



Welcome, Pastor Stephany!

Praise God for the wonderful news! **The Rev. Dr. Stephany D. Graham Walker** will become our Transitional Pastor beginning **August 1, 2023**. As an introduction, [CLICK HERE](#) to read an excerpt from Pastor Stephany's résumé on our website (www.hanoverchurch.org).

We're so excited for this next chapter— please join us on **Sunday, August 6, 10am**, as we welcome Pastor Stephany to Hanover! We'll have a special choral service followed by a lovely reception. Please mark your calendars and plan on join us in welcoming Pastor Stephany to Wilmington.

We are putting together a pictorial directory to help Pastor Stephany get familiar with all the Hanover Saints. This is not a formal directory, but one for her to put a face to a name.

Here are a few ways that you can get your photo to us:



First, you can come to any of our 10AM worship services in June, and Bill Tudor will be in the Church School Hall afterwards to take your picture. He'll even be at our Fox Point Park Worship and Picnic so there are several opportunities to "smile for the camera".

If you can't get to church, you can email your picture to: churchadmin@hanoverchurch.org. The picture can be formal or casual, and either be a recent or just a favorite one from your past. It can be of you, you and your family - it's up to you what you'd like to have included in the directory.

You can always postal mail it or bring your picture into the office - we're open Monday through Thursday from 9AM - 5PM. We can also take your picture by phone right in the office.

Please join us in this project as we welcome Pastor Stephany to our Hanover family.





Fox Point Park Worship & Picnic

Sunday, June 18, 2023—10AM



The Ramblers will lead us in worship with their New Orleans jazz as we worship “down by the riverside” and have a meal together. Bring your favorite dish to share; we’ll be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and provide drinks. It’s a lovely day of worship and fellowship.

We’ve also heard that Pastor Stephany is coming to the service, so come and introduce yourself!

Good News from Jefferson Street Center!

On May 22nd, Executive Director Amanda August and Ellen Casson received exciting news from the Longwood Foundation. The Foundation funded our request for \$63,403! Of that amount, \$43,303 will go toward renovating the stage in the Gathering Place community hub. The balance of \$20,100 will be used for operational support to assist the Executive Director with organizational structure and project management and in managing programming in the community hub.



In partnership with Hanover, we will be able to host more versatile programming and provide a more flexible space to the community. We will also be able to better respond to the expressed needs and priorities of stakeholders in the neighborhoods around Hanover, by providing a place to learn, grow and connect. We also have other foundation requests for funding that are pending, so stay tuned for what we hope will be more good news.

In that same category of good news, JSC has welcomed three new board members who bring new ideas, skills and experience to the board:

John Johnson, Jr. a resident of the Ninth Ward in Wilmington also serves on the 2nd District Planning Council. He is a Transportation Manager in the Metro-Rail Division of SEPTA and serves on the Labor and Employment Relations Association.

Ann Rudolph is a Senior Vice President for Artisans’ Bank. She has previous board experience with the Concord Preschool and Child Care Center, so also has an understanding of a non-profit partnership with a church.

Leeann Wallett is the Program Officer for Community Engagement for the Delaware Division of the Arts. She has experience in communications and marketing and in identifying and developing grants.



Deacon's Corner: Doris Murphy

Doris Murphy is originally from Salem, NJ. Her maiden name was Creamer and Doris is one of fourteen siblings and the last one living. After graduating from Salem High School, Doris came to Delaware to work at Wilmington Hospital where she eventually became the kitchen supervisor.



Doris is married to Henry Murphy. They have four daughters, one son, seven grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. Their daughter Diane is their live-in caretaker. Doris's first Presbyterian association was with First and Olivet where she participated as Clerk of Session, Elder, President of the Women's Group, and Sunday School teacher for 22 years. Doris transferred to Hanover in September 1999. At Hanover, Doris has participated in Church Life, Senior Women's Bible Study, Female Harmony Society, Food Pantry, Super Sales, Women's Retreats, and served as an usher and greeter.

Doris enjoys crafting and activities at various senior centers including Wilmington Senior Center, Anderson Hicks Senior Center, and DeLaWarr Senior Center. Doris stated that she turned 92 on her last birthday. She stated that although she is moving more slowly, she is thankful to be on her feet.

NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITY UPDATES

Rev. Brooke Scott, Organizing Pastor

The (NWC) is currently a monthly meal/discussion/activity on a variety of topics related to spirituality, social justice, self care, healing, and community engagement. All faith backgrounds are invited.

We have a small leadership team that is in regular communication. Rev. Brooke works to continue meeting others in the community for support, recruitment, and participation.

The NWC now has a name, mission statement, social media, logo, structure, and upcoming website/newsletter. **We launch on June 1st!!** Stay tuned for announcements on that day to learn about what we've been working on. On that day, people will be able to follow us, RSVP to our next event, and subscribe to our updates. We have recently hired Rise Collective as our marketing/consulting agency. They are the creators of our logo, branding, and social media presence.



