

# Council News

One Body • One Spirit

## Hanover Area Council of Churches

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### HACC'S NEW LOOK



We are happy to share with our beloved community the new look of HACC! We have updated and modernized its look by adding new flooring, a new front desk, one television in the reception area and one in PAL's lunchroom, which will display our services, church services and much more. Feel free to stop in and celebrate with us the many changes the Council is experiencing.

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





**DEAR FRIENDS OF HACC**  
**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Every Mother's Day shines a special light on the role of mothers in our lives and in our communities, a role that I cherish and would not trade for anything in the world no matter what. My three amazing children are my inspiration and my entire world. Being a mother is arguably one of the most rewarding — but difficult — jobs in the world. Whether it's providing guidance, financial support, nourishment, safety, spiritual guidance, or just unconditional love...Moms are usually the people who encourage us to become our best selves.

This Mother's Day, I'd like to acknowledge and thank all the hard-working moms out there in the world, and especially those who are friends of the HACC family who have given so much to their children, families, and communities.

I encourage you to please call all the maternal figures in your lives. Tell them how much they mean to you. It will mean the world to them, and honestly... most of us don't verbally express our appreciation nearly enough.

For mothers who are grieving the loss of a child or others who are missing their moms who have passed away, we are holding you in our hearts during this time with hope that memories of the past will bring comfort and joy.

To all the mothers, grandmothers, aunties, single dads, and other mother-figures, thank you for being our SHEROES, HEROES, and inspiration.

From our hearts to yours, Happy Mother's Day!

Mirna Wildasin



***Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." ... Proverbs 31:25-28***





## MEMORIAL DAY



On Memorial Day, we pay tribute to the brave men and women who courageously gave their lives for our freedom. We must remember and honor those heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the United States Military. We are blessed to live in a free country because of them. We also praise God for all who serve and protect our country. Thank you!

## NEW HOPE VISIT



Two New Hope Ministries representatives recently toured our HACC facility and discussed our partnership needs. Shown above with HACC's Executive Director Mirna Wildasin (center) are Noel Martinez, Housing and Homeless Program Manager (left), and Teresa Hocker, Hanover Assistant Center Manager (right). We are proud of our affiliation with New Hope and look forward to our continued efforts to support those in need in the Hanover area.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



This month, we want to recognize Dawn VanDervort for her extraordinary dedication and service volunteering in the Clothing Bank every Monday through Thursday morning, plus the first Saturday of the month.

Dawn started volunteering in March 2022 when she was looking for an opportunity to serve a program with Christian values. She enjoys sorting the clothing donations, working with a great crew, and providing clothing to those in need. She says that the work keeps her busy, and that she has lots of fun.

Dawn is from Albany, New York and met her husband of 49 years Mike, at Nyack College. She earned her RN degree, had 3 daughters, Becky, Kristin, and Elizabeth, and has 6 grandchildren. She and Mike were missionaries in Haiti from 1989 to 1997. They moved to Hanover, where she provided home nursing care for 20 years. After retiring, they felt led to return to Haiti as missionaries from 2018 to 2022.

In her spare time, Dawn enjoys reading, yard work, shopping, traveling, and working as a travel agent. She has a cat from Haiti named Touille.

Thank you Dawn for your tireless dedication and service to HACC and for helping those in need in our community. God bless you!

## AMAZING CREW



We are so proud of our HACC crew who jumps into action whenever there is a need of assistance in the building or kitchen. We thank our great and supportive staff and volunteers for being there when it is needed.



## OUR NEEDS

### PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

Single serve fruit cups,  
Cans of mixed vegetables,  
Butter, tomato sauce, eggs, sugar, milk, snacks, scal-  
loped potatoes

### CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

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, Compression Socks

### RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve fruit cups, Single serve entrées, Single  
serve cereals

### CLOTHING BANK

With the warm weather coming, we especially need  
items such as shorts and summer tops.

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 Plas-  
tic Cutlery Pack-  
ets - 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 - Sun-  
day. Thank you for your support!



**PROVIDE-A-LUNCH**  
NUTRITIOUS FOOD

Clothing donations are needed in the  
Clothing Bank. With the warm weather  
coming, we especially need items such  
as shorts and summer tops. Anyone in  
need who qualifies for a blue card will  
receive 5 free items per week.



**CLOTHING BANK**  
CLOTHING, TOYS AND MUCH MORE

## WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!



**PROVIDE-A-LUNCH**  
NUTRITIOUS FOOD

We need a church or group of volun-  
teers to help with the PAL lunch on  
select Tuesdays and Saturdays.  
Please contact Barb at (717) 633-6353  
for more information.

We need packers on Tuesday and Thurs-  
day 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...

