

THE HANOVER HERALD

A newsletter for the people
of Hanover Presbyterian Church,
Wilmington, Delaware
October 2018

You're invited

Female Harmony Society

Annual Tea

Saturday, October 20, 3:00 p.m.
Hanover Presbyterian Church
1801 N. Jefferson St. Wilmington

Join us for an afternoon of delicious delicacies and lots of fun.

The afternoon will culminate in a raffle drawing
for two handmade quilts.

For more information about the raffle or to buy raffle tickets,
visit www.femaleharmonysociety.org/quilt-affle.

*Tickets for the tea \$10 and can be reserved by
calling Hanover's office (302-658-5114)
or visiting www.femaleharmonysociety.org.
Seating is limited so make your reservations early.*

On the Menu: A New Look for Sidewalk Cafe

The Hanover Sidewalk Cafe is getting a new look. The floor of the entrance at 18th and Jefferson has been repainted and a sign on the wall welcomes everyone to the Cafe.

Sometime in October, we will be launching a morning coffee hour on Tuesday mornings at 8 a.m. Neighbors on their way to work can stop by and pick up a cup of coffee or just sit outside with a cup and enjoy the fall mornings. Chef James will be firing up the hot dog cart and will get started as usual by 10. We'll look forward to seeing you soon!

Girl Scout Troop Forms

A new Girl Scout troop will be meeting at Hanover on Sundays beginning Sunday, Oct. 7. This troop will be for all ages. Girls who want join or adults who want to volunteer should talk to Beth Undercuffler (302-299-0946).

Scouting prepares girls for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls!

Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience—a collection of engaging, challenging, and fun activities like earning badges, going on awesome trips, selling cookies, exploring science, getting outdoors, and doing community service projects—Girl Scouts get to lead their own adventures (it's her world!) and team up with other girls to choose the exciting, hands-on activities that interest her most. Along the way, she'll gain important skills in four areas that form the foundation of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship.

Remember Loved Ones with Flower Donation

Just a reminder that if you would like to remember a loved one in the Sunday Bulletin, you may make a donation to the Deacon's Flower Fund. Your donation will go to Hanover's fundraising account which is used to support our many ministries. There would be a listing in the bulletin each Sunday of the name(s) of those in whose memory or honor donations are being made.

Please remember, it is not necessary to make a donation to offer a remembrance of friends or loved ones. Just call the Church office and let us know when you would like it to be in the Bulletin. If you would like to make a donation, please put it in the financial secretary's box in the office labeled Deacon's Flower Fund.

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Advent In October

Ordinarily it comes after the turkeys and before the snow. It arrives with a promise of new beginnings and places its hope in the fulfillment of previous promises. It is a time pregnant with possibility and potential; a period filled with anticipation, expectation and anxious optimism. Advent is the season of "coming"; the prelude to the new life we receive in the birth of our Savior each December.

This year Advent is, well, premature.

The stable at 18th and Baynard is on the brink of bearing birth and welcoming new life. In the next weeks you will be receiving much more information about all that will be happening in the coming days. Not necessarily meant as a teaser, and yet designed to heighten anticipation . . .

We will be finalizing and approving the plans to transform the Gathering Place so that we can increase and expand our ministries of compassion and justice.

In partnership with the Jefferson Street Center we will continue to apply for grants from foundations to fund this renewal.

We will challenge ourselves to raise a significant amount of money to supplement what we receive from outside sources.

We will celebrate a special anniversary, as well as the legacy of ministry and transformation that has been Hanover Church for coming up on 250 years.

We will hear more than we ever wanted to know about scaffolding, watch some rise in our midst, and imagine how high it will take us.

We will offer our support for the ongoing maintenance of our ministries, personnel, and buildings and grounds (OK, that's code for the annual stewardship campaign . . .).

Along the way we will welcome special guests during and after worship services, make our annual peacemaking commitments, rejoice over tea that tastes of glorious harmony, remember and celebrate our departed Saints, and offer our thanks with sisters and brothers throughout our community.

