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## October Special Needs

#### PAL

Sugar Coffee Creamer Hot Chocolate Worcestershire Sauce

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Bath & Hand Towels (No wash cloths) Full-size Shampoo & Conditioner

#### CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Kleenex Sandwich Bags Pillows Deodorant (full-size)

#### **RUTH'S HARVEST**

All single serving please! Mini-Meals Ramen Noodles Cup-a-Soup PEANUT-FREE Snacks

We accept donations Mon.-Sat. between 8 am—12:30 pm or by appointment. Call 717-633-6353 to schedule a drop-off time.



## Hanover Area Council of Churches One Body • One Spirit

# COUNCIL NEWS-October 2015

#### www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

"...at such a time as this..." —Esther 4:14

These few words are from the book of Esther. The context was for Queen Esther to do something to save the Jewish people from annihilation in the land of Persia and that God

#### From the desk of Carol Hinkle (HACC Director)

I believe that we people of faith have a great responsibility to cry out to God on behalf of our community, state and nation. I have seen so much need come through the office doors of HACC in the past couple of months. The number of families and individuals seeking shelter has been unprecedented since the opening of the Changing Lives Shelter in

placed her in her position for this very reason. These few words have

been racing through my mind for weeks now. As I sit to compose my

they have to do with us who live in Hanover, PA in 2015?

article these are the words that just seemed to type themselves. What do

2007. Our shelter has been full for weeks, and with feelings of great frustrations and impotence in the last two weeks of August we were forced to turn down 15 family requests for shelter. The number of people in the community that need help with utilities and food has also been amazing.

People are hurting and agencies which have been a support system in the past are underfunded or are waiting for the state budget approval. A serious void is being felt and people are turning to faith-based groups to help make up the difference. Are these people

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#### From the desk of Nancy Werner (Council President)

"We have flown the air like birds and swum the seas like fishes, but have yet to learn the simple act of walking the Earth like brothers." This quote from Martin Luther King Jr. dates back to the 1960s. Since then science and technology has extended our reach. We have stretched to new heights with telescopes and roving vehicles on Mars. We have plumbed the depths of sub-atomic particles. Even so, decades after the Civil Rights movement, his quote still speaks truthfully about our society.

We have more to learn about the simple act of walking the Earth like brothers or neighbors, as Jesus defined the relationship in the story of the Good Samaritan. "Who is my neighbor? . . . The one who showed him mercy. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:25-37)

Our society has learned some valuable lessons from our history. Diversity is now

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guilty of bad judgment? (many times). Do they make the same mistakes more than once? (oh yes) Do we give advice or lectures over and over that fall on deaf ears? (sadly, yes again) Do they remind us of ourselves standing before a perfect Savior? (they should). We all need help and we want to give a hand up and not just a hand out. Forgiveness, grace and mercy are definitely gifts we seek daily from a God who is good. Can we do less?

The decisions made by elected and appointed officials throughout our government are not always what we consider to be biblical, or fair, or just, or good for us but we are instructed by God to pray for our leaders, our enforcement agencies, our teachers, and all those in authority over us. In many ways we see our worst fears coming about in our world. These are times that need our prayers. The great and the small need our prayers. The wise and the unwise need our prayers. We here at the Hanover Area Council of Churches, the volunteers, clients, and staff need your prayers. We all need prayers and we have Christ's assurance that our help is in the Lord and if we ask, we will receive. In these difficult times let us all remember that this may be our purpose—to be a light and voice "for such a time as this."

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. -1 Timothy 2:1-2

## **October Meetings**

Oct. 1, 7 pm—Shelter Committee at HACC Oct. 5, 7 pm—Ministries Board Meeting at HACC Oct. 7, 2 pm—Ruth's Harvest at FUMC Middle St. Oc.t 13, 7 am—Building Committee at HACC Oct. 19, 5 pm—Finance Committee at GUMC Oct. 22, 3 pm—Community Needs at HACC Oct. 27, 4:30 pm—Executive Committee at HACC

## Weekly Prayer Requests

- Week of Oct. 4: Ministries Board
- Week of Oct. 11: HACC Ministerium
- Week of Oct. 18: CROP Walk Committee & Walkers
- Week of Oct. 25: Membership Committee

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viewed as a positive characteristic of our public institutions and civic groups. Two people this past month have shared with me their experiences with diversity and equality. Hearing about the experiences encouraged me. I know that acceptance and the embracement of diversity are carried on. Neighborliness, as Jesus would say, makes a difference! A visible difference!

