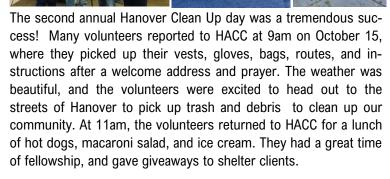
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#### THE HANOVER COMMUNITY HAS DONE IT AGAIN!





We want to deeply thank you for your support, donations and most importantly, your faith in the Lord. We can say with pride, the Hanover Community is the best!









Over 100 walkers participated in the Hanover CROP Walk on October 16 at Codorus State Park. They had the choice of walking either the 1-mile or 3-mile route, with most choosing the 3-mile route in the gorgeous fall weather and some walked with their dogs. Prior to starting their walk, Rev. Susan Fritz, pastor of St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church, led devotion and prayer. CROP donations will still be collected until the end of the year. Donations are used to the Church World Services, which 25% will be given to HACC to support the PAL Lunch and Ruth's Harvest. God bless all, Happy Thanksgiving!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR CORPORATE SUPPORTERS:



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Things are happening at the Hanover Council of Churches every day! PAL is serving more lunches than ever! The Clothing Bank is serving more people. Ruth's Harvest is filling more backpacks weekly. The Shelter is often filled to capacity. Meals-on-Wheels serves people daily. There are people in and out with donations daily; there are requests for more daily; the staff is busy and there is ALWAYS something to do! It is a very exciting time at HACC!

Have you stopping in recently? You are welcome to stop in and see what is happening. You are welcome to stop in and say "hello" or volunteer or drop off a donation or just smile!

The Council needs your help! If you pray for the staff and the ministries, that is HUGE! We believe prayer is always needed! You can also volunteer in several different ways. HACC needs volunteers in order to continue to do this work. All the ministries are so needed in our community.

It is an honor for me to serve the Board and the Council. It is very rewarding to see he gratitude on a person's face when the Council can offer food, clothing, a smile, even a prayer!! Thank you for the opportunity to serve God through the Council!

Blessings, Pastor Bonnie Rev Bonnie J. Whittier Grace UCC

# FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

My three beautiful children have always been the priority of my life, but I have adopted a new intention and purpose in life, our clients. As I open my eyes to the sun shining, the beauty of a fall day, I look up with a smile and with a grateful heart, I thank Him for you. I thank my Lord for allowing me to be part of this mission. Life is sometimes very challenging. As people, we face each morning with personal expectation for our life. The expectations fill our heart with joy, excitement, or some days even worry or sadness. Our human experiences may be filled with wonderful, warm memories of our childhood or grief over the loss of loved ones. We may experience intense love, uncertainty, fear, wonder, and hope. I am thankful for each of these emotions and experiences, and I share this every day for those who we serve. These experiences make us human - they make us realthey make us great servants of God. This is what we strive daily at the Council of Churches. Happy Thanksgiving to each of you and your family! Mirna Wildasin



# FROM THE FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

As the leaves change color and the days get shorter, it seems as though our lives get busier planning for the holidays and the year end. We are fortunate in that most of us enjoy a warm place to live and sleep, and at least one hot meal hot meal (often two or three) every day. However unfortunately, there are those who are not as fortunate. With your support The Hanover Area Council of Churches is able to impact our community and help change lives in a lasting way by providing these very unique ministries:

A hot PAL lunch every day to approximately 150 individuals, this is over 50,000 a year,

Warm housing, shelter and meals 365 days a year for approximately 15 persons daily,

A hot Meals on Wheels delivered to about 30 persons every week day, this is over 7,500 a year,

Take home meals (known as Ruth's Harvest) for the weekend to 150 school children during the school year,

Clothing Bank open 24/7 for those needing bargains or free clothes.

Helping to Change Lives is what the Hanover Council of Churches does through its many ministries. We invite you to help us providing hope and compassion to others by supporting these ministries. You may use the envelope enclosed in this newsletter or send your contribution to Hanover Area Council of Churches, PO Box 1561, Hanover, PA 17331. If you would like to make a contribution through Pay Pal, you can access Pay Pal through our web site <a href="https://hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org">https://hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org</a>.

