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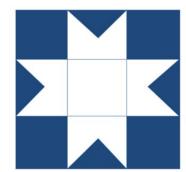
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Ruth's Harvest Coordinator

Please call us at: Office 717-633-6353 Shelter 717-633-1992

<u>Our administration office is open Monday to Friday 8AM to 2PM</u>

<u>Changing Lives Shelter is closed between the hours of 11AM to 1PM</u>

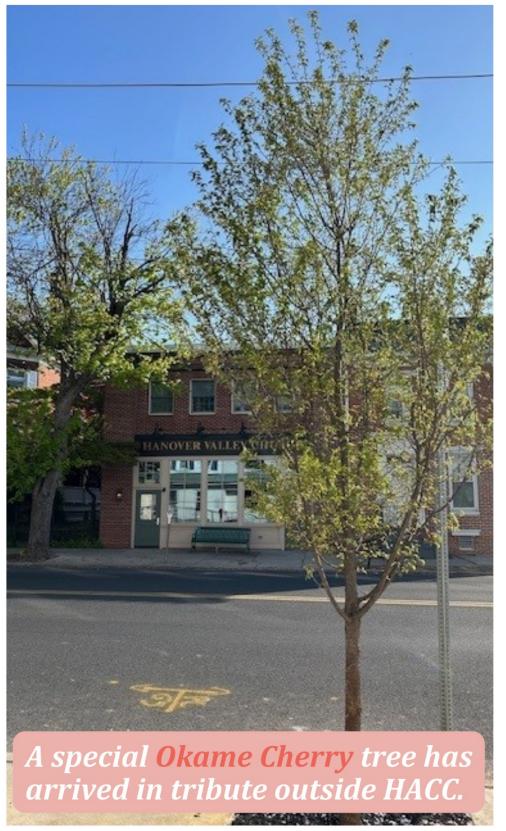


MAY 2024

# Council News

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# A letter from the Executive Director Mirna Wildasin

There's nothing more beautiful than to remember a beautiful soul who has left this earth to be with our Lord. But there's nothing much better when the membrane of our volunteers at the Hanover Area Council of Churches has been sealed with a concrete statement that represents love, endurance, and commitment.

An Okame Cherry Tree has been planted in memory of Bob Anderson, who was amazing in making sure that everything that was positioned at HACC was done properly. We miss seeing him so much, but we know his presence will always be among us. Bob's diligence and love towards humanity will always shine on our Okame Cherry Tree.

This tree honors all those who have given their time and love for the cause of HACC.

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Mary "Lu-Lu" Heath,
Coordinator

1970

First MOW deliveries by volunteers

245

Number of meals delivered weekly

8+

Number of drivers & runners needed DAILY for our program



"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Our Meals-on-Wheels program (MOW) began in 1970 in the Hanover area and is still going strong. MOW has one paid staff member and a multitude of volunteers packing, driving and running meals to a growing number of clients. The service is offered Monday thru Friday.

We are currently serving nearly 50 meals daily, which are organized into four teams of drivers and runners. Deliveries are made between 10:30am-11:30am. These quick deliveries are often the only human interaction our clients may experience on a regular day. This means our MOW program is more than just a hot meal - it's also a wellness check-in and a reminder they are valued and loved! Our drivers and runners are very caring and show extreme kindness to the clients in their homes. We have volunteers who take time out to give a couple minutes of conversation.

Not only do we provide lunches, but we make sure our client's pets are fed as well! Some clients struggle to purchase pet food, but with the help of UUG Animal Ministry, we can provide pet food when on hand.



MOW Coordinator, Our "Lu-Lu" Heath is Marv responsible for processing applications of clients, scheduling the packers, drivers and runners, scheduling routes, talking to clients and preparing food baskets for meals. She the MOW been coordinator since June 2022, and she is passionate about helping others!



### Follow our daily MOW process for delivery:



1 - Containers are prepared with a daily message.



2- Our insulated bags are ready for the 4 routes.



3- Our packing team assembling the meal in the containers.



4- The insulated coolers are ready for drivers and runner teams.

5- Cars are loaded and ready to deliver!















Did you know?

We use approx. 200 clamshell-style takeout containers each week, at a cost of about \$200 each month.

We rely on financial donations for MOW to provide meals to our community! We do NOT charge recipients for their meal.

When MOW must close due to inclement weather, we send alternate options such as canned or frozen foods to supplement.



To receive MOW:

- Age 55+
- referred by Doctor or Pastor
- unable to come to HACC for PAL
- unable to make own meal at home

See our website for the MOW form.







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



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.



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.



#### **CLOTHING BANK**

The Clothing Bank can use volunteers for clothing preparation (wash/sort/hang), organizing displays, assisting with sales on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-12pm, and loading/delivery of overflow donations to Community Aid.

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT HACC

- fill out Volunteer form on our website
- complete FREE volunteer clearances
- submit form and clearances
- volunteer coordinator or ministry coordinator will contact you to set up volunteering

### Questions?

Contact our Admin. Assistant at adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org or call 717-633-6353 ext. 20

We need **YOU** at HACC!

