***Help us spread the word about summer camp offerings to the folks in your congregation by placing these announcements in your church bulletin. Feel free to use these messages on the suggested dates or other dates that you prefer. Prefer these in a digital format? Visit*** [*www.CampHanover.org/resources*](http://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.***

**February 23**

**Summer Camp Registration is Open!**

Camp Hanover, a PC(USA) summer camp located in Mechanicsville, offers overnight camp sessions for kids entering grades 2-12 and day camps for those going into grades 1-6. Registration is open and spots are filling up fast. As our church is part of the Presbytery of the James, you receive a $30 discount on each summer camp registration. Visit [**www.CampHanover.org**](http://www.CampHanover.org)/summer to view sessions for each age group and learn more.

**March 2**

**Summer Jobs at Camp Hanover**

Do you know a college-age person who is good with kids, is looking for a fun summer experience, and is in need of a summer job? Camp Hanover is looking for people to serve as summer camp counselors, lifeguards, or support staff. Camp staff help make the summer camp a success while making a lasting impact on the life of a child. Please direct those with interest to **www.CampHanover.org/work-at-camp**.

**March 9**

**Family Camp at Camp Hanover May 16-18**

Whether you’re a camping pro, someone who just wants to kick back, relax and enjoy the outdoors, or a first timer looking to experience some classic summer camp activities, Family Camp at Camp Hanover offers something for all ages and experience levels. Be a part of the camp family during this fun filled weekend and rejoice in being part of the family of God together. To register visit **www.CampHanover.org/family-camp** or contact the camp office at **(804) 779-2811**.

**March 16**

**Elementary Kids Stretch Their Wings at Overnight Camp**

At Camp Hanover, elementary campers will test, flap, and spread their wings to fly through exciting days of adventure and fun. Camp Hanover welcomes campers as young as current first graders for overnight summer sessions. Options include sessions for two, three, or six nights. Learn more at **www.CampHanover.org/overnight-camps/** .

**March 23**

**Whooooo’s a Youth Night Owl?**

Camp Hanover offers week-long camp sessions for middle and high school students who love to stay up late and sleep in a bit in the morning! Sign up for a Middler or Senior Night Owls session to have a blast at Camp Hanover after the sun goes down. You’ll enjoy all the camp favorites like corcls, paddle boards, and archery. To learn more, visit **www.CampHanover.org//overnight-camps or** call **(804) 779-2811**.

**March 30**

**Visit Camp Hanover April 27 for Fun Day**

Want a taste of summer camp? Visit Camp Hanover on Sunday, April 27, for Camp Fun Day. At this free afternoon event from 2 to 5 p.m., experience everything that makes Camp Hanover special. Bring the family (and friends!) to:

* Meet Camp Hanover’s staff
* Tour our grounds and buildings
* Try activities like archery, canoeing, and the climbing wall
* Enter drawings for awesome prizes

For more info, visit **www.CampHanover.org/fun-day** or call **(804) 779-2811**.

**April 6**

**Leadership Development for Older Teens**

Rising 11th and 12th grade youth are invited to join Camp Hanover’s leadership development program, Pathfinders, this summer. Experience fulfilling service opportunities to help you realize your gifts, calling, and direction. You’ll also have plenty of time for your camp favorites like archery, paddleboarding, and eating s’mores. For more info, visit **www.CampHanover.org/pathfinders-leaders-training/** .

**April 13**

**Summer Camp Staff Needed**

A summer serving at camp is a great way to explore God’s plan for your life. Learn new skills, make great friends, and share your gifts and talents with others. As a Camp Hanover staff member, you can make an incredibly positive and lasting impact on a child’s life. In which staff position will you have the greatest influence? Learn more at **www.CampHanover.org/work-at-camp**.

**April 20**

**Camp Hanover Fun Day is Next Sunday**

Camp Hanover is hosting a Camp Fun Day next Sunday, April 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. Bring the whole family (and friends!) to this free event and sample campfire cooking, canoe on the lake, and play classic camp games. The free event takes place from 2 to 5 p.m. Fun Day is a great time learn about Camp Hanover’s summer camp opportunities, or to just have fun! For more info, visit **www.CampHanover.org/fun-day or** call **(804) 779-2811**.

**April 27**

**Camp Hanover’s Camp Fun Day is Today**

Camp Hanover Fun Day is today from 2 to 5 p.m. You’re invited to this free event to check out the beauty and adventure of Camp Hanover. Pet the goats, take on the climbing tower, tour the facilities, and meet our staff. A perfect event for new or interested campers and families to experience camp in advance. Camp Hanover is the outdoor ministry of the Presbytery of the James, of which our congregation is a member. For more info, visit **www.CampHanover.org/fun-day** or call **(804) 779-2811**.

**May 4**

**Family Camp at Camp Hanover May 16-18**

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**May 11**

**Camp Hanover Offers Day Camp**

In addition to overnight summer camp, Camp Hanover, our Presbytery’s summer camp in Mechanicsville, also offers a day camp program. Day Camp is open to children who will enter grades 1-6 in September. The program runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, with early drop off and later pickup available. For more information, **visit ww.CampHanover.org/day-camp** or call the camp office at **804-779-2811**.

**May 18**

**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 overnight camps. Visit **www.CampHanover.org/summer** to sign up your child for camp today! To learn more, call **(804) 779-2811** or email **info@CampHanover.org**.

**June 1**

**Kids and Youth Build Community at Summer Camp**

At summer camp, opportunities abound for making new friends, practicing outdoor living skills, and having fun. Did you also know camp is a place where campers meet people from around the corner and across the globe? Where campers develop their individual talents and leadership abilities? Where they take responsibility for and care of God’s world and each other? Help more children experience a life-changing week by supporting Camp Hanover. Learn more at **www.CampHanover.org/givetocamp/** .

**June 8**

**You’re Invited to Homecoming at Camp Hanover**

Camp Hanover, our Presbytery’s summer camp and retreat center, was founded in 1957. For nearly 70 years this place apart has impacted the lives of countless children, youth, and adults by providing creative programming, hospitality, and opportunities for renewal and growth in the beauty of God’s creation. Join with other Camp Hanover fans during Homecoming over Labor Day Weekend this fall. To learn more and reserve your spot, visit **www.CampHanover.org/homecoming** or call **(804) 779-2811**.

**June 15**

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

In a few short hours, the first campers begin arriving at Camp Hanover, our Presbytery’s camp, to kick off the summer camp season. Please pray for all of the campers and staff who will be touched by God’s love and grace at camp this summer. If you’re going to camp today, everyone at Camp Hanover is looking forward to seeing you this afternoon!Catch a glimpse of our camp adventures online at **www.facebook.com/CampHanover** and

**www.instagram.com/camphanover .**