Even as more details on each of this is forthcoming, here are a couple of dates to mark when you can anticipate receiving more specific information:

Sunday, Oct. 14: a forum after worship to present plans for the transformations of the Gathering Place and a campaign to help fund them;

Sunday, Oct. 28: in and after worship, a tenth anniversary celebration of ministry and mutuality.

May God bless the new life we are bracing to receive, no less than our anticipation of its arrival.

Peace,

Andy

A Note of Thanks:

As I have celebrated being at Hanover for five years, I am grateful for the many ways that you have all shown your support and joy in celebrating with me. How blessed I feel to be a part of the Hanover community, and I look forward to us having many more wonderful years together!

Peace, Twyla



The Gathering Place was the scene of a multi-holiday celebration for the annual Deacons' Lunch in September.

FINANCE REPORT

The treasurer's report for July 2018 was reviewed and approved at the September Session meeting. Combined pledged and unpledged regular income through July totaled \$125,414, which is 65% of the budget

CALENDAR

Prayer Circle, 8:30 a.m., Mondays
K'nittee, 5:30 p.m., Mondays
Zumba, 6 p.m., Tuesdays
Clothing Closet, 9 a.m., Wednesdays
Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays
Choir, 7 p.m., Wednesdays
Food Pantry, 8 a.m., Thursdays
Zumba, 6:30 p.m., Thursdays
Yoga, 6:15 p.m., Fridays
Girls Scouts, 1 p.m., Sundays
Deacons, 5:45 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1
Session, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2
From Surviving to Thriving, 7 p.m., Thursdays, Oct. 4 and 18
Worship meeting, 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9
Theology on Tap, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16
Pasta Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17
Female Harmony Society Annual Tea, 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20

goal at 58% of the year. We also turned the corner in July and ended up in positive territory with regular income exceeding regular expenses by approximately \$6,063. This may not last long, since there are some pretty big expenses on the horizon related to property needs. Session approved the expenditure of over \$5,000 to replace two valves on the boiler. The valves are old and rusted and we had a couple of chilly Sunday mornings in the sanctuary last winter because the valves did not open and close properly. Our July balance sheet reflects a total equity of \$220,252. —Ellen Casson

October Birthdays

6	Isheta Smith
8	Charlotte Andrews
13	Tim Arnold
	Kelvin Renee Roselle
15	Jordan Dorsey
16	Greg Zankowsky
19	Beverly Lehman
21	Janette Dally
23	Nancy Y. Palmer
26	Art Werner
28	Jacqueline Howard
29	Irene Turner

Mission Fair Oct. 7

On Sunday, Oct. 7, the Peace and Global Witness offering will be collected. This In connection with this offering (formerly called the Peacemaking Offering), Faith in Action is sponsoring a mission fair. Groups such as Project Launch, Parents as Teachers, the Choir School of Delaware, Literacy Delaware, Interfaith Power and Light's Windows of Hope, Pacem in Terris as well as activities at and/or sponsored by Hanover have been invited to send representatives and to provide informational materials about their programs.

The Peace and Global Witness offering supports activities addressing systems of injustice all around the world—to achieve peace we must work to end injustice and advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own. The Presbyterian Mission Agency uses its portion of the funds to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.



Each deacon's table was decorated to represent an American holiday, from Thanksgiving to Super Bowl Sunday.

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Remember Those Pasta Dinners? They're Back!

The first Pasta Dinner of the fall will be at 5 p.m. On Wednesday, Oct. 17. Please join us!

Quilt Raffle

to benefit The Female Harmony Society

Blue Barn Raising Quilt (dimensions: 69" x 89")



Poison Green Quilt (dimensions: 52.5" x 87")



\$5—1 ticket; \$25—6 tickets

Drawing on Saturday, October 20, 2018

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We are thrilled to raffle off two exquisite handmade quilts to benefit Female Harmony Society grant funds. Each quilt has a story to tell, and each quilt will help us continue to strengthen our community by supporting families through community partnerships, financial support, and educational advocacy. The winning ticket for each quilt will be drawn at our annual tea on Saturday, October 20, 2018. You do not need to be present to win.

To read the stories about our quilts and purchase raffle tickets, visit our website at:

www.femaleharmonysociety.org

For more information or to purchase tickets for the quilts or the annual tea, call the Church Office at:

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