

# Bulletin Blips

Help us spread the word about the summer camp offerings to the folks in your congregation by placing these "Bulletin Blips" in your church bulletin. Feel free to make changes in the order or which dates these messages appear. Need the text in a digital format? Visit www.CampHanover.org/resources/ and click on the "Resources for Congregations" tab. If you prefer, you can email info@CampHanover.org and we'll be happy to send it to you. Thanks!

## **FEBRUARY 24**

## Camp Hanover Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Camp Hanover, our Presbytery's camp, is currently accepting registrations for Summer 2019 for youth in grades 1-12. You can visit their website at **www.CampHanover.org** to view offerings for each age group and learn more about the program. If you have any questions, please email Camp Hanover at **info@CampHanover.org** or call **(804)** 779-2811.

#### MARCH 3

#### **Summer Jobs at Camp Hanover**

Do you know a college-age person who is good with kids, who is looking for a fun summer experience, and who is in need of a summer job? Our Presbytery's camp, Camp Hanover, is always looking for people to be summer camp counselors, lifeguards, or support staff. We are hiring for both our residential and traveling day camp programs. Our staff help make the summer camp a success, and make a lasting impact on the life of a child. Please direct them to www.CampHanover.org where they can complete an employment application or have them email work@CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811 for more information.

#### MARCH 10

#### Camp Hanover Offers On-Site Day Camp

In addition to their overnight and traveling day camp programs, Camp Hanover also hosts on site day camp at their site in Mechanicsville. Open to children entering grades 1-6 in September 2019. The program runs from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm daily, with early drop off and later pickup available. For more information, **visit ww.CampHanover.org**, or call the camp office at **804-779-2811**.

## **MARCH 17**

## Leadership Development for rising 11th & 12th Graders

Camp Hanover offers a leadership development program at summer camp known as "Pathfinders" for rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth, as well summer camp staff roles for students graduating from high school in May (lifeguards and kitchen help can be 17). Camp Hanover is the outdoor ministry of the Presbytery of the James, of which our church is a member. For more info about the Pathfinders program or to apply for a summer staff position, call (804) 779-2811 or email info@camphanover.org.

## MARCH 24

## Camp Hanover Fun Day April 28

If you have never been to Camp Hanover (our Presbytery's camp) before, mark Sunday, April 28nd on your calendar and make a point to attend Camp Hanover's Camp Fun Day. Bring the whole family (and friends!) to this free event and sample some campfire cooking, enjoy a hayride, get your face painted, take a walk in the woods, and play some classic camp games. The free event takes place from 2pm to 5pm, rain or shine. For more information visit www.CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811.





#### **MARCH 31**

## **Quench Your Thirst for Adventure at Camp Hanover**

Camp Hanover, our Presbytery's Camp, is offering two 2-week Adventure Camps this summer for senior high campers. Whether you're interested in canoeing, or rock climbing and caving, Camp Hanover has a program for you. For more information, call Camp Hanover at **(804)** 779-2811 or email **info@CampHanover.org**. You can register for camp online.

#### **APRIL 7**

## Camp Hanover's Hoofbeats program – for horse lovers!

Want to know what it would be like to get to know, care for, and ride a horse? Here's your chance! Spend each morning at a nearby stable with certified riding instructors as your teachers. In the afternoons, you'll participate in traditional camp activities as you build a caring Christian community with other campers in your group. Previous riding experience is not required. For more information, or to register, visit the camp website at **www.CampHanover.org** or contact the camp office at **(804) 779-2811**.

#### **APRIL 14**

## **Camp for Children with Diabetes**

Camp Hanover offers a session for middle and high school students with type 1 diabetes. This program, known as Camp Jordan, helps participants learn to manage their diabetes, while having a great time in a caring and nurturing environments. Camp staff, working alongside trained medical professionals, help campers have a week they won't forget! For more information, or to register, visit the camp website at www.camphanover.org/camp-jordan-diabetes-camp/ or contact the camp office at (804) 779-2811.

## **APRIL 21**

#### **Camp Hanover Fun Day is Next Sunday**

Camp Hanover, our Presbytery's Camp, is hosting a Camp Fun Day next Sunday, April 23rd from 2pm to 6pm, rain or shine. Bring the whole family (and friends!) to this free event and sample some campfire cooking, enjoy a hayride, get your face painted, take a walk in the woods, and play some classic camp games. Open House is a great time learn about Camp Hanover's summer camp opportunities for youth ages 7-17, or to just have fun! For more info, visit www.CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811.

#### **APRIL 28**

### Camp Hanover's Camp Fun Day is Today

The Camp Hanover Camp Fun Day is today from 2pm to 6pm, rain or shine. Bring the whole family (and friends!) to this free event and sample some campfire cooking, enjoy a hayride, get your face painted, take a walk in the woods, and play some classic camp games. Camp Hanover is the outdoor ministry of the Presbytery of the James, of which our church is a member. For more info, visit **www.CampHanover.org** or call **(804) 779-2811**.

#### MAY 5

## Rocks and Ropes - new offering!

Camp Hanover is offering a program for middle schoolers who love to climb. Rock and Ropes campers will play on the camp rock wall and high ropes course, then take an offsite rock climbing trip. No previous experience necessary. Campers will still have plenty of time for favorite camp activities like hanging out at the lake or at the pool. Develop friendships, dig deeply into your faith and learn more about serving others. For more info, visit www.CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811.



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#### **MAY 12**

## Camp Hanover's Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program

Pathfinders CIT is a three-week program that is open to campers who have successfully completed the Pathfinders: Leaders In Training program. Pathfinders CIT further develops leadership skills in the context of serving as a summer camp staff member. Participants will spend two weeks training, then the third week they will serve as a third counselor with a camper group, having an opportunity to display their new skills. For more information, or to register, visit the camp website at **www.CampHanover.org** or contact the camp office at **(804) 779-2811**.

#### **MAY 19**

## Farm and Garden Camp

Camp Hanover, our Presbytery's camp, is offering a Farm and Garden program. Participants will spend time in Camp Hanover's garden and animal areas, as you learn about growing produce and plants, making compost, caring for chickens and goats, and more. When you're not getting your hands dirty, you can try your favorite camp activities like swimming, archery, and hiking. For more information visit www.CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811.

## May 26

## It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for Summer Camp

Have you made your summer camp plans yet? Our Presbytery's camp, Camp Hanover, has a few spots available for youth entering grades 2 - 12 in several of this summer's camps. Visit **www.CampHanover.org** to sign your child up for camp today! For more info about Camp Hanover, call **(804) 779-2811** or email **info@CampHanover.org**.

#### JUNE 2

## **Christian Community in a Place Apart**

Experience Christian community at Camp Hanover and make this a summer that you will never forget! Camp Hanover is our Presbytery's camp, and offers programs for children and youth entering grades 2 through 12. Whether you are a first-time camper or an old pro, there is something for everyone (even for moms, dads and grandparents!) Register online at www.CampHanover.org. Call (804) 779-2811 or email info@CampHanover.org.

#### JUNE 9

#### Camp Hanover Thanks You!

Camp Hanover would like to thank the churches of the Presbytery for your incredible support of summer camp ministry. In 2018, almost 700 campers attended camp and we are looking forward to an even bigger program this year. If you haven't registered yet, call **(804) 779-2811** or visit **www.CampHanover.org** and sign up today!

## **JUNE 16**

#### Please Pray for our Campers and Camp Staff

Today begins the summer camping season at Camp Hanover. Please pray for all of the campers and staff who will be touched by God's grace this summer. If you're coming to camp today, we'll see you this afternoon!