REACH OUT AT ADMINHACC@HANOVERAREACOUNCILOFCHURCHES.ORG OR 717-633-6353 EXT 20



# Hanover Area Council of Churches special needs for MAY





- ·Cans of mixed vegetables, corn, green beans, peas, carrots
- ·Bags of potatoes and scalloped potatoes
- ·Oils: vegetable, olive, spray oil and Butter
- Dry goods: Sugar and salt
- ·Milk
- ·Snacks
- ·Fruit cups
- ·Tea bags or iced tea bags
- ·Grocery and/or shopping bags



- ·Single serve fruit cups
- ·Single serve cereals
- ·Single serve granola bars



- ·Handkerchiefs
- NO-rinse bathing wipes
- ·Bath gloves
- ·NO-slip socks
- Journal books
- ·Puzzles NO mini pieces, 300-500 pieces at most



- ·Hygiene and toiletry products (shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash)
- ·Clorox wipes
- ·Kitchen trash bags
- ·Ziploc bags (sandwich and gallon sizes)



- ·Children and teen clothing (all sizes) ·Men's jeans waist sizes 30-34
- ·Shoes/sneakers (all sizes)
- ·Grocery, shopping, and/or reusable bags
- ·White garbage bags 13 gallon size

# PAL Teams & Menu Lunch is served daily 11:30am-12:30pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Harvest Chapel Breakfast Sausage and Egg Casserole, Fruit	Black Rock COB Chick Fil A Nuggets, Biscuits, Veggies, Fruit	Grace Church Tuna Noodle Casserole, Veggies, Fruit	IPCA Casa Del Alfarero Spaghetti w/ Ground Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit
St. Joseph's Church Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit	First Church of Hanover Lasagna, Veggies, Garlic Bread, Fruit	Dominion Life of Gettysburg Chick Fil A Nuggets, Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit	Trinity UCC Shepherd's Pie, Red Beets, Biscuits, Fruit	Emmanuel UCC Abbottstown Hamburger BBQ, Veggies, Fruit	St. Paul's York St. Tuna Noodle Casserole, Veggies, Fruit	St. David's Lutheran Taco Salad, Veggies, Fruit
St. Vincent Chicken Mac Casserole, Veggies, Rolls, Fruit	New Hope Ministries Chili, Rolls, Fruit	The Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ham, Green Beans and Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit	St. Batholomew Meatloaf, Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit	St. Matthew Lutheran Ham, Yams, Veggies, Fruit	St. John's Abbottstown Smoked Sausage and Rice, Veggies, Fruit	Grace UCC Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pea Soup, Fruit
Stone Church Chick Fil A Nuggets, Veggies, Biscuits, Fruit	Hanover COB Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Veggies	Emmanuel UCC Broadway Pulled Pork Sandwich, Veggies, Fruit	Stone Church Lasagna, Veggies, Garlic Bread, Fruit	Black Rock COB Chicken Rice Casserole, Veggies, Fruit	All Saints Episcopal Block Party Beans, Mac and Cheese, Fruit	St. David UCC Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit
St. Mark Lutheran Tater tot Casserole, Veggies, Fruit	First Church of Hanover Chick Fil A Nuggets, Veggies, Biscuits, Fruit	Dominion Life of Gettysburg Shrimp Alfredo Pasta, Fruit, Veggies,	Harvest Chapel Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Mac Salad, Fruit	<b>St. Jacob's</b> Chicken Rice Casserole, Veggies, Fruit	St. Paul's York St. Block Party Beans, Mac and Cheese, Fruit	

Garlic Bread



## 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 WORKSHOPS

The Guthrie Memorial Library, located at 2 Library Place in Hanover, PA offers senior health and wellness workshops every Tuesday 10:15am to 2:00pm.

Seniors 55 and older are invited to participate in a variety of health and wellness-related informational seminars and recreational activities. A FREE brown bag lunch is provided on the first two Tuesdays of each month for those who register in advance at the library.

To learn more visit:

www.YorkLibraries.org/Hanover-Guthrie.



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.



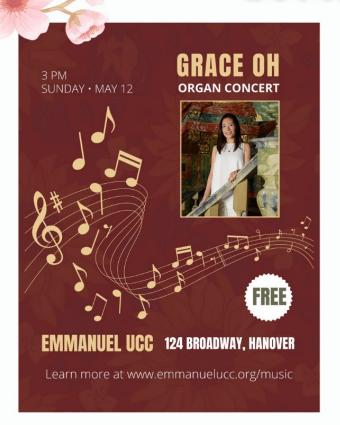
#### FREE GROCERY KITS

Fruit, Potatoes & Pantry Items

EVERY SATURDAY 10-11am

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 127 York Street Hanover

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**









Save the date

July 14th

Honoring Our Heroes

Sunday evening

Activities @5 and Concert @7

St Mark Lutheran Church campus

129 Charles Street, Hanover PA

Watch for more exciting info to come! Be there!!

Call the office @ (717) 637-8904 for more info

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**





### **All Saints Episcopal Church**



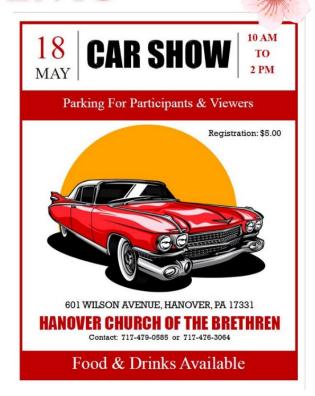
890 McCosh St.

Hanover PA

June 1, 2024

8-2pm

717-637-5772



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 round-trip airfare from the USA to Europe is \$1,310. For those interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact

Grace Jiang gracemjiang@yahoo.com

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EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 124 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331 717-632-8281 www.emmanuelucc.org	FAITH COMMUNITY OF THE BRETHREN HOME 2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA 17350 717-624-5253 Chapel in the Nicarry Meeting House	FIRST CHURCH OF HANOVER 200 Frederick Street, Hanover, PA. 17331 717-637-1574 www.firstchurchhanover.org		
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