If you are 70 ½ and you need to make a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA account you can make a nontaxable distribution for any amount up to \$100,000 to a qualified charity such as HACC and will not owe any tax on the amount of the contribution. This nontaxable charitable distribution must be made directly from the trustee of your IRA to HACC. The amount transferred can be a one time payment or periodically (monthly or quarterly), according to the guidelines of your trustee. For example if you donate \$5,000 from your IRA directly to HACC and you are in the 20 percent tax bracket, you will avoid \$1,000 in taxes. But even a smaller \$500 contribution would reduce your tax bill by \$100. If you would like further information on this or other ways to give or volunteer call the Council office at 717-633-6353.

Please remember us in your will or estate plans

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 107:1)



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. 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.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN



We have worked together as a PAL Team for more than ten years. We are team # 1. We prepare the meals and now package them for Meals On Wheels and PAL programs. It is enjoyable working together and serving the needy in our community. Pictured are four of our team members: Doris Sterner, Doris Deitzel, Pam Cashman, and Ardis Kunde. Other team members are Gail Mummert, Shirley Fleming, Helen Pernice, and substitute Tina Schaffner.



We are team # 2. We're not all members of St. Matthew, but we enjoy our time together at PAL and being able to serve the community through this important ministry. Not sure if you want everyone's names. Pictured left to right: Barb Thomas, Barb Hoffman, Ella Hostetter, Deb Hansford, Teresa Hansford, Mary Herring, Sharan Kaminski. Missing from the photo are Connie Granger and Cindy Smith.



#### ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN



St. Mark's Lutheran Church started participating with the PAL lunch when it was located at St. Mark's Church. Nancy Sandruck and daughter Melanie have been helping with PAL on a regular basis for almost 25 years. During that time, other family members who have helped include Melanie's daughter Emily, son Ja-

son, grandson Cayden, and granddaughter Desirae. Throughout these past years, they have met many grateful people and are so glad they decided to help with Pal all those years ago.



#### ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED ELCA

St. Bartholomew's United ELCA church has been involved with the PAL lunch for many years, since the meals were prepared in their church kitchen under the direction of Edna Sterner. Currently, about 4 out of 10 individuals rotate to help prepare the PAL lunch the 4th Wednesday of each month. The helpers say that it is rewarding helping those in need, and that they enjoy interacting with the community.

PAL is now serving from 130 to 200 meals daily. We are in great need of 9 x 9 3-Compartment White Foam Clamshells, and Plastic Cutlery Packets - Knife Fork Spoon Napkin Salt Pappar acts. Your date

kin Salt Pepper sets. Your donation will help lower down our cost. Donations can be delivered at 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover, PA from Monday - Sunday. Thank you for your support!



Donations may be dropped off
Monday - Saturday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
at 136 Carlisle Street and donations
specifically for the Changing Lives Shelter can
be dropped off at 138 Carlisle St., Hanover
Call us to schedule a drop-off



#### 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)





# JJ'S TOY SHOP

December 2nd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 2022 8 am—12 pm



SIGN UP AT HACC FRONT DESK

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



### **OUR NEEDS**

#### PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

Single serve fruit cups, Cans of mixed vegetables, Sugar, Egg Noodles, Scalloped Potatoes, Plastic Cutlery sets with knifes, spoons, napkins, pepper

#### **CHANGING LIVES SHELTER**

Disposable Gloves M/L, Comet, Bathroom Cleaner, Chlorox wipes, Disinfectant Spray

#### **MEALS-ON-WHEELS**

Alt Coloring Books, Pencils, Word Search Books

#### **RUTH'S HARVEST**

Single serve fruit cup, Single serve entrée, Single serve cereal

#### **HEAVENLY CLOTHING STORE**

Gently used clothes, Men's & Women's Sweat Pants, Men's and Women's Sweat shirts

#### **DIAPER DRIVE!**

Due to the high demand for diapers, we are conducting a diaper drive. All sizes of baby and adult diapers and wipes are needed. We are asking individuals, churches, and businesses to donate diapers, and bring them to HACC so that we can have an ongoing Diaper Bank. Thank you for contributing to this worthy and much-needed project!