In a few weeks we will walk together in the CROP walk. We will walk to raise awareness of the inequalities of food distribution. We will walk to fight hunger near and far. We will walk for the 39<sup>th</sup> time to make a visible difference in the lives of our neighbors!

For the 39<sup>th</sup> time, a large group of beautifully diverse people, with their feet will proclaim their

belief that no one, not a single neighbor, should be chronically hungry. For the 39<sup>th</sup> time we will count as a blessing: the ability to walk, to quench thirst with clean water and to eat fresh, nutritious apples at the rest stops.

Great Spirit, grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins. —Native American proverb

For the 39<sup>th</sup> time we

will do the simple act of walking the Earth like brothers, sisters, neighbors! Come walk with us!

## Now Accepting Donations for Our Christmas Shop!

Last year we were able to provide gifts for over 60 children and youth in our Christmas Shop. We are currently collecting toys and items for children and teens (infant to age 18) for the



shop which will open in December. Baby dolls & Barbie dolls (ethnic diversity), cars & trucks, basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, games, puzzles, books, jewelry, & gift cards are all popular. If you have something to donate or need other suggestions please call the Council office at 717-633-6353.

## Free Community Health Clinics

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10:30 am-12 Noon

#### Diabetes Education Classes 1st & 3rd Tuesdays—12-1 pm

(Diabetes classes courtesy of the York County Community Foundation Edgar I. Garrett Fund Grant)

> **2nd & 4th Thursdays** 6:00-8:00 pm

Flu Shots will be available soon. Look for updates on our Facebook page and our website as well as in this newsletter.



## **Clothing Bank Hours**

Open to the Public: Thursdays 9 am—12 pm Rummage Sale 1st Saturday of each month 9 am—12 pm



Certified clients must make an appointment and fill out an application which includes a copy of a valid Photo ID, Social Security card, and proof of income (at 200% of the poverty level). Interested persons can contact the Council office at 717-633-6353 during office hours.

We accept Clothing Bank donations Mon.-Sat. between 8 am—12:30 pm or by appointment. Call 717-633-6353 to schedule a drop-off time. Thank you for your support!

## Support Our 2015 CROP Walk

Sunday, October 18

#### Registration begins at 12:30 PM and the walk will start at 1:00 PM at South Western High School

This year's CROP walk will be dedicated in memory of George Kindon who was a long time supporter of CROP. He served many years as the chair of the CROP committee and was a regular walker.

A total of \$506,091.15 has been collected over the last 38 years worth of CROP walks. We are happy to share that 25% of that total (\$126,522.78) has been returned to the community to meet the needs of the hungry right



here in Hanover. Your participation makes a huge difference in the lives of so many in our area. Thank you for your continued support as a walker and as a donor to this very worthy cause.

Last year the walk raised more than \$14,500 and we hope to exceed that and make this our BEST YEAR YET!

If you have questions about how you can participate or to pick up a packet please call Carol Hinkle at the Council Office, 633-6353.

#### Donate to HACC Every Time You Shop at Amazon.com

Bookmark this link: http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2354101 so all your

eligible shopping will benefit Hanover Area Council Of Churches.



Copy and paste the following message in

**a Facebook post**: When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Hanover Area Council Of Churches.

Bookmark the link http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2354101 and support us every time you shop.

#### We need your old towels!

They will be cut up & used as rags when cleaning the HACC facility. Please mark your donation "RAGS" when dropping them off. Thank you!

#### Clothing Bank Needs Your Grocery Bags!

We need both paper and plastic. Mark your donation "Bags for Clothing Bank."



If you would like to receive the HACC newsletter just call the office at 633-6353 and we will put you on the mailing list. Or GO GREEN and sign up to be on our email list. You may access the newsletter on our website at www.hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY**

In a continuing feature for our newsletter we will highlight a ministry from a volunteers' experience. It is important to understand how those who do the work on a daily basis see Who We Are and What We Do!

#### **Building Committee**

The Council of Churches has been very blessed over the years to have such quality people on our Building Committee. This group of talented men have been able to "fix" so many things that have needed to be done in the two buildings owned by the Council. Their collective knowledge could fill a book. The members of the Building Committee either do the work themselves or they know people who will do it either at no cost or many times just for parts.

This group works very hard but recently we have had members of our group "out of commission" with health issues and in some cases their jobs. Therefore we are putting out the call for anyone who would be willing to serve on our building committee. If you have experience with or a skill to share with us such as general handyman, painting, plumbing, electrician, carpentry and uphold what we do here at the Council I invite you to come and participate with our committee. Many hands make the load lighter and the work more evenly distributed.

The committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00AM to determine what is immediate and what needs to wait for a specialist. The idea is to be able to maintain equipment and the building with as little cost as necessary. Over the years God has been good to us.

We are now at a point in time when both our main Council building and Changing Lives Shelter need a long-term maintenance schedule, since both facilities get very hard use. If this is an area you are interested in and you are able to help please contact us at 717-633-6353. Your assistance and expertise will be very much appreciated as you give this service to the Lord.

I cannot end this column without a heartfelt "Thank you and God bless you" to our present committee and those wonderful people who have given so much over the nearly twenty years here making our mission possible in this place.

-Carol Hinkle, Executive Director

## Looking for a few good men (and/or women!)

Can you install/replace a faucet? Can you the replace the floater or flap on a toilet commode? Do you like to spackle/prime/paint walls? Do you enjoy small general repair work?

If you answered yes to any of these questions we could use you on our Building Committee. If you would like to be on a call list but do not have the time to serve on the committee please forward your information to the Council office at 717-633-6353 or adminhacc@comcast.net.

## **Ruth's Harvest Peanut Allergy Update**

This year we have a bit of a challenge. We now have two schools that are COMPLETELY peanut-free. This means, because of a severe allergy to peanuts by a few students, nothing containing nuts or processed in the same facility with nuts, can enter the school building. Therefore, we will be in need of more peanut-free food products. This will impact only snack items and cereal but we ask that you double-check when purchasing these items.

Recently we received some very encouraging news from some of the teachers. They commented that, as the students continued receiving the weekend meals, they noticed some academic improvement. They said the children seemed to be able to concentrate better and some of their grades improved. Our prayer has always been that this program would help the children feel better and this news confirms that prayers are answered.

-Ruth's Harvest Coordinators

## **CHURCH EVENTS**

If your church has an event that it would like to publicize to the larger community email your articles to adminhacc@comcast.net no later than the 15th of each month.

#### Deadline to include articles in the November newsletter is October 15.

## Black Rock Church of the Brethren 3864 Glenville Rd. Glenville PA

Spaghetti Fundraiser for Haiti Medical Project



#### Saturday, October 10—Begins at 4:00 pm

**Tickets are \$15 and will be sold at the door.** We ask that you call (see numbers below) and make a reservation so we know how many to prepare for.

*Menu includes:* Salad, Spaghetti (regular or gluten-free), Choice of meat sauce or marinara sauce, Garlic bread, Dessert, Beverage



All proceeds will be donated to the Haiti Medical Project of the Church of the Brethren. Throughout the evening, we will be showing a brief video about this project. There will be opportunity to donate additional funds to the

Haiti Medical Project if you choose to do so. Let's glorify God and be Christ's hands and feet so we can help the folks in Haiti (the poorest nation in the western hemisphere) receive aid to meet their most basic medical needs. Please invite friends and neighbors to make this a great success. For reservations contact Paul Boldosser 717-229-2068 or Carrie Brenton 717-873-7286.



They do not say in their heart, "Let us now fear the LORD our God, Who gives rain in its season, Both the autumn rain and the spring rain, Who keeps for us the appointed weeks of the harvest."

*—Jeremiah 5:24* 

### Hanover Post-Polio Support Group

Monday, September 28 @ 6pm

at Harmony Ridge-Cross Keys Village/The Brethren Home Community 2990 Carlisle Pike New Oxford, PA 17350

#### Meeting Topic: Components of a "Post - Polio Evaluation"

Contact Deborah Stambaugh 717-259-9594 <u>Debs7oaks@gmail.com</u> (subject line: PPS) Hanover Church of the Brethren 601 Wilson Ave. Hanover





We're having a Trunk-or-Treat again this year. It will be held at the church on the same date as the Hanover Borough Trick-or-Treat (which hasn't been announced yet). This is a FREE family fun event and will feature food, costumes, treats, and much more! Contact the church office at HanoverCOB@gmail.com or 632-2267 with questions!

#### St. Jacob's Lutheran Church—3444 Sticks Rd., Glen Rock (Route 216 across from Friendship Elementary School)

#### GriefShare

#### Thursdays, October 1 to December 10 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM

To register, call 717-235-7313 or email stjacobs@comcast.net. GriefShare is caring group of people meeting weekly who have suffered loss as you have and who will walk alongside you as you grieve, providing resources to support you and to help you rebuild your life.



