

**Welcome to
Hanover Valley Presbyterian Church**

If you are a guest, we'd like to know that you were with us today by having you complete the form below. Your information will enable us to include you on our mailing list to receive church information and updates on events.

Please feel free to use the opposite side of this tear sheet to make us aware of questions, ideas, or prayer concerns that you may have.

Simply place this slip in the offering basket as it passes.

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If you are not a member, please let us know if you are:

_____ First-time Guest

_____ Return Guest

_____ Regular Attender

_____ Out-of-Town Guest

_____ Other: _____

Please let us know how you found out about Hanover Valley Presbyterian Church:



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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Our purpose is
to become an *authentic* community that
knows Christ and makes
His **grace** and **truth** known
with such power and glory that
lives are **transformed**
by the **gospel**, multiplying worship and
praise to God throughout **Hanover**
and the world.

Ministry Coordinators

- Adult Workshops Dave Kieffer, 549-3169
- Building Maintenance..... Steve Stapf, 225-7212
- Bulletin Patty Hegberg, 229-2148
- Child Care Marty Kieffer, 357-1186
- Children’s Ministry..... Susan Schwarz, 637-7696
- Finance Secretary..... Michelle O’Connor, 965-1848
- Hospitality Melodi Arnold, 633-1048
- Kids Fest Patty Hegberg, 229-2148
- Office Administrator Patty Hegberg, 229-2148
- Praise Team..... Angela Brewer, 965-4989
- Sound / Media Jimmy Lynn, 637-1836
- Sunday Operations Christina Warrington, 586-8238
- Youth Ministry Amanda Cooper, 724-584-0066

Growth Group Leaders

- Bob Anderson637-7788
- Colby Brewer965-4252
- Drew Derreth.....630-8258
- John Gay.....891-5935
- Bruce Schwarz.....637-7696
- Mark Smith512-7222
- Paul Trask.....632-2115

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- Colby Brewer965-4252
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- Dave Kieffer (Session advisor)357-1185

Please be sure to provide your personal information on the opposite side if you are requesting to be contacted.

Prayer Requests and/or Questions:

Please check below if you would like to know how to get involved in the following areas:

- ___ Growth Groups
- ___ Sunday Operations Volunteer
- ___ Music Ministry
- ___ Child Care
- ___ Hospitality
- ___ Pastoral Visit
- ___ Other: _____

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Hanover Valley Church welcomes all baptized Christians – those who are trusting in Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the Gospel – to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You Proclaim. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead as proof of your power to conquer sin and death, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with Your people and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

Welcome

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We're glad that you're with us and we hope you'll find joyful worship that engages the heart and mind, genuine friendships, and a caring atmosphere. Feel free to take advantage of any of the opportunities offered here. If we can serve you or if you need anything today, simply speak to one of the ushers.

Please take a moment to fill out the tear off slip on the back cover of the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed later in the service.

This bulletin contains all you'll need to follow the service. Just start on the next page and continue as the pastor leads, standing as indicated on the next page and continue as indicated by the asterisk (*).

We invite you to stay for an informal refreshment time after the service — a great time to meet new friends.

Children are welcome in the service, but if you'd prefer, quality child care is provided for infants through kindergarten age throughout the service. Please speak to one of the ushers for locations.

As a courtesy to those around you, we ask that you please mute cell phones during the worship time.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are
strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and
offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

NOTES

Growth Groups

No one can thrive with just a Sunday morning connection. Each of us needs a place to develop genuine friendships, to ask honest questions, and to discover the implications of the Gospel to real life. Growth Groups are where that happens most authentically. They are the primary place for pastoral care. They are open groups led by trained lay leaders designed for the curious, the skeptic, the struggling, the experienced, the new and the old - people all along the spiritual journey. They are the very lifeblood of the church.

Contact the pastor or one of these Growth Group leaders to discuss getting involved. Every group is always open to those not yet involved. Brochures on the value and format of Growth Groups are available in the Great Room.

Bob Anderson	637-7788	Mondays	7:00 P.M.
Colby Brewer	965-4252	Sundays (6 weeks)	5:00 P.M.
John Gay	891-5935	1 st and 3 rd Wed.	7:00 P.M.
Bruce Schwarz	637-7696	1 st and 3 rd Thurs.	7:00 P.M.
Mark Smith	512-7222	Alternate Sundays	5:00 P.M.
Paul Trask	632-2115	Alternate Fridays	7:00 P.M.

