Church of Glen Rock returned to volunteering at PAL in 2021 after a long hiatus. When a team was needed to fill the schedule we were cautiously optimistic we could fill it. We developed into a core team of willing members with other members able to fill in as needed. During the summer, our Confirmation Class, responds to one of our mission statement objectives of sharing Jesus' love by caring for our neighbors by helping out in the kitchen.

We enjoy the efficiency of the Meals on Wheels team and their patience with us as we settled into a routine to get the meals out to the homebound. We appreciate Joan and the Hanover Area Council of Churches staff and volunteers working with the "newbies" and guiding us through the routine and appropriate protocols during COVID. God bless you.



St. Matthew's Lutheran Church has been an essential part of the Council of Churches. They currently have two teams that help at PAL and Ruth's Harvest started at this church back in 2013! These teams have been doing an amazing job for the last 20 years. Doris Dietzel (team #1) expresses the joy she gets by helping our ministries. She mentions that during covid a lot of places stopped, but HACC continued with its mission. She acknowledges the great job Joan Potter does by having everything ready and organized for all the churches. "She is very organized, I can't praise her enough for all that she does in here.—It's enjoyable to come in there and help others." Doris has been helping PAL for the last 16 years. We thank you for everything you've done at HACC these last two decades!



HANOVER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Hanover Church of the Brethren has been involved with the PAL program for many years. During those years our church has had many people involved with this program. At the present time there are 3 to 8 people (depending on schedules) who help with PAL. We are scheduled at the Council of Churches one or two Mondays per month. Members of our group also help with Meals on Wheels. Our group enjoys working with Joan Potter and the other people involved with the program. It is a great time for fellowship and friendship.













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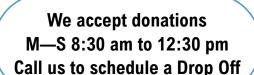
REOPENING IN AUGUST!
STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Part-Time Changing Lives Shelter Workers for all shifts (morning, afternoon, evening and overnight hours). The shelter worker will be responsible to complete referrals and intake procedures for persons in need of shelter. This includes completing drug/alcohol testing of shelter residents and will be required to monitor activities to assure that the residents are complying with expectations and responsibilities. 24-32 hours a week depending on shift.

To apply, please email or via-mail your resume to clscase-mgr@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org or 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover, PA 17331. You may also reach out Karen Williams, Shelter Coordinator at (717) 633-6353 ext. 31 or 443-789-8859.



OUR NEEDS

PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

Canned whole potatoes
Single serve fruit cups
Cans of mixed vegetables
Sugar
Bottled Water

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER (Please drop off at 138 Carlisle St.)

Women underwear
Disposable gloves M/L
Cleaning Supplies
T-Shirts M/L/XL
Lysol Spray
Clorox Wipes

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Adult Coloring Books
Pencils
Word Search Books

HEAVENLY CLOTHING STORE

Gently used clothes Household Items Toys Toiletries

ANY FURTHER INFO, CONTACT US: adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org PHONE: 717-633-6353 FAX: 717-633-6219 Changing Lives Shelter: 717-633-1992 www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org www.facebook.com/1BodyOneSpirit

"The Lord protects and defends me; I trust in him. He gives me help and makes me glad; I praise him with joyful songs." - Psalm 27:8

JULY 2022

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Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm	Independence Day		Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Changing Lives Shelter Meeting 1 PM World Chocolate Day		NA Meeting 7pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm			Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm			NA Meeting 7pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm			Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Finance Committee Meeting 9 AM		NA Meeting 7pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm		Ministries & Executive Meeting—2 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Community Needs Meeting 2 PM		NA Meeting 7pm

July & August 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!

For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord! - Psalm 117:2

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm			Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Changing Lives Shelter Meeting 1 PM		NA meeting 7pm
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Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm		Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM		Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM NA meeting 7pm
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Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm		Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM Finance Committee Meeting 9 AM	World Humanitarian Day	Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM NA meeting 7pm
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28	29	30	31			
Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm	Board of Directors 7 PM	Clothing Bank 9AM-12PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Board of Directors—7 PM @ HACC (Report of Nominating Committee and Preliminary discussion on 2023 Budget)		

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