#### FALL FESTIVAL October 24, 12 noon to 7 pm

A pit beef dinner is being served beginning at noon until sold out for eating in or carry out. The dinner includes a pit beef sandwich or hot dog, baked potato, baked beans, applesauce and a beverage for \$6 and children under 5 are free. Advance ticket sales can be purchased for \$5 on Saturday morning, October 10 at Wetzel's Market and Susquehanna Bank in Glen Rock.

From 1–2 pm there will be a magician and balloon twisting by Funtastic Family Entertainment. Dan Martin, God's Country Music will perform from 2-3 pm and the York County Gospel Choir is scheduled for 4-5 pm. Hayrides will be at 3 pm and 5 pm. The day ends with Vespers (Prayer Service) at 6 pm. Other activities ongoing throughout the day include pumpkin and face painting, cake and cupcake walks, bake sale, games and a picture booth.

For information call 235-7313 or email stjacobs@comcast.net.

## St. Jacob's (Stone) UCC Events Christmas Spectacular Sale

featuring Christmas decorations and gifts

Saturday, October 10—8 am to 2 pm at the Picnic Grove 5152 Stone Church Rd., Glenville, PA

Get your gifts and decorations now!

## Harvest Home Service Sunday, October 11—10:15 am

Please join us for this special service in celebration of the harvest and blessing of food and tools of the harvest. All are welcome! Call 717-227-0262 for more information.

"What we plant in the soil of contemplation, we shall reap in the harvest of action." — Meister Eckhart (German Writer and Theologian. 1260-1328)

#### Grace United Church of Christ 100 Fourth Street, Hanover, PA

is sponsoring 2 bus trips

## Philadelphia - Franklin Institute

#### Saturday, October 10

Includes showing of Vatican treasures and IMAX film on Jerusalem.

## New York City Radio City Christmas Show



**Tuesday, December 15** Includes holiday lights tour.

Call Mary Jane Fuhrman 637-1513 for more information.

## **OPEN MIC**

#### Friday, October 16 beginning @ 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

All are Welcome to join in this fun event! For more info, call Grace UCC @ 632-1146

#### October events from Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover

Call 717-632-8281 for more information

### October 11, 3 pm

Concert by David Kreider, piano and Maxim Kozlov, cello

Sponsored by Ed and Joyce O'Donnell Free and open to the public Dessert reception follows the concert to meet the performing artists

David Kreider is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He has presented recitals in London, Vienna, Ecuador and Carnegie Recital Hall as well as performed solo concerts and with The Westminster Trio at Emmanuel UCC. Together with Don Horneff, David performs selections for two pianos for Chamber Music on the Hill in residence at McDaniel College. David has taught at McDaniel College since 1981 where he is Senior Lecturer in Piano.

Maxim Kozlov has wide international solo and orchestral experience. He performed as a soloist and the Principal Cellist with internationally renowned Chamber Orchestra "Kremlin" which is based in Moscow, Russia. Most recently, he participated in several chamber music recitals and master classes at McDaniel College with David Kreider.

#### **Program features:**

Five Pieces in Folk Style for Cello and Piano Op. 102 Two Pieces for Cello and Piano (arranged by Levon Atovmian) Sonata for Cello and Piano in E minor, Op.38 Robert Schumann Dmitri Shostakovich Johannes Brahms

## October 25, 10:30 am

#### Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of Emmanuel—The History of Emmanuel by Bruce Rebert

Dedication of the commissioned anthem "Bring Joy" by Joseph Martin sponsored by Linda and Steve McKonly We invite the community to join the choir in singing this anthem. Covered dish luncheon.

## October 30, 5:30-7 pm

#### Emmanuelicious 2015 Cookbook Tasting Party and preview Bazaar items

\$5/per person (limited tickets sold) - 10 recipes prepared from the new cookbook will be available for tasting Followed by Ghost Walk of Hanover (optional)

## October 31, 8 am – 1 pm

#### Holiday Bazaar: From the Pumpkin Patch to the Hanging of the Greens

Featuring "Truly unique items!" Not your typical church bazaar. Handmade items by Compassionate Crafters. Nice variety of knitted hats (including Minions) and accessories, Felted purses and Nantucket slippers. Decorated wreaths, arrangements and holiday ornaments including "Glamour Girls." Crafted and photo greeting cards. Bake Shoppe with homemade cookies, candies, cakes and other desserts. Breakfast & lunch available for eating in or take -out: Soups, sandwiches, etc. Silent auction items.

