

CouncilNews

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Hanover Area Council of Churches

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September was first declared as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in 2008. Since then, September has been a time to acknowledge those affected by suicide, raise awareness, and connect individuals with suicidal ideation to treatment services. Here at the Hanover Area Council, we are associated with clients who deal with suicidal thoughts every day due to substance abuse. The association of alcohol and drugs with suicidal thinking and behavior is both causal and conductive. The subjective state of hopelessness is key to the disposition to actual suicides. Alcohol and drugs are influential in providing a feeling of hopelessness by their toxic effects, by possible manipulating of neurotransmitters responsible for the mood and judgement and by disruption of interpersonal relationships and social supports. The identification of alcohol and drug use and dependence is critical to the proper assessment of suicide. According to studies, over fifty percent of all suicides are associated with alcohol and drug dependence and at least 25% of alcoholics and drug addicts commit suicide. Over 70% of adolescent suicides may be complicated by drug and alcohol use and dependence. Because alcoholism and drug addiction are leading risk factors we make sure our clients are assessed for suicide, especially if actively using alcohol or drugs. Mirna W.

Please continue donating to the Hanover Area Council of Churches! We are making a precious difference in our community. Because of you, our mission will continue guiding, feeding, clothing, and sheltering those in great need!

HAVING AN IMPACT

Most of us are familiar with annual or yearly giving to charities such as Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC). However, there are ways to leave a lasting impact by contributing a portion of your will or estate to HACC. By allocating a portion of your will or estate, you will be helping to provide assistance to those in need of basic necessities and contribute to the important work of HACC for future generations. Your gift may be designated for general use or to a specific program or need. It is as easy as naming a percentage or a specific amount of the total estate or a specific entity within the estate such as IRA, 401k, certificates of deposit, investments, etc. Sample language could include "I will or bequeath to HACC ____ (a percentage) or ____ (a specific amount) of my estate or a particular entity or entities within the estate. Such gifts are wholly revocable while you are alive but may save significant taxes for your estate if instituted. The charitable gift is exempt from federal estate tax and also from Pennsylvania state inheritance taxes. For more information you may call the HACC office at 717-633-6353 and talk to Sharon Gil or Mirna Wildasin. Always consult with your financial advisor, attorney or accountant when making any will or estate plans.

The Fund Development Committee.

HOLIDAY GATHERING



Please Join Us!

VOLUNTEER party

Joins us for a Holiday Gathering

DECEMBER 9TH



STARTS 3 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Broadway

VOLUNTEER SPOLIGHT

We want to recognize Sandy Danner of Hanover, as our volunteer of the month. Sandy has been volunteering in the PAL kitchen on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the past 4 years. Sandy assists with receiving and organizing donations, helping to pack meals-on-wheels, and pulling food for the daily meals served at the Council. She decided to volunteer at HACC after retiring from her full-time job as a travel agent at AAA for 35 years. She wanted to give back to the community, and states that she enjoys being around people and being helpful with the free time on her hands. Sandy is married to her husband, Tom, has 2 grown sons, and 7 grandchildren. She also has a Pomeranian mix named Dakota.

In addition to volunteering, Sandy works part-time at the Brethren Home as a personal care attendant. In her spare time, she enjoys antiques, traveling, and spending time with family.

Thank you, Sandy, for your service and dedication to HACC. God bless you!



RUTH'S HARVEST



The 2023-2024 School Year has officially started for Ruth's Harvest, and we need your help! We are looking for drivers to help drop off meals at our local school buildings every Friday. We are also looking for volunteers to help pack Ruth's Harvest Bags! The truck delivery is every other Tuesday! If you want to be part of our RH team, please contact us!

SAVE THE DATE

Third Annual Hanover Clean Up Day

Saturday, October 21st, 2023



Get Ready. Get Set. Go! Citizens of Hanover: Unite to attack garbage and keep our town clean and beautiful. Put Saturday October 21st on your calendar and meet at the HACC Building at 136 Carlisle Street at 9am.

