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Hanover Area Council of Churches

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Thank you to all our Donors! Because of you, our mission will continue feeding, clothing, and sheltering those in great need!

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JHC Foundation



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HANOVER CARES

Radio Stations WHVR & Rocky 98.5 will be promoting the Changing Lives Shelter by doing an on-air broadcast from February 1st until February 14th.

They will be soliciting listeners to go to our donation page, via Rocky 98.5 website. Tune in 98.5 and WHVR and check out how they are helping HACC! The proceeds will benefit the Changing Lives Homeless Shelter.

Give a unique gift to your special Valentine and support those facing challenging life matters resulting in homelessness.

Go to our website:

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org
and make you donation! Thank you!



VOLUNTEER GET-TOGETHER

Bowling Night

Friday, February 24 | 7pm

South Hanover Lanes on Baltimore St.

We will bowl two games and have pizza.

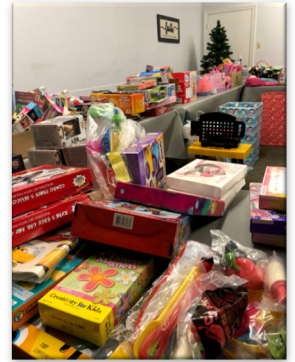
If you don't bowl, come join the fun anyway!

HACC appreciates your volunteer service and will pay for the bowling and pizza.

Sign up at the reception desk
or by calling
HACC at 717-633-6353.



JJ'S TOYS UPDATE



For JJ's Toys in December 2022, we had the amazing visit of JJ's family. To the left, his mother, Jamie Hanson and to the right, his nana, Mary Cole. They surprised us with a visit at HACC and make an incredible donation to support the families. After JJ passed away on his 8th year due to an asthma attack, they decided to honor his life by doing this blessed project JJ's Toys. In honor of Jamal Antoine Henry Junior (JJ), we thank all churches, donors, and volunteers that make this project happen. Without your help, this wouldn't be possible. His nana, Mary, expressed the joy and gratitude in doing this project in name of JJ. We were able to help over 125 children this past December! Stay tuned for more information on JJ's Toys 2023.



Thank you, Ms. Viv and Aby for all your support during our JJ's Toy distribution. We found that Ms. Viv and Aby did not volunteer for the recognition, they did it with heart and compassion for the many less fortunate children in our Hanover community, making sure each child received a little Christmas. The reward we received was the tears of gratitude from the parents of these children. There is no occupational specialty for volunteerism, no school to go to learn how to volunteer. Our Viv and Aby seem to instinctively know how to balance being warriors while serving our children along with their families. On behalf of the staff of the Hanover Area Council of Churches and specially JJ's family, a heartfelt thank you to both of you and all who donated all the toys and gift cards.

Your contribution enable us to continue providing these services

WELCOME BARB!



We are thrilled to have you as our PAL Coordinator. You are going to be a valuable asset to PAL-HACC and we can't wait to see all that you will accomplish.

Barb started this position in January and she has been learning about all the amazing churches that are part of the PAL program. She admires how great all the churches work together.

Barb, an English and French student, lives in Hanover with her family and has three beautiful dogs. Barb is a great listener and coffee lover. She loves listening to music, going to concerts, traveling, the outdoors, and create vegetarian recipes.

Barb, we are delighted to have you among us. On behalf of all the members of HACC and the management team, we would like to extend our warmest welcome!

TAX SEASON IS HERE...



The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program is again offering FREE tax service for York County taxpayers, especially adults 50 and older with low or moderate income, during the 2023 tax season.

Last year in York County, nearly 100 volunteers filed more than 3,800 Federal, PA and local income tax returns at 16 different locations throughout York County. There is no fee and AARP membership is not required. Taxpayers should bring their photo ID and proof of their social security or ITIN numbers for anyone on the tax return, including children or other claimed dependents. Also, last year's tax return is helpful if it's available. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers can prepare most personal income tax returns, including those with basic self-employment income. They are not trained to do business returns such as corporate, partnership, limited partnership, farm income, or rental income. These types of returns are beyond the scope of the Tax-Aide program.

Beginning mid-January 2023, you can make an appointment by calling HACC's office or online at <https://www.yorkaarpataide.com/>.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



We want to highlight this month one of the best volunteers HACC has! She is committed and passionate about her work. We thank you for all you do for HACC and its community. May God bless and continue to give you the passion to serve others!

Sharon Alband of Hanover has been volunteering at HACC since July 2021 as a receptionist. You can see her at the reception desk every Wednesday morning, plus whenever she fills in for another receptionist. She decided to volunteer to find something meaningful and purposeful in her retirement that would benefit the Hanover community and give glory to God. She enjoys helping others and loves the staff at HACC. Her favorite duties include helping to write the monthly Newsletter and keeping the files organized. She will also be a volunteer tax preparer this year on Mondays at the AARP Tax-Aide program in Hanover.

