December 28, 2025

Beginning Video Breath of Heaven

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call To Worship (unison)

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn I Wonder As I Wander Red Hymnal 126

Christ Candle After Advent Reading by Connie Morris

Hymn Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Red Hymnal 148

Old Testament Reading Hosea 11:1 Pew Bible 1297

Offering Meditation

After Christmas gifts have been opened, many still feel something is missing. Yet, we can find instances of faithful men and women, and yes, children, who find they want to give to others as they trust in God's love and provision. Let us give in that same spirit today. The offering plate is in the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

Prayer of Blessing (unison)

Lord, as we bring out tithes and offerings today, we bring them as a part of our worship of You. Please receive them, bless them and use them for the furthering of Your Kingdom here on earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Time for the Children

Millie Baker

Sing Jesus Loves The Little Children (Red 421) as the kids come forward

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Call To Prayer

Red Hymnal 547

Holy Ground (sing 2 times)

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Music	Noel	Cindy Bollinger
Morning Message	"In Whose Hands?"	Millie Baker
Hymn of Worship	Birthday of a King	Red Hymnal 156
Benediction		
Ending Video		Hope of Israel

*Please stand if you are able

VISITORS

Welcome to our service today!

We encourage first time visitors to fill out a pink card located in the pew rack and take it to the Welcome Center after worship.

Restrooms are available at the back of the sanctuary (handicapped accessible with baby changing station), outside the fellowship hall at top of ramp and on our lower level (down the stairs near the entrance, then to your right).

The Calm Room in the back of the sanctuary is available for families to use if you need a quiet, private space for children.

Please Uplift in Prayer

Hanover Hall Esther Brown - Rm 117A

Spring Creek Rehab

Sonja Bankert

Country Meadows

Bonnie Berwager – Apt 311

Utz Terrace

Evelyn Dickensheets – Rm 422

Homebound: Miriam Mills

Others: Eileen McKinley, Bob Worley

Announcements

Deacon Affirmation: Sunday, January 4, 2026. **Deacon's Meeting:** Tuesday, January 6 at 6 pm.

Bible Study: Beginning January 9 at 11 am.

Women's Fellowship Christmas Party: January 10 at 9 am.

Board Installation: Sunday, January 11, 2026. **Board Meeting:** Monday, January 12 at 7 pm.

Over 60s: Next meeting, January 21 at noon. Bring a dish and invite a friend.

Line Dance Cancellation: There will be no line dance on December 29 & 31.

Office Copier: We have purchased a copier for the church office. If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost, please notate your gift for "copier." The cost is \$4,283. Thank you!

Card Shower: We are having a card shower for Miriam Mills who turns 100 on Jan 4. Mail your cards to 2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA, 17350, Rm 2179A, or place your cards in the box in the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Thank You: Our church supported Hanover Feed a Friend by contributing 103 pounds of food for those in need! Thank you to all who donated to feed friends in our community.

Thank You: Thank you to all my friends here at Hanover COB for the Christmas bonus. It is a blessing and will be put to good use. I love you all. *Shal*

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - 28 Worship - 87

Giving Last Week

General - \$3031.25 Building Rental - \$316 Poinsettias - \$247

(Budget Need Per Week - \$4,310)

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Engage, Embrace, Empower with the love of God

Activities This Week

Sunday, Dec 28
Monday, Dec 29
SS - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am
Al Anon - 7pm
PAL@HACC
Tuesday, Dec 30
AA - 8 pm
Wednesday, Dec 31
New Year's Eve

Thursday, Jan 1

Upcoming Activities

Sunday, Jan 4 SS - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am

Deacon Affirmation

Happy New Year

Monday, Jan 5 Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7pm

<u>Tuesday, Jan 6</u> Deacon Meeting - 6 pm

AA - 8 pm

Wednesday, Jan 7 Line Dance - 2 pm

Choir - 7 pm

<u>Thursday, Jan 8</u> Crafts - 9 am Friday, Jan 9 Bible Study - 11 am

Assisting Us

Worship Leader Brooklyn Kneller Music Director/Pianist Roxie Schloyer

Organist Bev Wolf
Deacon of the Month/Welcomer Bob Long

Head Usher Roger Bollinger
Bulletin Board Evelyn, Abby, Lily, Leah, Kara