We will split into groups to pick up litter and work on any other cleanup projects the Borough provides. PAL will be providing a delicious meal after we complete our mission! We will be planning short activities in line with the theme of the blessings that come from serving each other! See Matthew 25:40. We hope to see you and make Hanover look even better!



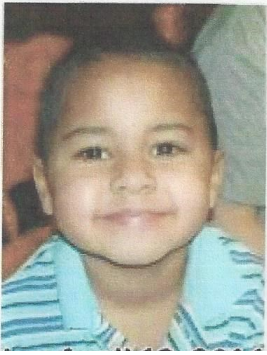
Hanover 47th CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Recruiter Team Meeting
September 29th—2PM



3 or 1 mile Walk at Codorus State Park
Registration begins at 12 pm
St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church Annex
Please Register Online at:
www.crophungerwalk.org/hanoverpa

TIME TO HELP!



On Saturday April 12, 2014, JJ's family was changed forever. Jamal A. Henry Jr. unexpectedly earned his angels wings as he suffered an asthma attack in his sleep. September 10th would have been his 15th birthday. In honor of his memory and upcoming birthday, JJ's family started what has been one of the most cherished events here at HACC; JJ's Toy Shop. Christmas was JJ's favorite holiday and like all children, he loved toys. We are asking our community to help us, by adopting a family to provide toys, and basic holiday wish list items this holiday season.

Last year, we were able to provide gifts to almost 125 children and we believe this 2023 season can be even more. Please consider adopting a family and make a child happy this Christmas!



HACC is planning for the annual

Christmas Toy Shop in memory of JJ!

We are looking to our local churches to help us identify families, and/or children in need this holiday season.

HACC will contact local churches in early September to determine how they want to be involved with planning, donating and shopping for the Toy Shop!



JJ'S TOY SHOP

First full week of December

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:00am—12:00pm

SIGN UP AT HACC FRONT DESK



**JJ'S
TOY SHOP**

Adopt A Child This Christmas

We are adding a new program this Christmas where you can adopt a child or family for Christmas and make their wishes come true. Wish-tags will be completed and placed on a Christmas tree at HACC by November 1st. Pick up your tag(s) between November 1 and November 10. Purchase, wrap, and drop off items to HACC by November 27th .

We pray and hope that community members, businesses, and local organizations will take part in this blessed 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.

The Changing Lives Shelter is looking for volunteers to help from 5pm-7pm to assist with dinner prep and serving. Volunteers and groups are also welcomed to provide evening programs, music, & game nights.



CHANGING LIVES SHELTER
TRANSFORMING LIVES



CLOTHING BANK
CLOTHING, TOYS AND MUCH MORE

We could use volunteers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to sort, organize and maintain the Clothing Bank Store.

We are seeking help on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings to sort and pack donations. Fridays to deliver meals to schools in the Hanover Area.



RUTH'S HARVEST
FEEDING THE CHILDREN IN HANOVER



PROVIDE-A-LUNCH
NUTRITIOUS FOOD

PAL is looking for volunteers to help with the lunchtime program, and donation pick-ups from stores around the Hanover Area, on select weekdays & weekends!

PAL is now serving meals from 11:30am to 12:30pm daily. We are in great need of 9 x 9 3-Compartment White Foam Clamshells, and Plastic Cutlery Packets - Knives, Forks, Spoons, Napkins, Salt Pepper sets. Your donation will help support over 235 meals daily. We appreciate your help!



**Donations may be dropped off
Monday - Saturday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
at 136 Carlisle Street. Any 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

Cans of mixed vegetables, corn, green beans, canned potatoes, butter, sugar, milk, snacks, scalloped potatoes

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Bathroom Cleaner, Disinfectant Spray, Men's Deodorant
Men's Boxer Underwear, Travel size personal hygiene items

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

We need lots of fall **warm clothing**. We especially socks, Men's jeans waist sizes 30-34, and coats

THE HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Part-Time Changing Lives Shelter Support Staff for all shifts. The shelter support staff will be responsible for completing inquiry and intake procedures for persons in need of shelter. This includes completing drug/alcohol testing of shelter clients and will be required to monitor activities to assure that the clients are complying with expectations and responsibilities. 24-32 hours a week depending on shift. To apply, please email or mail your resume to clssup@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org or 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover, PA 17331. You may also reach out Erika Gonzalez, Shelter Coordinator at (717) 633-6353 ext. 25.