AARP Taxaide in Hanover will be offered again in 2023. This is a free tax service designed for people age 50 or older. Appointments are necessary, and no walk-ins can be accepted. You can make an appointment by calling Hanover Area Council of Churches starting in January. More information and dates will be released next month.

# NOVEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Clothing Bank 9 AM—12 PM		Changing Lives Shelter Meeting 1 PM Clothing Bank 9 AM—12P PM		NA Meeting 7 PM Clothing Bank 9 AM—12 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm	Board of Director's Meeting 7 PM	Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM		NA Meeting 7pm
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27	28	29	30			
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### **November 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 us at 717-633-6353 or email us: adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **Grace UCC** 100 4th St. Hanover, PA 717-632-1146

Nov. 5th 2022—Car Show In the parking lot from 10 am to 1 pm. There will be bins for donations of unwrapped tovs for children and one for socks for the homeless. Call church for more details.

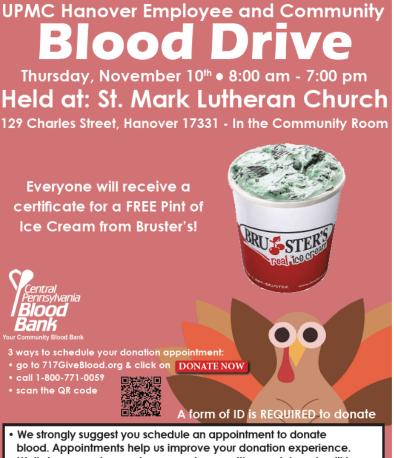
Dec. 4th, 2022—The Glorious Sounds of Christmas @ 3pm in the sanctuary, featuring Troy D. Winemiller and other special guests. Love offering to benefit Children and Youth Services

St. Joseph Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 8am until 2pm in the Church Social Hall. Breakfast and lunch will be served. There will be over 50 vendors, along with baked goods, raffles, and a Grannie's Attic. All profits benefit the St. Joseph Parish.

The Brethren Home Community Stamp Group collects cancelled stamps from envelopes and sells them to dealers and wholesale stamp houses. The proceeds are used for projects which benefit the Residents. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at the campus.

**FREE GROCERY KITS** 

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



Walk-Ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be

taken first and this may result in a significant wait time.

Current CDC recommendations make masking for our donors & staff optional. CPBB will provide masks to anyone who wishes to wear one.

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church will be holding its annual Christmas Bazaar

on Friday and Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022, from 8 AM to 2 PM at 1398 Moulstown Rd. North, Hanover, PA 17331.

For more information please call: The Church Office at (717) 632-2688. Please leave your name, message, and phone number.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**





# Looking for a better future?

Rotary Club of York-North has partnered with the York County Literacy Council to present:

# MATH IS A SUPERPOWER

A FREE 8-Week Math Class

What: Basic Math Review (Fractions, Decimals, Multiplication, Division, etc.)

When: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: York County Literacy Council 1416 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue York, PA

September 26, 2022 - November 17, 2022

Graduates will qualify to enroll in the Manufacturing Pathway Training Program, provided by the Manufacturers' Association as well as have an opportunity to interview with manufacturing companies with excellent chance for job placement.

Contact:

tholmes@yorkliteracy.org OR (717) 408-6358







## **Craft Show and Bake Sale**

November 12, 8am—2pm

**Baked Goods & Crafts** 

Scentsy, Mary Kay

Handmade Items

**Seated Massages** 

Soups- Chicken Corn, Ham and Bean, Beef Vegetable

**Serving Breakfast and Lunch** 

Free Popcorn and Coffee

Hanover Church of the Brethren

601 Wilson Avenue, Hanover

# **Grace UCC**

100 Fourth Street Hanover | 717-632-1146

**November 6 - All Saints Celebration** 

November 20 4Pm—Thanksgiving Celebration

December 4 3PM— Christmas Concert All are Invited!!

