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Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

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From the desk of Reverend Ken . . .

I pray for a Happy New Year – to you, your family, to all you love, and to our human community. May this year be one of reconciliation for nations at war and for families at war. Knowing that repair to egos and repair to bodies takes time, I hope for patience in the midst of cooling heated emotions, so that the desire for and the appearance of peace can find a foothold.

You are always of my concern. I wrote a note and mailed it to 165 member households of Emmanuel. In those notes I wished for kindness and warmth for your Thanksgiving. I pray that it came to be, and, that your household works to offer kindness and warmth to those whom you meet, work with, live near, and kept sacred within your homes.

Perhaps you haven't noticed. We are a Congregation that is different than the vast majority of religious communities in Hanover and the surrounding area. In an open voice we declare a liberty of faith – each person is encouraged to understand and feel welcome with their personal understanding of God and their relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We hold no one to any doctrine, creed or belief.

As a Christian community we hold Jesus as our teacher. We welcome and affirm all persons to his table to eat and to the riches of blessing that Jesus suggests arise from God's self. Every human expressing their individuality belongs as a member and leader in our midst. A personal mission which supports liberty of faith and peace in their relations is a character trait which Jesus promotes, and so, as a community we shall strive to embody such a trait and to recognize the same in those who would teach, preach, and lead our community.

It's with sadness that the greater majority of Christian communities might find our way distasteful. Why? Power and control are the roots of most other systems of faith and governance. There IS a certain attractiveness to such systems. Those systems usually deem one person with a great deal of power and expediency. However, decisions on many issues are settled and deviance from those decisions are sometimes met with shunning or the suggestion that God disapproves of you.

Also, when power is concentrated, abuse and prejudice can

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Calendar Highlights

Sundays, January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

*10 am—Worship in person and
livestreamed on YouTube*

January 2

Office Closed

Thursdays, January 5 & 19

1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games

Sunday, January 8, 15, 22, 29

*8:30 am—Adult Learning Hour in
Bowers Chapel and by Zoom*

Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30

1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31

Adult Bible Study

1:30 in person, 7 pm by Zoom

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held in the sanctuary immediately after worship on Sunday, January 29, to approve the annual reports for all EUCC organizations and minutes of the Congregational Meetings in 2022. Details will be sent electronically, or by mail to members without email. Your attendance is encouraged.





MITTEN TREE

The Compassionate Crafters have been both creating and collecting hats, scarfs, mittens and gloves for the tree in front of the courtyard. Located next to the Little Library, the Crafters will keep the tree stocked all winter to provide cold-weather items for community members in need.

Supporting Homewood residents

The Missions Committee, in response to a suggestion from Church Growth, sponsored a fellowship/outreach project, inviting Emmanuel members to write holiday messages on greeting cards for Homewood residents.



On Nov. 27 during Fellowship Hour, about 20 Emmanuel members wrote holiday messages on 60 cards. Special thanks to Jody Adelsperger and her grandchildren for decorating and signing 34 additional cards, for a total of 94 cards.

We also delivered star ornaments from the Crafters (shown in photo), as well as about 30 boxes of tissues and 15 bottles of lotion that were donated by the congregation. ~Carol Giesey

Aero Energy program

If you are a gas or propane customer of Aero Energy, Emmanuel will benefit if you sign up for Aero’s House of Worship Program. The church will receive 4 cents for every gallon of fuel you use over the course of a year. Your cost for fuel will not change by signing up. All you need to do is call Aero at 888-827-1713 or visit AeroEnergy.com/HOW and indicate you would like to support Emmanuel UCC.

New Member Class to begin in January

Rev. Ken Peterkin is planning to hold two sessions by Zoom, so attendees won’t be affected by potential adverse weather. Details are still being finalized. For information, contact Rev. Ken at church, at 860-581-0869 or pastor@eucchanover.org. To sign up, contact the office.

Adult Bible Study resumes

Rev. Ken will hold Bible Study for adults beginning January 10 with the theme “How legitimate is Jesus?”

Participants will read and discuss the first five chapters of Matthew, where a great deal of action happens. We’ll look at the transformation of Jesus, from babe to defender of the re-formed Ten Commandments.

Sessions will be held Tuesdays, at 1:30 pm in the Pastor’s Parlor and at 7 pm by Zoom. To sign up, contact the church office at 717-632-8281 or office@eucchanover.org.