## Spaghetti Dinner

St. Joseph Catholic Church Social Hall 5055 Grandview Rd, Hanover

> Saturday, October 17 from 4pm-6:30 pm

Adults: \$6.00 Child 6-12: \$3.00 Under age 6: Free Sponsored by the Fun(d) Committee

#### CHRISTMAS SHOPPES of GRACE Grace United Methodist Church— 55 Albright Drive, Hanover Saturday, November 21 from 8 am-2 pm

All homemade items: bakery, candy, stitchery, greenery, gifts, decor, silent auction, doll clothes & more.



Santa visit & pictures 10 A.M.-!2:30 P.M. Breakfast & lunch available.

#### St. Paul's Lutheran Church—127 York St., Hanover

Celebrating 125 Years of Serving the Lord! Lyric Band of Hanover Concert—October 11, 2015 at 3:00 pm

For more info go to St. Paul's website www.stpaulsyorkst.org. Call the church office at (717)637-5941or email us at stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net

## **CELEBRATION PROGRAM SUNDAY—OCTOBER 18**

8:00 am Worship Service 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Worship Service Bishop Dunlop to provide the sermon/message at all three services

11:50 am—Luncheon to be served downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Menu to be chicken noodle soup, ham and chicken salad sandwiches, carrots, celery, etc., coffee, juice and water. Cake for dessert. SPY (St. Paul's Youth) will serve the meal. The Revonah 4 Woodwind Quartet will provide music during lunch.

1:15 pm—Church History presentation to begin. Introduction of special guests including former pastors and sons and daughters in the ministry. Power point presentation. Opening of the time capsule placed in the 1934 cornerstone. Comments, if any, from those in attendance. A display of church history pictures will be on display in Fellowship Hall and St. Paul's Anniversary booklets will be available (one per household).

## Join us for the Holiday Bells Bazaar

at Trinity UCC-116 York St., Hanover

### November 13, 12-8pm November 14, 8am-12pm

Ornaments...General Crafts... Beaded Jewelry... Sewing & Needlecraft...Books... Homemade Candy & Baked Goods... Jams & Salsas...Grannie's Attic... Grand Opportunities...Silent Auction



Contact the church office for more info at 717-637-2233

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

1214-1240 Broadway, Hanover

### Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 14 from 8 am to 2 pm

Bake Sale table supports our youth programs. Vendors in BOTH buildings. We will have Chicken Corn Soup, Hot Dogs, BBQ, and Drinks. Vendors: if you are interested in renting a table they are 8 feet long for \$25. For more info contact Millie Fout at 717-637-0128.

#### Delone Catholic High School 75th Anniversary Liturgical Celebration highlighting "Service to Others" on October 8 at 9:30 am in the Old Gymnasium

During 2015, Delone Catholic High School celebrates 75 years of providing a quality, well-rounded education to the young people of the Adams, York and Carroll County areas. "Service to Others" has been a central theme throughout these years and has shaped Delone Catholic graduates to serve their community, their schools, their church or congregation, and serve their nation and the world. Delone Catholic alumni have truly made an impact beyond measurement as volunteers to many efforts—improving people's lives locally and around the world.

Delone Catholic invites alumni who have served or who are serving others to attend our 75th Anniversary Liturgical Celebration on Oct. 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Old Gymnasium. Your presence that morning will serve as a model and springboard for current students to lead volunteer efforts during the next 75 years.

If you are a Delone Catholic graduate who has served as a volunteer, or are an organization or individual who knows a Delone Catholic graduate who has volunteered and made a difference, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations by Sept. 30, at 717-637-5969, Ext. 211, or email GSlagle@delonecatholic.org. **The community is welcome to attend this Catholic Mass in celebration of Delone Catholic's 75th Anniversary.** 



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**Return Service Requested** 



They walk for food. They walk for water. They walk for firewood. They walk to escape violence. They walk to seek shelter. They walk to farm their fields. They walk to find employment. They walk to go to school.

A CROP Hunger Walk is fun, but it is also an opportunity to learn what millions of people have to do each day just to survive – they walk. When you walk in a CROP Walk or sponsor someone who walks, you walk with the world. Remember that 25% comes back to Hanover. Thank you!

## 2015 CROP Walk Sunday, October 18, 2015

Registration begins at 12:30 pm Walk starts at 1 pm at South Western High School

## **Reserve the Date!**

#### Sunday, November 15, 2015

Hoss's Fundraiser to benefit HACC Ministries



#### **Community Health FREE Medical Clinic**



At HACC, 136 Carlisle St. Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 10:30 AM—12 Noon Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 6-8 PM

Diabetes Education Classes Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday—12-1 PM