Sharon, a widow, has a grown son and daughter and 3 grandchildren. A graduate of Shippensburg University, she worked as an office manager, billing manager, and practice manager before retiring. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, traveling, spending time with her grandkids, church work, planning events, and crafts.

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One another in
love 
Galatians 5:13

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
Callus to schedule a drop-off

OUR NEEDS

PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

Single serve fruit cups,
Cans of mixed vegetables,
Butter, tomato sauce, eggs, coffee, creamer, sugar,
milk, snacks, scalloped potatoes

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Razors, deodorant, shampoo, body wash
Comet, Bathroom Cleaner, Clorox wipes, Disinfectant Spray
Women Deodorant
Men's Boxer Underwear

PLEASE MARK FOR CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Adult Coloring Books, Colored Pencils, Word Search
Books, Fuzzy Socks

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve fruit cups, Single serve entrees, Single
serve cereals

HEAVENLY CLOTHING STORE

Gently used clothes, kids clothes
Men & Women Gloves, Hats & Underwear
Household Items
Men's & Women's Sweat Pants, Men's and Women's
Sweat shirts
New Underwear and Socks
Men's 32 & 34 size pants



PAL is now serving from 130 to 200
meals daily. We are in great need of 9 x
9 3-Compartment White Foam Clam-
shells, and
Plastic Cutlery
Packets - Knife Fork Spoon
Napkin Salt Pepper sets. Your
donation will help lower down
our cost. Donations can be de-
livered at 136 Carlisle Street,



WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS !



CLOTHING BANK
CLOTHING, TOYS AND MUCH MORE

We need help sorting clothes, assis-
tance at the front and back cashiers,
clean up, and dropping off surplus
items at Community Aid Drop Off
Center.

We need packers on Tuesday and
Thursday mornings and drivers to de-
liver bags to the Hanover Elementary
Schools every Friday.



RUTH'S HARVEST
FEEDING THE CHILDREN IN HANOVER



MEALS-ON-WHEELS
SERVING THE ELDERLY

We need runners and drivers Monday
through Friday to deliver hot meals to
our elderly clients between the hours
of 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Volunteer Get-Together Bowling Night

Friday, February 24 | 7pm

South Hanover Lanes on Baltimore St.

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Churches in your will or estate plans.*

FEBRUARY

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.—1 Corinthians 13:4-8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		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
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Sm art Recovery 7:30pm ' 9pm	Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM	Clothing Bank 9 AM ' 12 PM	Sm art Recovery 7:30pm -9pm	Clothing Bank 9 AM ' 12 PM Pizza Day!		NA Meeting 7pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Sm art Recovery 7:30pm ' 9pm	President's Day	Clothing Bank 9 AM ' 12 PM	Sm art Recovery 7:30pm -9pm	Community Needs 2pm Clothing Bank 9am ' 12pm	Volunteer Party	NA Meeting 7pm
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Sm art Recovery 7:30pm ' 9pm		Clothing Bank 9 AM ' 12 PM	PLEASE NOTE IM PORTANT MEETING : Board of Directors Meeting 7 pm Feb 6th, 2022 @ HACC' PAL's Lunchroom		The PAL Lunch is served daily from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm 365 days of the year.	

HACC MEETINGS

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: admin@hacc-hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church will be holding its annual Indoor Yard Sale on Thursday and Friday, March 16th and 17th 2023, from 8 AM to 1 PM

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.

Grace UCC in Hanover has 6 20' oak, blue padded pews that are free for any church, organization or person that can use them. They are in beautiful condition. Currently they are in two 10' pieces for easier transport. If you can use them or know someone that can use them, please call the church office 717 632 1146.

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

At 10:00 a.m. on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd,
Rev. Michael Reid, Pastor of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish,
will visit Hanover Hall to administer blessed ashes to the residents and staff.

Beginning on the Friday, February 24th and concluding on Wednesday, April 5th,
Saint Vincent de Paul Parish will pray the Stations of the Cross on
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and on Fridays at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to pray and meditate on the Passion of the Lord.

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish will celebrate Scout Sunday on February 5th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

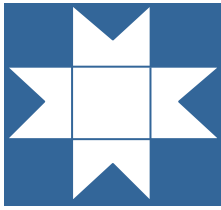
Cub Pack 108, sponsored by the Parish, will assist the ushers in the ministry of greeting. All Scouts and Scouters and their families are invited to attend.

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

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

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