Inclement Weather Policy

✧ For your safety and to facilitate the clearing of our sidewalks and parking lot... If the Borough of Hanover declares a Snow Emergency, church services, meetings and any other activities will be cancelled or rescheduled.



✧ Anyone who has subscribed to our Sunday morning News & Notes email will be emailed about a church closure and cancellation of worship by approximately 8:15 am. Sign up by contacting the church office. You can also check for updates at www.emmanuelucc.org or watch WGAL Channel 8 closings.

Volunteer opportunities

All invited to join Missions Committee

We extend this invitation to all members of Emmanuel: Are you willing to step a little deeper into your faith and do whatever you are able to support our Missions efforts? Some things, such as preparing PAL lunches, do require physical work, but some others involve gathering information or promoting events or collections.

Attending our meetings and sharing your input and ideas can be invaluable. Please contact Estelle King at 717-487-1906, or Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665, if you are interested.

Chapel Greeters needed

Bowers Chapel is open to the public every Wednesday from 12 to 1 pm. Your help is needed to welcome our neighbors to the chapel. If you can help, please contact Charlotte Pinette at 717-227-0262 or charlottepinette@gmail.com.



Your prayers that the chapel is a place of peace and solace for our congregation and neighbors are appreciated.

Refugees seek friendship, babysitting

The Missions Committee reports that the refugee family which came in the U.S. a few months ago is settling in. Furaha and her two little boys have moved into an apartment at 426 Baltimore St. in Hanover.

Originally from Democratic Republic of Congo, Furaha came to the U.S. after spending about eight years in a refugee camp in Kenya. A devout Christian, Furaha has been attending EUCC and St. Matthew Lutheran Church and her English is progressing well. She is registered with the WIC program, has visited New Hope and is receiving medical care. Emmanuel is committed to providing food until she finds work.

There are 12 Hanover area churches involved in the Hanover United for Refugee Relief effort. The great need now is for transportation and babysitting for the family and friendship as well.

To volunteer, call Pete Hartman of All Saints' Episcopal at 717-359-4035. To contribute to groceries, contact Estelle King at 717-487-1906. To reach out directly to Furaha, call her at 223-230-8808.

Events & Activities

Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, January 5 & 19

The group meets for games and snacks first and third Thursdays in King Auditorium. For info, call Carol at 717-632-2665.

Coffee ER

9:15-10:30 am Fridays

Does your Friday need a pickup? Join Rev. Ken for an informal gathering every Friday from 9:15-10:30 am at The Reader's Café, 125 Broadway. Grab coffee, tea or breakfast. Coffee ER's name pays homage to Emmanuel's Evangelical and Reformed roots.

Lunch Bunch

11:45 am Second Sundays

The group will meet for food and fellowship after worship January 8 at McAllister's, 11 York Street, Hanover. RSVP to Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

All crafters are welcome to bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136. There will be no meeting on January 2.

Adult Learning Hour

8:30 am, Sundays

The Adult Sunday School class meets in Bowers Chapel and simultaneously by Zoom. Study of "*Monday Morning Atheist: Why We Switch God Off at Work and How You Fix It*" by Doug Spada begins January 8. For info, contact Brian at brianfrederick44@gmail.com.

Provide-A-Lunch

9 am-1 pm, January 31

Volunteers are needed to prepare and clean up at the Hanover Area Council of Churches PAL Lunch. Meals are still being served to-go from the side door. Please bring a face mask. To sign up, contact Estelle King at 717-487-1906.

EUCC 2022-2023

Community Concert Series

Our annual concert series serves as an outreach to Hanover and the surrounding communities to introduce each and all to the beauty of Emmanuel and to offer them the gift of music presented here. All concerts are free and open to the public—made possible by generous sponsors. To support the Series, please complete the form below.

Sunday, April 30, 2023, 3 pm

Hershey Handbell Ensemble
Shawn Gingrich, Artistic Director

Formed in 2004, the 15-member group performs advanced literature on seven and a half octaves of handbells, handchimes, and other instruments.



The Hershey Handbell Ensemble

Search for music staff

The search for a new organist and choir director is underway. Updated job descriptions were prepared by the Search Committee and presented to members at an information session in December.

The job has been advertised and qualified candidates will be invited for interviews, with a goal of hiring staff as soon as possible in the new year.

The Search Committee includes Personnel Committee Chair Megan Alcott, Consistory President Chuck Siegel and Rev. Ken Peterkin.

Emmanuel's Music Program

Emmanuel has a diversified music program with opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and musical interests. Vocalists and instrumentalists also provide Special Music during the summer, holidays and 5th Sundays.