In addition to these Growth Groups, there is a student group every the first and third Thursday each month. This group is led by our youth coordinator, Amanda Cooper, (724) 584-0066. We also offer a number of investigative Bible studies at Gettysburg College.

Sunday Worship

February 1, 2015

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs

Your Love Is Better Than Life

O Lord, You are my Lord. Your ways are higher than mine.
I've seen the broken restored. Your love is better than life.
We thirst in a dry weary land. We hunger for thee.
Lord, rain down as we lift up our hands. Your love is better than life.

O God, I stand amazed; how high, how deep, how wide.
My lips offer you praise. Your love is better than life.
I stand in the shade of your wing. My soul clings to thee.
In the joy of the Lord will I sing. Your love is better than life.
Lord, your love is better than life.

O Lord, You are my Lord. Your ways are higher than mine.
I've seen the broken restored. Your love is better than life.
We thirst in a dry weary land. We hunger for thee.
Lord, rain down as we lift up our hands. Your love is better than life.
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Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee Whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we want to enter your presence, worshipping you face-to-face, awed by your majesty, greatness, glory, but encouraged and ravished by your love. Yet, there is a coldness in our hearts, a hardness toward you, an unwillingness to admit our sin and need for you. But now forgive us, for Jesus' sake. Come near and strengthen us until Christ shall reign supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed, in a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to you, and always clings to the cross; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement

Hebrews 12:2

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Song of Assurance

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of Your servant Moses, righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert, crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call;
lift your voice, It's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord!

Chorus (repeat)

Online Lenten Devotional

With the beginning of Ash Wednesday, **February 18th**, a Lenten devotional will be available on the HVPC website, hanovervalley.org, for daily inspirational reading through the season leading up to Easter.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event that inclement weather necessitates us to cancel the Sunday morning service, a banner will be on our website, www.hanovervalley.org, and we will announce the cancellation on WHVR radio and WGAL (TV Channel 8).

Hanover Valley Bulletin Board

What Do I Do with My Car

We're glad you're here today and just wanted to let you know that there are maps available in the Great Room highlighting available parking in the area. There's plenty and it's all less than a block away. There is also a parking lot, especially for guests, next to our building outside the Railroad Street entrance. All public, metered, on-street parking is free on Sundays.

Kids Under Construction

This is an active and age-appropriate learning time for children who are two years old through high school-age. Child care is also provided during this time.

Adult Workshop

Please join us in the Dock Room as we study the Old Testament book of 1 Samuel with Dave Kieffer leading the discussion.

Mercy Offering

On Sundays when we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we provide the opportunity to give directly toward the many mercy needs within our community. Offering baskets are available at both doors to the sanctuary as you exit for anyone desiring to contribute.

Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies, from Genesis to Revelation, the Bible tells the story of redemption. Join other women on Wednesday mornings in the Great Room from 10:00-11:30 to see Jesus in the historical books of the Old Testament. The law and grace come together in these books revealing our need for a Savior. Please talk with Susan Schwarz if you are interested or if we will need to make arrangements for babysitting.

Assistance for Paul Trask

The Trask Family is in need of assistance on Friday evenings sometime between 8:00-9:00 pm and also in the mornings sometime between 8:00-10:00 am to help Paul get into/out of bed. This process only takes a few minutes and would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Debbie (717) 632-2115 or pdtrask@comcast.net if you are available.

Offering & Special Music

Scripture

2 Samuel 9, page 220 Chair Bible

Sermon

Leap Ye Lame for Joy

Pastor Drew Derreth

*Song of Reflection

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: *That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.*

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper, also called Communion or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers provided on page 10 as a guide.

Note About the Supper: Wine is used. However, the outer ring of the tray contains non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold the elements so that we may all partake together.

***Benediction**

***Parting Song of Praise**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verse 4)

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Worship Musicians

Jessi Adams – piano
Clint Watkins - guitar
Ben Muller - violin
Praise Team – Art Rathell, Mia Phillips, Cassie Wells

THIS WEEK

TODAY	9:00 A.M.	Kids Under Construction
	9:00 A.M.	Adult Workshop (Dock Room)
	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	11:15 A.M.	Refreshments
MON	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Bob Anderson)
WED	10:00 A.M.	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Meeting
THUR	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Schwarz)
	7:00 P.M.	Growth Group (Youth)

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