

Council News

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Hanover Area Council of Churches

JUNE/JULY 2023

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Dear friends of the Hanover Area Council of Churches,

This Father's Day, we honor all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures as well as husbands, uncles, and brothers who step up every day as role models for our youth, anchors for our families, and pillars for our community.

Dads are among our first teachers, cheerleaders, and coaches. Father's Day reminds us of the small, yet priceless things dads do and the many sacrifices they selflessly make to help us feel seen, affirmed, and loved. They are our champions. They are our heroes.

Please join me today in honoring and celebrating all fathers past and present who, by showing up every day, inspire us to build on their legacy of service, model their strength and love for family, and achieve their wildest dreams for community.

Happy Father's Day!

Mina Wilasin, Executive Director



Independence Day is a day to celebrate our freedom and our Beautiful Country! We think of American Flags, beautiful fireworks and all we love about our United States of America on our Independence Day.

We are grateful for the men and women who fought and died for our Freedom and built our democracy. Sometimes we take our Freedom and democracy for granted. But when we look around the world and within our beautiful country, we realize how fragile our democracy really is. Our independence requires that we honor

each other and respect our varied opinions, faiths, and values. America has been a melting pot that has blossomed because of our diversity and our respect for each other and our varied opinions. May God continue to Bless America and help Americans support each other and our amazing USA.

WELCOME ERIKA!



We would like to welcome, Erika Gonzalez as our Changing Lives Shelter Coordinator. Erika is a 2010 graduate of Shippensburg University, a wife of 7 years to her David, and mother of 2 beautiful children, Jaycee and Jaylyn. Before joining our team, Erika spent the last 15 years in management and supervisory roles.

Some of these roles included Customer Service Supervisor, Academic Coordinator, and most recently as a Director for several education programs in the Hanover, York and Lancaster areas. Erika worked to provide quality care and education to adults and children, as well as assisted families in the community to obtain resources based on individual needs. She is familiar with the Hanover area, being a native resident, and having worked with families and adults locally over the years. Through her innovative and unique approach to caring for people and community, Erika brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and skills to our team.

As our new Changing Lives Shelter Coordinator, Erika will be responsible for overseeing the supervision of shelter staff and volunteers, managing administrative projects, and ensuring that all daily shelter operations run smoothly and efficiently. She has a proven track record of success in these areas, and we are confident that she will make a valuable contribution to our team. We are excited to have her on board!

Welcome !

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



We want to honor Cathy Lynn of Hanover as our volunteer of the month. Cathy volunteered for 2 years as front desk receptionist and has volunteered the past 3 years as a Meals-on-Wheels driver. Cathy stated that she decided to volunteer after her retirement because she felt the Holy Spirit leading her to serve others. As an obedient follower of Christ who loves the Lord, Cathy wanted to follow Christ's instruction to "Feed my Sheep" and "Help the widows and orphans."

Cathy enjoys the whole team effort involved in MOW and finds it rewarding to play a part in providing food and checking on the elderly to make sure that they are OK..

Cathy grew up in Hampstead, MD and graduated from Salisbury State University. She taught English at Carroll County Schools for 25 years, then became Volunteer Services Coordinator at Spirit Trust Lutheran at Utz Terrace for 10 years. She has been married to her husband Rick for 22 years, and has 2 cats named Daisy and Lily.

In her spare time, Cathy enjoys photography, exploring National Parks, Bible Studies, reading Christian fiction, beaches, and attending a YMCA warm water exercise class..

Thank you, Cathy, for your loyal service and dedication. God bless you!

Thank you!



HACC will be participating in the annual Snacktown Festival downtown on Saturday, July 15th! Stop by, say hello, make a donation and share the joy with us that day!

**ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK**

Attention all churches! Fall is coming quickly and we need to start preparations. We will be holding a CROP Walk organizational meeting on June 13, 2023 at 12:30 at HACC. Please have representation from your church attend this meeting.

THANK YOU COMMUNITY AID



Community Aid has awarded the Hanover Area Council of Churches a cash grant of \$17,250.00 through its 10X Brand Partnership Program. Shown above is Steven Early, Community Aid Partnership Stewardship Manager, presenting the check to Sharon Gil, HACC Administrative Assistant.

The funds from the grant will enable HACC to pay for electrical issues in the building, replace the compressor in the walk-in freezer, add security cameras, and add a new buzzer and monitor to the front desk. Thank you Community Aid for blessing us with this wonderful gift!

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

Volunteer Picnic!

Friday, June 16, 4 – 6 pm

St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church

Conway-Runkle Annex Building

Families welcome!

Games for all ages, music & fun.

Sign up at HACC

Bring Lawn Chairs!



SIDEWALK



CLOTHING BANK

SALE

Saturday July 1st. | 9 am - 12 pm

136 Carlisle St. Hanover, PA

Great deals, music, food and more!



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Students from Kirstyn Taylor's 8th Grade Social Studies class at South West Emory H. Markle Middle School recently collected and donated personal care products for residents of the Changing Lives Homeless Shelter.