Opportunities include

Chancel Choir

Women's Choir

Voce a cappella ensemble

Emmanuel Ringers Handbell Choir

Emmanuel Jam Praise Band and

Children's Ring & Sing

Member input welcome

The Worship & Music Committee invites any congregation member to attend committee meetings to offer input and help plan services.

The group meets at 4:15 pm on first Tuesdays with the next meeting on Jan. 3. For info, contact Chair Chuck Siegel at 717-969-5550 or brassnblast@yahoo.com.

Please accept my 2022-23 CONCERT SERIES donation and list my contribution as follows:

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_____ **Patron** (\$50-\$99) _____ **Sustainer** (\$250)

_____ **Grand Patron** (\$100) _____ **Named Concert** (\$500)

Place this form in the offering or send it to:
Emmanuel UCC Concerts, 124 Broadway, Hanover

CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Consistory Minutes

Consistory did not meet in December.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Growth Committee — December

Updates

- How did the Christmas parade go? The Dubbs family walked for us and handed out crosses.
- How did the Christmas inreach-card signing go? The Missions Committee project went well – exceeded their goal of 50 with 60 signed
- Ads placed for December: Merchandiser for Christmas Church page; Merchandiser for Carol Sing in community calendar; Merchandiser for chapel open in community calendar to continue for the New Year; God Is Still Speaking ad to run in the Eich playbill and Diner placements in January.
- Prior to our next reorder of the Welcome Pew Cards, we would like to revise the design to include “Who can we thank for bringing you here today?” with words to circle like Family, Friend, Event, Ad.
- Facebook – how can we best utilize this medium? Rev. Ken will be formulating a plan for all Social Media going into the New Year.
- Ask Maria to add info and links to our other virtual opportunities (Bible Study, etc.) to YouTube page.
- Bulletin Board will change in January... Megan will update.
- For next year: Discussion of which events, programs and community activities to support in 2023; possibly creating a “Gifts of our Congregants” series where members share their skills or talents for a program; creating a sharing time during Fellowship Hour; which advertising opportunities to pursue.

Fellowship Committee — December

- Coffee hour has been going well. We held a luncheon for Jamie Brown and Don Horneff on Sunday, December 11, and a reception after Carol Sing on Sunday, December 18. Thanks to all who have helped.

Missions Committee — December

- God’s Meal Barrel continues to have a strong presence on Facebook. They received 4 truckloads of groceries from the students of Delone.
- PAL Lunch: A photo of Emmanuel volunteers for PAL appeared in the December-January issue of HACC’s newsletter. To volunteer for Emmanuel’s next PAL lunch on Jan. 31, contact Estelle King.
- Missions delivered 20 \$10 gift cards to HACC’s JJ’s Toyshop.

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Chuck Siegel 717-969-5550

Committee Highlights, continued from Page 5

- We delivered 15 Christmas gifts for the children at Hoffman Homes, as well as outreach cards from Emmanuel. The fall fundraising gala netted \$40,000.
- The New Hope Feed-A-Friend radio marathon on Dec. 8-9 was a great success, resulting in the donation of 141,831 items. Estelle did a great job of supporting the marathon and promoting Emmanuel's presence in the community. Alec Sivel, Charlotte Pinette, Carol Giesey, and Rev. Ken phoned in. Estelle announced Emmanuel's donation of \$1,000 from Missions funds.
- 15 personal care items were donated to Communion Gifts in December. They will be distributed to local food banks.
- A tree filled with packages of hats, scarves and gloves is now standing next to the Little Library. Contact Sandy Rebert.
- Harvest Home: After Thanksgiving, Missions delivered 244 pounds of groceries to God's Meal Barrel, New Hope Ministries, and HACC's PAL Lunch and Ruth's Harvest.
- Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Rev. Ken will give a monthly report to Consistory and the congregation on how the funds are being used. He is also coordinating with agencies such as New Hope, The Salvation Army, and God's Meal Barrel, to maximize the use of the funds.
- Missions will add \$1,000 from the Missions fund to donations made by the congregation to benefit retired UCC pastors and lay workers. The collection date is Dec. 18.
- The committee agreed to use remaining funds for the following: \$1,000 to the UCC Christmas Pastors Fund, \$1,000 to CWS Ukrainian refugee effort, \$500 to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, \$400 to YWCA's Safe Home, and \$300 to Homewood Auxiliary.