SOCIAL

www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org
www.facebook.com/1BodyOneSpirit

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 17th, beginning at 2:00 p.m., Saint Vincent de Paul Church and Annunciation Church will host the second annual “Walk with Jesus” Eucharistic Procession from Saint Vincent, 220 3rd St, Hanover to Annunciation Church, 26 N 3rd St, McSherrystown, with an intermediate prayer stop at Delone Catholic High School. Further information: Saint Vincent—(717) 637-4625; Annunciation—(717) 637-1191.



GRACE UCC—CAR SHOW

October 14, 2023 10 AM—1 PM
100 Fourth Street Hanover, PA 17331

Food truck: Sheets Smoking Grill

Registration—\$5 in advance by Oct 1

To register call 717-632-5606

Donations: Socks for all ages for HACC-Changing Lives Shelter
Cash donations welcome for YWCA Women’s Shelter
And New Hope Ministries



FALL BAZAAR & TRACTOR SHOW

St. David’s UCC Grove—142 Hobart Rd Hanover, PA

September 16th 2023

11am-2pm

Come enjoy craft vendors, K & K Concessions, tractor show,
Kids games and bake sale.

\$5 Donation for Tractor Show entry. Prizes awarded for
Best of Show, Peoples Choice, and Pastor’s Pick.



ST. MARK FALL BAZAAR

129 Charles Street, Hanover, PA

(Handicap Entrance on Willow Street)

November 4th— 8am to 2pm

Come out for food & more at St. Mark!

Featuring

Our special recipe Chicken Corn Soup, hot dogs, & barbecue beef
Homemade pumpkin pie and lots of other homemade baked treats!

Craft Tables and Treasures from Granny’s Attic

We hope to see you there!!

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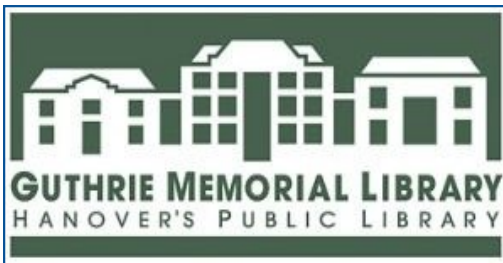
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TUNE IN TO THE LIVE BROADCAST ON WHVR 1280 AM

Live with Mirna Wildasin

10:00—11:00 AM | Every first Monday of the month

Join program Better Living Radio with Bill O'Brien as various guest speakers inform, entertain and enlighten you on a variety of interesting subjects from health care, community events, and other topics of local and regional interest.



ENGLISH CLASSES

The Hanover Diversity Alliance is offering English classes at Guthrie Memorial Library! Every Saturday at 10:30 AM in Board Room 2! For more information please contact Kelly Lynch, head of the Hanover Diversity Alliance's Literacy Program.



2023 SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

Eligible seniors can receive FREE (\$50) for purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables grown in PA, and redeemable June 1 – Nov 30 at participating Farmers Markets throughout PA. Distribution will be IN-PERSON ONLY from July 1 – Sept 30 ** NO vouchers will be mailed, NO applications needed** More information on yorkcountypa.gov



CROSS KEYS VILLAGE
The Brethren Home Community

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>The PAL Lunch is served daily from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm 365 days of the year.</p>						NA Meeting 7 PM Clothing Bank 9 AM—12 PM
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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

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
christchurchoflittletown@gmail.com

CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

P.O. BOX 155, 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.graceuccchanover.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

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 stjacobsmlutheran.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 CHURCH

5055 GRANDVIEW RD. HANOVER, PA. 17331 717-637-5236
WWW.STJOSEPHPARISHHANOVER.ORG

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

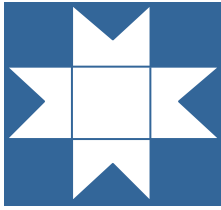
TRINITY UCC

116 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-2233
www.trinityuccchanover.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