**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**

**ANY FURTHER INFO, CONTACT US:**  
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**PHONE: 717-633-6353 FAX: 717-633-6219**  
[www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org](http://www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org)  
[www.facebook.com/1BodyOneSpirit](https://www.facebook.com/1BodyOneSpirit)

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

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven. The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps. —*Psalms 85:11-13*

# MAY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Ministry Board Meeting 2PM	Clothing Bank 9AM—12PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Changing Lives Shelter Meeting 1pm  Clothing Bank 9AM—12PM		NA Meeting 7 PM  Clothing Bank 9 AM—12 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm		Building Committee 7 AM  Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM		NA Meeting 7pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Happy Mother's Day  Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm		Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Finance Committee 9AM  Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM		NA Meeting 7pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm	President's Day	Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	Community Needs 2PM  Clothing Bank 9am—12pm		NA Meeting 7pm
28	29	30	31			
	Happy Memorial Day!	Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm-9pm	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: [adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org](mailto:adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Best Country of All Time!



**ROCKY98.5**  
CLASSIC ROCK



New  
HOPE  
Ministries

*Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs*



**CROSS KEYS VILLAGE**  
The Brethren Home Community



### TUNE IN TO THE LIVE BROADCAST ON WHVR 1280 AM

Live with Mirna Wildasin

10:00—11:00 AM

Every first Monday of the month

### Sub, Sandwich & Bake Sale

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

1398 Moulstown Rd, North, Hanover, PA

Saturday, May 13, 2023

8am-1pm

### FREE CITIZENSHIP AND CIVICS CLASSES

When: Feb. 14 to June 1, 2023 /

Where: New Hope Ministry, 135 Baltimore St., Hanover, PA

Days: Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am and 12:30pm

To register, please contact:

Kim Swindle (717) 845-8719 Ext. 1009 or

Janelle Hertzler (717) 845-8719 Ext. 1005

Textbooks and Materials Also Provided Free

**THE BRETHERN 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

# 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](http://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](http://www.bethelag.com)

## CHRIST CHURCH OF LITTLESTOWN

131 Christ Church Rd Littlestown, PA 17340 717-359-9203  
[christchurchoflittlestown@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchoflittlestown@gmail.com)

## CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

P.O. BOX 155, Codorus PA. 17311  
717-229-2561 [www.christucccodorus.org](http://www.christucccodorus.org)

## EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (ABBOTSTOWN)

1 Center Square Abbottstown, PA 17331 717-259-9614  
[www.emmanueluccabbottstown.org](http://www.emmanueluccabbottstown.org)

## EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

124 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331 717-632-8281  
[www.emmanuelucc.org](http://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](http://www.firstumchanover.org)

## GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

100 Fourth St., Hanover, Pa. 17331 717-632-1146  
[www.graceucchanover.org](http://www.graceucchanover.org)

## GRACE CHURCH

55 Albright Dr., Hanover, PA 17331 (717)637-3100  
[www.mygracechurch.org](http://www.mygracechurch.org)

## HANOVER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

601 Wilson Avenue, Hanover, Pa. 17331 717-632-2267  
[www.HanoverCOB.org](http://www.HanoverCOB.org)

## HANOVER FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

600 Fairview Ave, Hanover, Pa 17331 [www.hanoverbeacon.org](http://www.hanoverbeacon.org)

## HOMWOOD AT PLUM CREEK (CHAPEL)

425 Westminster, Hanover, PA. 17331 717-637-4166  
[www.homewoodplumcreek.com](http://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 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](mailto:stjacobs@comcast.net) [stjacobsmlutheran.org](http://stjacobsmlutheran.org)

## ST. JACOB'S (STONE)CHURCH UCC

5152 Stone Church Rd., Glenville, Pa 17329  
717-212-9122, [www.stonechurchucc.org](http://www.stonechurchucc.org)

## ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

100 East Water Street, Abbottstown, PA 17301 717-259-0796

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

5055 GRANDVIEW RD. HANOVER, PA. 17331 717-637-5236  
[WWW.STJOSEPHPARISHHANOVER.ORG](http://WWW.STJOSEPHPARISHHANOVER.ORG)

## ST. MARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

129 Charles Street Hanover, PA 17331 [www.stmarkhanover.org](http://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](http://www.stpaulsyorkst.org)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

220 THIRD ST. HANOVER, PA 17331  
717-637-4625 [WWW.SVPARISH.ORG](http://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](http://www.ComeUntoChrist.org)

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN JEFFERSON

6 York Street, Codorus, PA 17311 717-229-2619  
[www.trinityjefferson.church](http://www.trinityjefferson.church), FB: Trinity Jefferson

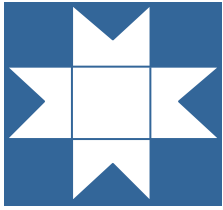
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116 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-2233  
[www.trinityucchanover.org](http://www.trinityucchanover.org)

## WELLSPRING WESLEYAN CHURCH

127 Hickory Lane, Hanover, PA 17331  
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