

Council News

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Hanover Area Council of Churches

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-PSALM 147:3

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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VOLUNTEER REUNION



We had our first volunteer get-together in February and volunteers had a blast! Approximately 25 volunteers from all the different ministries enjoyed a fun evening at South Hanover Bowling Lanes. The volunteers were treated to two games of bowling, pizza, drinks, and a good time with peers. Everyone agreed that it was a tremendous amount of fun. This is just a way to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who is part of HACC's mission. Volunteers are the heart of HACC!

More volunteer events are planned for the rest of the year. Stay tuned for more information.

TIME TO GIVE



Lulu's Project is on the bloom! Many events are coming up and we need your help. Lulu's purpose is to support each lady that is part of this project with a purse with many useful items and/or a gift. If you have a new or gently used purse and items to add for uplifting someone during the season, please contact Lulu at 717-316-0028.

"Your contribution enable us to continue providing these services"

VALENTINE'S DAY



HACC held a Valentine's Day celebration for the community on Feb. 14th. There were plenty of balloons and decorations, music, games, and delicious Soul Food. They also celebrated Black History Month during the event. Special thanks to our coordinators LuLu and Sandy for organizing this enjoyable event.

THE BEAUTY OF SPRING



It's truly beautiful to watch winter melt into spring. I go outside and feel the sun bring new warmth. It's familiar but new all at once. Sometimes in order to come into a new season and spring forward in faith, we have to let go of the old season. Isaiah 43:18 NIV says, *"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past."* One of the many lessons life teaches us is to let go. We can't hang on to past hurts, past struggles, and past relationships. And, sometimes this means we have to give ourselves time to grieve in order to move forward. We may have to let ourselves feel the loss, be sad for a little while, and talk to someone who cares. After we've grieved, we can pick ourselves up and start looking ahead once again.

As spring starts to surface and the trees begin to bloom, we can see God's reminder to align our hearts to the new thing He's doing. Let us go to prayer, asking Jesus to help us embrace all the "new" he has in store for us.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



This month we are delighted to highlight Mary Wierman as our Volunteer of the Month. She has blessed us in the Clothing Bank for the past year as a dedicated, fun-loving volunteer who everyone loves and adores.

Last year after seeing an ad in her church bulletin for volunteers, Mary decided to help. She has been working in the Clothing Bank Monday through Thursday, 8:30-12 noon, ever since. Mary states that the clients and volunteers she works with are

wonderful. She says she has fun, keeps things lively, has a good time, and enjoys the hugs she receives. She also enjoys "making the place look nice" and that it is also good therapy for her.

Mary has been married to her husband Bill for 62 years and has a son and daughter, one grandchild, and 3 great-grandchildren, of whom she is very proud. Mary retired from her job as secretary in Hanover's Emergency Room 3 years ago at age 80, after reaching 50 years of employment. In her spare time, Mary enjoys working in the yard with flowers, reading, and meeting friends for lunch. Thank you, Mary, for your service, dedication, and for brightening the lives of our staff, volunteers, and clients. May God bless you! You are loved and appreciated.

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 is interested in participating in a round-up program, please contact the office.

HARVEST FUNDRAISING



Mallory Gant, a 5th grader at Baresville Elementary School, raised \$300 by selling hot cocoa at a stand at her home. She decided to use it to purchase items for Ruth's Harvest so that school children and their families would have food for the weekends. Carol Lee, Ruth's Harvest Coordinator, received this great donation and encouraged Mallory to keep up this good work. Thank you, Mallory, for your hard work fundraising and for your generous and wonderful gift to Ruth's Harvest. If you are interested in running any fundraising for Ruth's Harvest or any other of our ministries please contact the office!

TAX SEASON 2023

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program is providing FREE tax service for York County taxpayers, especially adults 50 and older with low or moderate income. **Appointments for the 2023 tax season in Hanover are currently full.**

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.

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

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 entrées, 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



PROVIDE-A-LUNCH
NUTRITIOUS FOOD



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 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!

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!



CLOTHING BANK
CLOTHING, TOYS AND MUCH MORE

We need help sorting clothes, assistance 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 deliver 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

ANY FURTHER INFO, CONTACT US:

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Please remember Hanover Area Council of Churches in your will or estate plans.

MARCH

Isaiah 43:19 NIV says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<div>The PAL Lunch is served daily from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm 365 days of the year.</div>				Changing Lives Shelter Meeting 1 PM Clothing Bank 9 AM—12P PM		NA Meeting 7 PM Clothing Bank 9 AM—12 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm	Ministry Board Meeting 2pm	Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM		NA Meeting 7pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm		Building Committee 7am Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Finance Committee 9 AM Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM		NA Meeting 7pm
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Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm		Executive Committee Meeting 2pm Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM		Clothing Bank 9 AM—12 PM		

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: adminhacc@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.

Ecumenical Lenten Breakfasts

The United Methodist Men at First United Methodist Church will be sponsoring Lenten Breakfasts in the Multi-Purpose Room starting at 7:30am every Wednesday morning from Ash Wednesday through April 5th. Ladies and gentlemen are welcome to enjoy the fellowship, breakfast, singing, and spiritual message. A free will

“A Beginner’s Guide To Alzheimer’s”
Presented by Kim Korge, Memory Care Coordinator
at Cross Keys Village, New Oxford
Wednesday, April 19th 6pm
St. David’s UCC Sanctuary
142 Hobart Road, Hanover

Topics to be discussed:

- Early Signs of dementia vs normal aging process
- Tips for early conversations and successful communications
- Memory Care resources and support services

Join us for coffee and dessert to witness

Elva Hurst, renowned **Chalk Talk Storyteller**.

She will engage your senses through music, storytelling, and amazing chalk artistry.

Trinity UCC, 116 York St., Hanover,

March 25th at 1pm.

Cost is \$8. Contact Linda Lohr for reservations. Leave message at 717-637-9243.

Sacred Heart Parish Seafood Dinners

1031 Sprengle Drive, Spring Grove
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
4pm—6:30pm

More than your average Fish Fry!

Baked fish, kids meals, Oyster Pies and vegan selection available!

Pre-orders are welcomed and strongly encouraged and can be placed via our website or by calling 717-225-1704.

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church on Broadway will be holding a Spring Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, April 22 from 8am to 2pm.

Anyone interested in 8 ft table—\$25. Call and leave a message for Millie Fout at 717-965-0682 or call the church office at 717-637-0511. Table set-up is Friday at 1:30pm.

Beef noodle and chicken corn soup \$6/qt.
Order soup by calling church at 717-637-0511.

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

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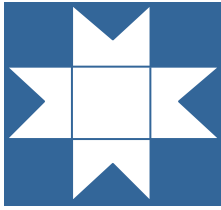
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