Our next event will be called "Rest Fest" on Saturday, July 8 from 4-6pm at Brandywine Park. We will have a time of spiritual reflection + music + food for community members. Flyers are coming soon.

Rev. Brooke is working on applying for the PCUSA seed grant, which is the first grant in a series of opportunities given to start up NWC's.

What's Happening



JB's Café—Tuesday, May 16 was indeed a day for celebration! JB'S Cafe returned to the corner of 18th and Jefferson and as a special treat, the Ramblers played during lunch. We had quite a crowd! It was a beautiful day to have lunch outside and to enjoy live music as well. Thanks to Dave Harris and his wonderful group of musicians!

While we won't have music every Tuesday, we will have good food and conversations to be shared every week this summer. We look forward to seeing you there!

Food Pantry – We are experiencing an increase in our client numbers each week now that the Emergency Food Stamp program has been discontinued. Instead of about 25 families each week, our numbers have risen to more like 35 -40. Needless to say, our shelves are quickly depleted. Any donations of canned goods would be appreciated. We are still using monetary donations to purchase fresh produce and meat. Personal hygiene items are also needed. Thanks for all you do to keep this program going and for making Hanover the place our neighbors can turn to in times of need. Remember, our Little Red Wagon is in the back of the sanctuary each Sunday to take your donations.



A satisfied Super Sale customer with a full car!

Super Sale - Saturday, May 13 dawned with clouds and a bit of rain, but that did not deter shoppers who had come for our Super Sale! There was a steady stream of neighbors and members who came to see what bargains we had in store for them. When the dust had cleared, and we sat down to tally our accounts, we were pleasantly surprised that we made \$3,699.50! If we add in the \$955 for Easter eggs, we are at \$4,694.50 for our fundraising efforts so far this year. Way to go, Hanover Saints! The best part of course, is the chance we had to work together and have fun doing it! Thanks to all who donated "stuff", helped price and organize it, and worked on the day of the sale itself. We couldn't do this without your support !!

Hanover Presbyterian Church's Stained-Glass Treasure Renovation

Please consider a Contribution

Hanover Church continues in its mission of offering hospitality and a welcoming hand. With Jefferson Street Center, our 501(c)(3) partner, Hanover has spent the last several years upgrading and repurposing our unique and multifaceted property to serve both our congregation and the community. In Real Estate, we always hear about Location, Location, Location. Hanover is truly blessed to sit in a unique location and act as a hub for the NW Wilmington community.

Many are familiar with the community outreach support of our Food Pantry and Clothing Closet. There is in addition JB's Café, including a food cart, which provides an inside and outside gathering place for residents and folks passing through the neighborhood to sit and relax while grabbing a bite to eat. Our newly renovated Kitchen has allowed us to share the facility with other groups who provide much needed hot meals. Our gymnasium provides healthy activity for various groups in our area and our social hall is used for community meetings and gatherings to address community needs and concerns.

But there is yet another unique artistic and historical treasure we have and are sharing once again with the community. It is our nearly 100-year-old Chancel Window ("Christ, the Good Shepherd") that faces 18th Street and the parks along the Brandywine River.

Built by the Willet Stained Glass & Decorating Company and dedicated in 1927, the window cost \$2,700 but it's current replacement value would be well over \$100,000. It consists of 5 panels and is roughly 10'x16' in size.

It is beautiful with a southern exposure that permitted use of rich blues and ruby reds and workmanship befitting medieval glass artists that have graced European Cathedrals for many centuries.

But in addition to its exquisite beauty, it has another unique claim to fame. It was one of the few windows designed by Anne Lee Willet who cofounded the Willet Stained Glass & Decorating Company with her husband in 1898. Both were renowned artists, and the company was a leading stained glass window maker over the last 100 years. Anne was a key partner in the success of the studio and took over management for 13 years after William's early death in 1921. It was during this period that she designed this marvelous window for Hanover Presbyterian Church. Those that are knowledgeable about stained glass construction revere this window for its design and craftsmanship. A widow, mother, entrepreneur, business owner, manager and artist - she was an impressive woman and role model worth recognizing and honoring.

For over 30 years, this fantastic window has been hidden from street view behind a cloudy and yellowed Lexan protective cover. Inside the sanctuary the rich hues of the window had been muted. As part of Hanover's 250th celebration we removed the old Lexan covering. We are now working with Willett Hauser to preserve, paint, recement, caulk and clean the window and its frame.

The beauty and brilliance of the window will now be enhanced inside the church and once again visible from outside. We are also exploring additional lighting to allow the community to view the window at night. And what a glorious sight that will be sitting in the park or driving along Baynard Blvd.

The cost for Renovation and Refurbishment of "Christ, The Good Shepherd" window is approximately \$15,000. We would love any contributions you could give to help us pay for this work, as much as we have loved sharing this treasure with the rest of our community.



CONTINUING TO GIVE . . .