Property & Safety Committee — December

- The committee met on December 8.
- The arches in the sanctuary which were recently plastered will be painted on December 12. The two arches, previously damaged by roof leaks, will be color matched, using paint chips from the old plaster.
- An injured pigeon was found by the double doors into the sanctuary that are closest to the office. The bird bled heavily on the marble stoop. Marble is very porous, so complete removal may be a challenge. The most intensive efforts to remove the stain may have to wait until warmer weather. We've done some research into the least damaging way to treat the stain.
- Electricity and natural gas have become more



CHRISTMAS TREE WARS

The Church Growth Committee decorated the tree and with the theme "Happy Birthday Jesus" and organized EUCC's participation in the Main Street Hanover 2022 Christmas Tree Wars, a competition of tree and window displays.

- expensive and rates will climb again. Several options are being examined for fixing rates; however, we don't want to fix them for too long. Natural gas rates have doubled in the last year. It remains the most economical method for heating this large facility.
- The state security grant will expire in March, so all work must be completed by then. If it not, we lose the remainder of the grant. There is still some work to be done at the cemetery, including installation of a weatherproof electrical outlet for the cameras and the cameras themselves. The electrician and WFX, the alarm company, have been put in direct contact. It is hoped that the work will be finished soon. There are still some people who are on the list for ALICE training who have not completed the online training. We still have one person who is on the list for the two day in-person training who has not done that. Again, all work must be done by the end of March for expenses to be paid for by the state grant.

UCC Child Sponsorship Program: Greetings from India

Dear Sponsor,

Firstly I would like to convey my warm *Tashi Delek* to you.

Here I am writing this letter after a long time. I want to know how are you? I hope you are fit and fine.

Here I am doing great and focusing on my study. So how's the weather over there? Here it's getting colder day by as winter is approaching.

I have started preparing for my final examination so that I can score good marks. I will give my 100%. As I somehow have to promote to Class V.

Since the Christmas is fast

approaching, I wish you to celebrate it with your family with full of joy. I hope this year will bring you guys a lot of happiness and prosperity ahead. I am receiving all your money which you are sending monthly. I am very thankful for that and it is very useful for me as I am using it in a proper manner. I love you.

Your daughter,
Phurbu Dolma

Phurbu, age 10, is in fourth grade at a boarding school in Kalimpong, India. She is one of two children EUCC sponsors through the UCC's Global



A recent photo of Phurbu

Ministries Child Sponsorship Program.

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occur with disturbing frequency. Sometimes it's "systemic" where women are devalued or races other than "white" can be excluded, unwelcome or demonized. The systemic shunning, ignoring of, fear of, and belittling of LGBTQ+ persons is pervasive. Sometimes the abuse can be emotional, spiritual or financial. Such occurrences result in sexual abuse, financial misappropriation or the degrading of others who do not fit a profile of "normal."

Why would I go to such length in a newsletter article? I want you to take seriously how different we are, how accepting we are, that we have boundaries that protect the individual, that we are progressing towards the perfection of Christ, knowing full well that it will be an ever-going process. I know that we have friends in many other churches. Despite the idea that one church is like the rest, we do not fit that mold. I know the songs sound alike, the order of worship is alike, the buildings are familiar, and we all worship the God that Jesus worshipped. However, we are the church that so many in the world want to see, but have never heard of before, nor have we been loud enough or assertive enough for them to hear.

I'm sad to say that when I go "on-line" where the greater majority of people are residing more and more – the Christian Church in general is being excoriated (severely criticized). Doves and doves of people

leave churches every day. They do so because of the abuse they have suffered, because of the hate they see expressed in pulpits and from church members. In extreme cases pastors buy private jets and are living in opulence. Many leave because they are told to their faces that they are evil, going to hell, and unloved by God. In the mainstream churches that don't "bible thump" people are leaving because of the either subtle or overt cues that those churches either silently agree with the values of "bible thumpers" or, that they "don't want to get involved" or that it's "political" and that has no place in the church.

Can we please stop looking the other way ourselves? Let's not be shy about the words we spoke declaring ourselves Open and Affirming. They declare our difference from others because it's just not enough to say, "All are Welcome" – a community must prove it through words and actions.

We can also always use more solidarity. I am inviting you back to the physical space of church. You don't have to come all the time, but it would be wondrous to see you here at least once a month, and of course maybe more times?!

I PROMISE a warm welcome from the greeters and me and that you will hear words to uplift, words to include you, words that announce the glory of God – who loves all the little children – you...and me...