The class consists of students who have challenges with learning. Each Friday, they focus on life skills that help them prepare for the real world, and this project gave them a chance to put their knowledge of planning events into action. Students and staff from the entire school donated. Kirstyn stated that she was delighted how the project turned out and would love to continue this partnership in the coming years with her classes. Thank you Kirstyn, students, and all who donated to this wonderful project!



WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!



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 - 11:30 am.



PROVIDE-A-LUNCH
NUTRITIOUS FOOD

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

PAL is now serving from 130 to 200 meals daily. We are in great need of 9 x 9 3-Compartment White Foam Cdn shells, and Plastic Cutlery Packs - Knife Fork Spoon Napkin Salt Pepper sets. Your donation will help lower our cost. Donations can be delivered to 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

OUR NEEDS

PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

Single serve fruit cups,
Cans of mixed vegetables, corn,
Butter, tomato sauce, eggs, sugar, milk, snacks, scalloped 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 entrees, Single serve cereals

CLOTHING BANK

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

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 may receive 5 free items per week.



CLOTHING BANK
CLOTHING, TOYS AND MUCH MORE

ANY FURTHER INFO, CONTACT US:
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Please remember Hanover Area Council of Churches in your will or estate plans.

JUNE

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 1pm Clothing Bank 9AM ' 12PM	National Donut Day	NA Meeting 7 PM Clothing Bank 9 AM ' 12 PM
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Hug Your Cat Day 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
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Smart Recovery 7:30pm ' 9pm		Building Committee 7am Clothing Bank 9 AM ' 12 PM \ Crop Walk Meeting 12:30 PM	Flag Day Smart Recovery 7:30pm -9pm	Finance Committee Meeting 9am Clothing Bank 9 AM ' 12 PM	Volunteer Get-Together 4 PM National Fudge Day	NA Meeting 7pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Happy Father's Day Smart Recovery 7:30pm ' 9pm	President's Day	Happy Birthday Barb! Clothing Bank 9 AM ' 12 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm -9pm	Community Needs 2pm Clothing Bank 9am ' 12pm		NA Meeting 7pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Clothing Bank 9 AM ' 12 PM	Smart Recovery 7:30pm -9pm			

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

JULY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Best Country of All Time!



ROCKY98.5
CLASSIC ROCK

TUNE IN TO THE LIVE BROADCAST ON
W HVR 1280 AM
Live with M ima W ildasin
10:00' 11:00 AM
Every ûrstM onday of the m onth

FREE COM M UNITY BUFFET BREAKFAST
June 17, 8:30' 10:00
St. Jacobs Lutheran Church
3444 Sticks Road
Glen Rock, PA
717-235-7313

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

HUGE YARD SALE JUNE 10TH
8am ' 2pm
Rain or Shine
All Saints Episcopal Church
890 McCosh St. Hanover
Hot dogs, drinks, baked goods
Vendors welcome, \$20 spaces
Call 717-637-5772 for info.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Timothy Senior will be installed Bishop of Harrisburg
at 2pm, June 21 at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg PA.

<https://www.youtube.com/hbgdiocese>

Rev. Michael Reed, St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church will celebrate Mass at Gettysburg
National Park on June 17th at 10am adjacent to the Rev. Wm. Corby monument on Hancock Ave.

Bring a lawn chair.

Bluegrass Jam Sessions Fridays 6:30 pm. at 65 South St., Hanover.

Thrift Shop open 10am -2pm Tues. Wed. Fri & Sat.

A FREE SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE!

PETS UNLEASHED

Who: Kids age 3 through 5th grade

What: Exciting Bible Stories, Crafts, Music, Games & More



When: Friday, June 23 from 6-8:30pm

Saturday, June 24 from 9-11:30am

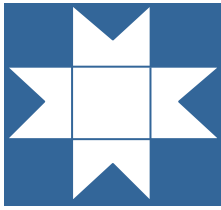
Sunday, June 25 from 9am—lunch

Where: Hanover Church of the Brethren

601 Wilson Ave. Hanover, PA 17331

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 890 McCosh Street, Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-5772</p>	<p>M T. CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 1398 Moulstown Rd. N., Hanover, PA 17331 717-632-2688</p>
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<p>BLACK ROCK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN 3864 Glenville Rd, Glenville, PA 17329 www.blackrockchurch.org</p>	<p>ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 1032 MusseIn an Rd., Hanover PA 17331</p>
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<p>BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1125 Frederick Pike, Littlestown, PA. 1734 717 359 4675 www.bethelbg.com</p>	<p>ST. JACOB'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 3444 Sticks Rd., Glen Rock, PA 17327 717-235-7313 stjacobs@comcast.net stjacobs.lutheran.org</p>
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<p>EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 124 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331 717-632-8281 www.emmanuelucc.org</p>	<p>ST. MARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 129 Charles Street Hanover, PA 17331 www.stmarkhanover.org</p>
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<p>Please contact your local church for service updates and times</p>	
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