The work of Christ is going strong at Hanover, and we rely on your pledges to keep us running smoothly. Here are the ways that you can continue to give your pledge and other offerings:



Mail: Please send your check to:

Hanover Presbyterian Church, 1801 North Jefferson Street, Wilmington, DE 19802

Drop-off: You can go to the Jefferson Street Open Arms Academy/Church Office entrance and put your envelope inside the gray mailbox on the left door. It is safe and secure there, and Herman and/or Twyla will pick them up.

Drop-off in person: If you want to hand your check to the office in person, the office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9am–5pm.

On line: Go to our website: www.hanoverchurch.org - scroll down to the bottom of the screen and you will see Online Giving. Click on the yellow highlighted word Donate - the next screen will be ready for you.

Thank you so much for supporting Hanover all year long.



The Personnel Committee reported that Sunday childcare will resume during worship. Childcare begins at 9:30am and ends at 11:30am.

Jerri Harmon-Matthews is one of two people that will serve as childcare providers. The Personnel Committee is in the process of hiring a second person so they can alternate Sundays. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact Jude Harlan.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Karen Palermo
3	Natalie Jobes
3	Susan Woodbury
6	Susan Balascio
7	Stephen Willis
8	Cindy Kirylik
14	Tricia Harvey
17	Holly Alexander
17	Cindy Tomevi
19	Amy Harris
20	Cheryl Heiks
22	Brian Gray
27	David Harris
27	Walter Scott



JULY BIRTHDAYS

2	Sam Arnold
2	Peter Arnold
3	Theo Gregory
3	Stephanie Hinson
5	Jerri Harmon-Matthews
5	Darren Undercuffler
6	Ruth Howell
7	Becky Arnold
8	Marilyn Cornell
13	Emma Psomas
14	Marybeth Auld
15	MaryJo Penna
15	Ayinde Truxon Flores
15	Tracey Turner
18	Diane Murphy
18	Bill Tudor
20	Leandra Moore
22	Cheyenne Rosa
22	Maricela Rosario
27	Robert Poirier
28	Bill Balascio
28	Jude Harlan
29	Jacqueline Hamilton
31	Barbara Coleman
31	Sophia Moore



Jeremiah's Coffee House

Saturday, June 17, 2023

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Open Mic — Free Admission

Join Neighbors and Friends for Food,
Conversation, Music, and Readings

Contact George Turner if you'd like to have
one of the performing slots.

Why we Collect Plastic for EcoPlastics

At least 14 million tons of plastic end up in the ocean every year, and plastic makes up 80% of all marine debris.

Marine species ingest or are entangled by plastic debris, which causes severe injuries and death.

Plastic pollution threatens food safety and quality, human health, coastal tourism, and contributes to climate change.



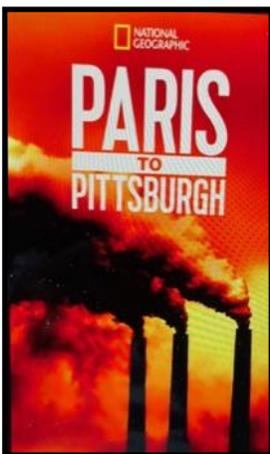
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Please bring your # 2 and # 5 plastic, along with almost any plastic bag to be recycled.

Movie Screening and Discussion: Paris to Pittsburgh



On Sunday, July 9, the Faith in Action Committee will show the film, "Paris to Pittsburgh," immediately following worship. The film, a National Geographic documentary, reveals the truths behind climate change and its effects on communities across the country, as well as the steps that can be taken to limit the change. The documentary is full of infographics, stories, and attention-grabbing clips. It tells the story of our past and makes the problems of the world personal and insightful. It's hard to imagine the fact that such drastic consequences are already taking place in the world due to climate change, but the documentary makes it evident that such evidence is very clear. From water levels rising, to fires, to severe economic consequences the movie canvasses the most important parts of climate change. Not only will this movie show just how real climate change is, but it will also show us how real solutions are being developed. Please join us for an informative movie and a lively discussion.



“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer’s day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”

— John Lubbock, *The Use Of Life*

Weekly Happenings

Prayer Circle—Mondays, 9am
 JB’s Café—Tuesdays, 8am - 1pm
 Pickleball—Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm
 Clothing Closet—Wednesdays, 10am -12:30pm
 Food Pantry—Thursdays, 8-10am
 Yoga—Fridays, 6:15pm - 7:30pm

June Meetings Schedule

Deacons: Tuesday, June 6, 6pm via Zoom
 JSC Board: Tuesday, June 6, 7pm
 Worship Committee: Tuesday, June 13, 1:15pm
 Faith in Action: Tuesday, June 13, 5pm
 Session: Tuesday, June 20, 7pm

July has no meetings!

August “Herald” deadline: Friday, July 28

Looking ahead to August . . .

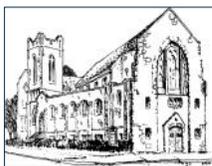
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