~Rev. Ken

Thank You

Thank you, crafting volunteers

Thank you for cutting fabric during the Compassionate Crafters meeting on November 21 for “soakers” for Homewood at Plum Creek residents. Volunteers were: Gail Bernal, Donna Bair, Elaine Weaver, Jane Siegel and Sandy Rebert. Your help means so much!

~Marilyn Van Lenten

The Crafters recently donated five soakers, and a laundry bag to the residents at Homewood.

From God’s Meal Barrel

We could not provide without hour help! Thanks for helping to save Turkey Day!!

Doris A. Wolff, Founder

Tom Imler, Managing Director

The Missions Committee sent \$500 for turkeys.

From Church World Service

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous contribution to support our life-saving work with refugees and immigrants. We appreciate it more than ever in these challenging times.

For more than seven decades, the CWS family has welcomed and served refugees. Today, we are faced with the worst global displacement crisis since World War II. Men, women and children are on the run and desperately seeking safety. They are resilient, and we are proud to connect them to the supplies and services they need to build those safe lives in the United States and in host communities worldwide. But they are also vulnerable, especially in times of uncertainty like these.

Your action in giving to CWS helps us to reaffirm our efforts. You have lent your voice to the call for welcome and acceptance. Thank you for being part of this movement.

Your generosity is a step towards building a better world for all of our neighbors. We deeply appreciate your support and look forward to our continued partnership in the days and weeks ahead. May God bless you for your kindness,

Rick Santos, President and CEO

The Missions Committee sent \$500 to the CWS 2022 Ukraine Crisis Response Fund.

From a grateful member

Dear Emmanuel Family,

2022 was a rough year for Mike and me. The cancer journey is not easy for the patient or loved ones. I want to thank all of you for your support. Your prayers and your thoughtfulness which was expressed in many ways meant so much to us. The support of you, our brothers and sisters in Christ, helped us to get through the year. Thank you again.

In Christ’s love,

Cheryl Fritz



RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

Above Rick Sparacino and Sandy Rebert ring bells on a rainy Saturday in December outside the Hanover Market for The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. Additional volunteer bell ringers included Marilyn Van Lenten and Jody Adelsperger. All donations made in the Hanover area benefit The Salvation Army’s Hanover Service Unit.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

The following members and friends of Emmanuel celebrate birthdays in **January**. We extend to each of you best wishes and many happy returns. May God bless you!

- 1—Michael Migatulski
- 2—Jeff Brady, Matt Frederick
- 3—August McAlhany
- 5—Susan Bagot
- 11—Ann Kress, Samantha Rebert
- 12—Page Kress
- 13—John Lingg
- 18—James McLin
- 20—Nicole Hummel, Sally Migatulski
- 23—Anne Rost, David Auchey, Tim Kress, Susan Hoke
- 26—Linda Fauth, Matthew Trone
- 29—Eric Groft
- 30—Carole Baublitz
- 31—Jessie Chiliza

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
Julia Greth (Terrace E371)
Burnell Little
Pat Sheaffer (Care South)
Janet Starr (Care Central #201)
Ross Sipe (Care South)
Ginny Stieglitz (Terrace)
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,
 Hanover PA 17331

Don Bair (Room 208A)
Doris Unger (Room 214A)
 Hanover Hall, 267 Frederick St., Hanover PA 17331

Margaret Forney
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Audrey Fuhrman
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Bonnie Stick
 2990 Carlisle Pike #HC, New Oxford PA 17350

January 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion	2 Office Closed	3 4:15 pm—Worship & Music Committee	4 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	5 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium	6 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	7
8 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	9 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	10 Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom	11 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	12 1 pm—Missions Committee 7 pm—Property Committee meeting	13 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	14
15 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	16 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm—Consistory	17 12-Church Growth Zoom Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom	18 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	19 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium	20 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	21
22 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	23 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	24 Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom	25 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	26	27 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	28
29 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11—Congregational meeting	30 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	31 Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom	1 February 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	2	3 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	4

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■ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting will be held January 29 after worship to approve the 2022 annual reports. ~See page 1

■ GIVING STATEMENTS

Statements will be generated in mid-January for anyone who gave during 2022 and emailed to you or sent by mail to those without an email address. Thank you for your generosity!

■ DIRECTORY UPDATE

An updated directory is being prepared. Notify the church office to any changes to your address, phone or email at 717-632-8281 or office@eucchanover.org. We're still accepting photos as well – contact the office for info.

• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •