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Hanover Area Council of Churches

APRIL 2024

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At the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) we take in consideration that every child is a precious and unique gift from God. All children deserve the security of a loving and nurturing home, and we take this as a very important mission at HACC. National Child Abuse Prevention Month is an annual reminder that not every home is a haven of acceptance and unconditional love. Too often, childhood is marred with pain, violence, neglect, and abuse, which can have lifelong psychological, emotional, and physical consequences. At no fault of their own, some children are subjected to the most depraved forms of child abuse and neglect, without reprieve and, sometimes, without any knowledge that they are being maltreated. We encourage adults and organizations in the community to play a vital role in making York County a safer place for children. I am asking you to join forces with us in making a commitment to protect children. Many Blessings, Mirna Wildasin

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, and for the rights of all who are vulverable.

Proverbs 31.8

If you suspect child abuse or neglect, call ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313

CLOTHING BANK RE-OPENS!



The Clothing Bank is open and ready for Spring!

The Clothing Bank Mission remains dedicated to providing clothing assistance to individuals and families in need, promoting dignity, self-sufficiency, and sustainability within our community. It is not just a closet; it is a ministry. By allowing God to use us, we seek to care for others in a non-judgement environment. We extend many, many thanks to staff member Melissa Early for taking the lead with the help of several generous and dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly to deep clean, re-organize, rotate winter clothing out and bring Spring clothing in.







The Clothing Bank receives donations almost daily and our volunteers take the time to sort, wash, and hang so our items are clean and ready for our clients and customers. We thank the community for thinking of the Hanover Area Council of Churches Clothing Bank and Changing Lives Shelter when looking for places to donate clothing, shoes, and household items.

We invite you to visit us every Tuesday, Thursday, and first Saturday of the month.

The Community is encouraged to get involved through shopping during our weekly special deals, volunteering, and spreading the word about our facility.

Clothing Bank Hours

Tuesday: 9am-12pmBlue Membership Day
(Free items to eligible customers)

Thursday: 9am-12pm 1st **Saturday: 9am-4pm** \$10 Fill-A-Bag Sale Dollar Day Sale

Blue Card applications are processed on Mondays and Wednesdays 10am-2pm.

You must <u>call in advance</u> for your appointment time for Blue Card applications.







Clothing Bank proceeds are used for CB expenditures, i.e. the cost of utilities and supplies for processing donations.













Executive Board Treasurer

The HACC treasurer since 2005, Roger Anderson has requested that HACC find a replacement for him, citing additional personal commitments have entered his life that could hinder his availability to perform the duties of the position. The time frame for transitioning to a replacement is flexible.

Attention to detail is a key attribute for one holding this position. Computer usage is required. All of the computer work for this position may be accomplished in the treasurer's home, or in the HACC office, and may be discussed. The amount of time required to perform the necessary duties varies, but 5 hours per week is a good estimate of the time required to perform the work (excluding meeting attendance). Roger is willing to train his replacement. A written job description is available, as well as other instructional aids for performing the tasks involved.

This position is currently a volunteer one; it would be good for the organization if the replacement would continue as such. However, it is increasingly the case that people are resistant to volunteer for such a position. If a replacement volunteer cannot be found, HACC recognizes that the position would have to become a paid one.

Interested candidates should contact the HACC office to discuss the position.

HELP WANTED

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, Hanover, is looking for a parttime minister for Sunday services held at 9 AM and 20 hours per week.

For more information, please call the church office at (717) 632-2688.

STOLTE SCHOLARSHIP

The Stolte Scholarship Fund was established in 1973 in memory of Rev. Robert H. Stolte. The Fund provides a one -time grant of \$1000 to an individual in the greater Hanover area pursuing a career in the field of ministry, missions, or humanitarian service. The administration of the fund is handled by the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

The applicant must submit an application form and submit a brief summary of his or her call into the field and their future vocational goals. They should be an active member of a church, with good moral character and high scholastic ability.

Application forms are available in area high school guidance offices, seminary financial aid offices, and at the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

The deadline for applications is April 23, 2024.

OUR NEEDS

PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

Cans of mixed vegetables, corn, green beans, bags of potatoes, butter, sugar, milk, snacks, scalloped potatoes, fruit cups, grocery/shopping bags

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Hygiene and Toiletry Products (Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Body Wash), Clorox Wipes, Kitchen Trash Bags, Ziploc Bags (sandwich and gallon sizes)

PLEASE MARK FOR CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Adult Coloring Books, Colored Pencils, Word Search Books, Compression Socks, Handkerchiefs, Box tissues

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve fruit cups, Single serve cereals, Single serve granola bars. Please label "Ruth's Harvest"

CLOTHING BANK

Children and Teen Clothing (all sizes) Men's jeans waist sizes 30-34 Shoes/Sneakers (all sizes) Grocery/Shopping Bags



Donations are always accepted at the Hanover Area Council of Churches! We are making a difference in our community. Because of you, our mission will continue guiding, feeding, clothing, and sheltering those in great need! Please remember the Hanover Area Council of Churches in your will and other charitable opportunities.

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

Please label donations specifically for the Changing Lives Shelter "FOR SHELTER" Or drop off at 138 Carlisle St.

THANK YOU!





The Changing Lives Shelter is looking for volunteers and groups to provide evening programs, such as game nights, crafts, worship, and more! Let's shed some light of positivity into the lives of those in need.

The Clothing Bank can use volunteers for several tasks:

- Wash/sort/hang clothing
- Organize household items, shoes, and miscellaneous items
- Assist with sales on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am-12pm
 - Load and deliver overflow donations to Community Aid

Clothing Bank will be CLOSED to shoppers beginning February 26 for a Spring overhaul. We look forward to re-opening on March 19!





PAL is looking for volunteers for 2024! Cooking and packing meals, assisting with sorting of food donations, donation pick ups from local vendors, and more. PAL hours are typically 8:30am-12:30pm.

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

Even 1 or 2 days is a help! We also need substitute drivers. Contact us for more information.





Ruth's Harvest is seeking help on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to sort and pack food donations, and Fridays to deliver meals to schools in the Hanover Area.





PAL Help for APRIL

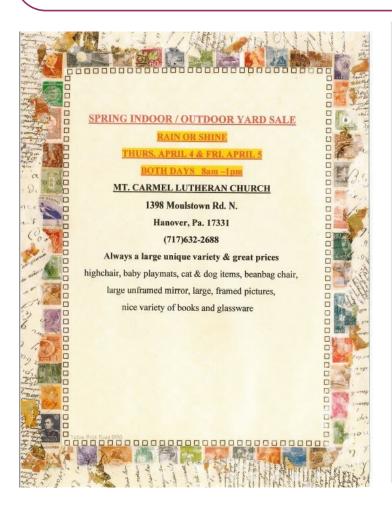
- 1- New Hope
- 2- The Church of Jesus Christ LDS
- 3- Harvest Chapel
- 4-St. Matthew Lutheran
- 5- St. John's Abbottstown
- 6- IPCA Casa Del Alfarero
- 7- St. Joseph's
- 8- Hanover COB
- 9- Ring Container
- 10- Trinity UCC
- 11-Black Rock COB
- 12- All Saints Episcopal
- 13-St. David's Lutheran
- 14-St. Vincent's
- 15- First Church of Hanover
- 16- Dominion Life of Gettysburg
- 17-St. Bartholomew United
- 18-St. Jacob's
- 19-St. Paul (York St.)
- 20- Grace UCC
- 21- Stone Church
- 22- Harrity Team
- 23- Emmanuel UCC, Abbottstown

24- OPEN! Contact us to volunteer!

- 25-St. Matthew Lutheran
- 26- St. Paul (Broadway)
- 27-St. David UCC
- 28-St. Mark Lutheran
- 29- Hanover COB
- 30- Emmanuel UCC Broadway

COMMUNITY SALES





Hanover Church of the Brethren



Saturday, April 6 from 7am - 2pm

Indoors, Rain or Shine

Lots of Items for Sale Baked Goods Breakfast Sandwiches

601 Wilson Avenue, Hanover, PA 17331 REAR entrance



Our Clothing Bank is OPEN

Tues & Thurs 9am-12pm.

PLUS the 1st Saturday of the month.

BLUE CARD applications are processed Mondays & Wednesdays by appointment only.



St. Paul's Lutheran on Broadway Sat. April 13 from 8am to 1pm.

Beef noodle and chicken corn soup \$6/qt.

Call church office 717-637-0511

if interested in a table or to order soup.

Table set-up is Friday at 1:30pm.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Care Committee Presentation

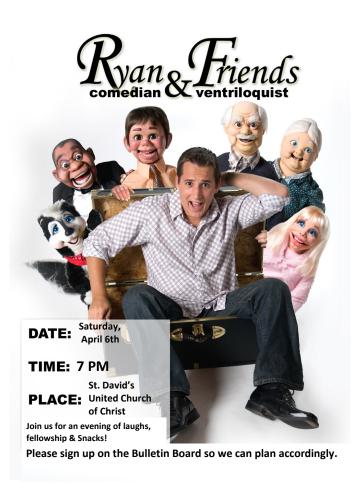
The Care Committee at St. David's UCC invites you to join us for a discussion of Autism and related disorders. Jennifer Davidson, Program Manager and Stephanie Hann Snyder, Community Outreach from True North Wellness Services and The Amazing Kids Club will be presenting information on the basics of Autism, the meaning of spectrum personality disorders, the prevalence, and resources in the area.

The program will be held at St. David's UCC, 142 Hobart Rd., Hanover, Pa. 17331

WHEN: Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Time: 6:30 P.M.



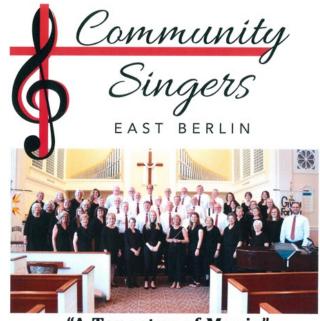




MUSICAL EVENTS







'A Tapestry of Music"
Under the direction of Jane D Johnston

May 17th - 7:30pm St Mark Lutheran Church 129 Charles St, Hanover, PA May 19th - 3pm Paradise Evangelical Lutheran Church 3241 Church Rd, Thomasville, PA

Admission: Please bring a non-perishable item to donate to local food bank







LOOKING AHEAD



Donations

- Socks for all ages for Hanover Area Council of Churches Changing Lives Shelter
- Cash donations are welcome for YWCA Women's Shelter and New Hope Ministries.

All proceeds from event will be donated.



Sight & Sound - "Daniel" - Lancaster, PA

Friday, May 10, 2024

Rill's Bus Service Departure: St. David's UCC Parking Lot (142 Hobart Road, Hanover) at 10:45 am Return: approximately

Includes: Bus, Family Style Lunch at Hershey Farms & Ticket to Show

> Adult - \$150 / 3-12 Yrs Old - \$90 (Restaurant gratuity included)

Checks made payable to: St. David's UCC (Contact: Church Office 717-637-2299 for additional info.)



The Arc of York & Adams Counties'

Golf Tournament

Monday, May 20, 2024

At The Links at Gettysburg

To raise funds for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Adams County



Schedule of Events:

9:00 AM- Registration, Range Open, Skills Challenge

9:45 AM- Brunch 11:00 AM- On the Course

4:00 PM- Awards Dinner

Sponsored by: Body by Barker, BAPS, KBG Injury Law, Adams Electric Cooperative, TREYSTA technology management, Hawk Industries, The YGS Group, and Shiloh Roofing

For more information, or to register your foursome, scan the QR code or call us at 717-846-6589



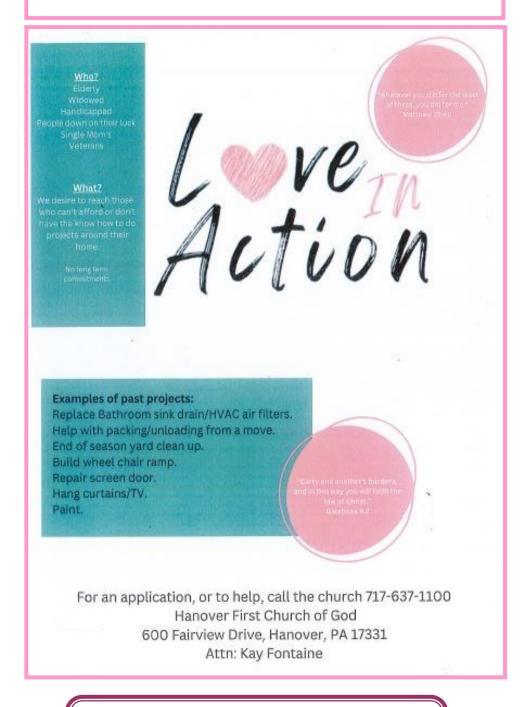
A Marian Shrine Pilgrimage to Spain, Portugal and France with Father Michael Reid, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Hanover, will take place October 8-22, 2024. Father Reid will serve as the chaplain for a group of pilgrims from Singapore on their Marian Shrine Pilgrimage. The group will celebrate Mass in Barcelona, Monserrat, Avila, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Covadonga, Garabandal, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Nevers and Paris. Seven seats for USA pilgrims are available. The land tour package, based on 30 pilgrims, is \$3,490 (double occupancy). The estimated roundtrip airfare from the USA to Europe is \$1,310. For those interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact Grace Jiang gracemjiang@yahoo.com.



Love in Action is looking for PROJECTS!

Please reach out to them if you need assistance with a home project.

There are people ready to help you!





ANNOUNCEMENTS

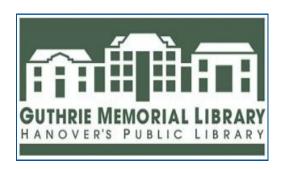




TUNE IN TO THE LIVE BROADCAST ON WHVR 1280 AM

Live with Hanover Area Council of Churches 10:00 AM-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.



SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS WORSHOPS

The Guthrie Memorial Library, located at 2 Library Place in Hanover, Pa., offers weekly senior health and wellness workshops. Every Tuesday from 10:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., seniors 55 or older are invited to participate in a variety of health- and wellness-related informational seminars and recreational activities. In addition, on the first two Tuesdays of each month a free brown bag lunch is provided for those who register in advance at the library. To learn more visit: www.YorkLibraries.org/Hanover-Guthrie.





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

APRIL 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Smart Recovery 7:30pm—9pm		PAL Breakfast 7AM— 9 AM Clothing Bank 9 AM— 12 PM		PAL Lunch is served daily from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm 365 days of the year.		
			HACC MEETINGS			

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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

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ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 890 McCosh Street, Hanover, PA 17331 717-637-5772 www.allsaintshanover.diocpa.org	ANNUNCIATION BVM 26 N. Third Street, McSherrystown, PA 17344 717-637-1191 www.abvmchurch.org	BETHEL UCC 2112 Yingling Drive Spring Grove, PA 17362 717-632-4260 www.betheluccspringgrove.com
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Please call us at: Office 717-633-6353 | Shelter 717-633-1992

Our administration office is open Monday to Friday 8 AM to 2 PM

Changing Lives Shelter closed between the hours of 11 AM—1 PM