# All Saints Episcopal Church HOLIDAY BAZAAR

890 McCosh St. , Hanover

Friday, December 2nd 9am-2pm

Saturday, December 3rd 9 am—noon

Crafts and more

Food available

Bring your family and friends!

#### ST. MARK FALL BAZAAR

St. Mark Church is holding a FALL BAZAAR on November 5th in the Fellowship Hall from 8am to 2pm. Special features include hot dogs, barbeque, special recipe Chicken Corn Soup and homemade Pumpkin Pie. OF course, cookies, pies, breads, etc. come from our parishioners. (If you want to take the soup home, please bring your own contains.) There will also be craft tables and Granny's Attic/Treasures. You can enter St. Mark, 129 Charles Street, from the parking lot or Willow Street.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**





# Holiday Bazaar

NOVEMBER 12 | 8 am to 2 pm St. Paul's Church (Bway) | 1214 Broadway, Hanover PA

We will have our Beef Noodle and Chicken Soup with Noodles. - \$6.00 a qt.

Order your soup ahead by calling our church office at 717-637-0511. Leave your name, phone, what kind and how many.

Many vendors, food and so much more!

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church 33444 Sticks Road Gen Rock, PA 717-235-7313 December 10, 2022 9AM Until Sold Out!

13th Annual Cookie Walk Homemade Cookies—\$12 per Container (Cookie Containers Provided) Food Available, Take-Out Only: Chicken Corn Ham & Bean Soup, \$6.00 Per Quart Pretzel Sandwiches, \$5.50

Christ Kindle Market:
Advent Calendars, Ornaments, Apple Butter,
Candy, Cheeseballs, Church Cookbook &
COOKIE DECORATING

The Women OF Trinity UCC are holding a Grannie's Second Chance Boutique aand Bake Sale at 116 York St., Hanover.

> Nov. 11 noon to 5pm Nov. 12 8am to noon



### **Loaves and Fishes**

Lutheran Dishes Cookbook Great Gift Idea \$10.00

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Glen Rock, Pennsylvania 17327

Call Church Office 717-235-7312 to order

#### St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Will celebrate its Annual Memorial Mass at 8 am on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022 in the main Church

Everyone whose family members, friends, and/ or loved ones were buried from St. Vincent during the past twelve months are invited to participate in the prayer remembrance of their souls.

Annual Blessing of its Parish Cemetery at 4 pm on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022.

The cemetery is located at the intersection of Jefferson Street and N. Blettner Ave., just across from the Little Bit of Love Florist and adjacent to Diller

Thanksgiving day Mass at 8:00 am on Thursday, November 24, 2022 in the main Church

Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food donations for Provide A Luch (P.A.L) and God's Meal Barrel

Advent Penance Prayer Service at 1:00pm on Sunday, November 27, 2022 in the main Church.

The Legion of Mary Gettysburg Curia

has rescheduled its monthly meetings from the first Sunday of the month to the fourth Sunday of the month. The meeting time and location remain the same: 2:00pm in the Library, Msgr Gotwalt Auditorium, 65 South Street, Hanover, PA. The next meeting will be held on November 27, 2022.

# LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

890 McCosh Street, Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-5772

#### **ANNUNCIATION BVM**

26 N. Third Street, McSherrystown, PA 17344 717-637-1191

#### **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 CHURCH OF LITTLESTOWN

131 Christ Church Rd Littlestown, PA 17340 717-359-9203 christchurchoflittlestown@gmail.com

#### **CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

32 Baltimore St. | P.O. BOX 155 Township of Codorus PA. 17311 717-229-2561 www.christucccodorus.org

#### **EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** (ABBOTSTOWN)

1 Center Square Abbottstown, 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

# Please contact your local church for service updates and times

#### 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 Musselman 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 717-235-7313 stjacobs@comcast.net stjacobslutheran.org

#### 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 717-637-5941 www.stpaulsyorkst.org

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

220 THIRD ST. HANOVER, PA 17331 717-637-4625 WWW.SVPARISH.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 www.trinityucchanover.org

#### WELLSPRING WESLEYAN CHURCH

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





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Shelter closed between the hours of 11 AM—1 PM