



HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, February 7

10:00 a.m. **Join us online as we
dive into God's Word**

**We are putting together a new
weekly rhythm that will kick off
in February. Stay tuned for
more information.**

**Because of the current
lockdown, our doors remain
locked.** A pastor can be reached
any time through the Pastoral
Care Line 519-379-1752

If you would like to drop off your
tithes and offerings, someone will
be in the office Monday-Friday
from 9-noon. Please call the office
to arrange a drop off.

Hey everyone! We have had a lot of snow lately, and when I am not grumbling about cleaning my driveway, I have had a lot of chance to look outside and see the beauty of it. I love looking at the snow before it has had a chance to get disturbed and dirty by the cars and plows. There is something beautiful about the pure white snow, especially on a sunny day. When I see that snow, I am reminded of the image of us putting on the breastplate of righteousness that we talked about last Sunday. When we allow His righteousness to cover us, we become pure and clean in the sight of God, much like the radiant pure white snow fresh after that snowfall.

I also want to take an opportunity here to thank Pastor Amos for his years of service and ministry here at HMC. Pastor Amos is winding up almost 10 years here this weekend. Thank you Amos for challenging us these past many years to be intergenerational, to actively include our children in what we do at HMC, and to approach Scripture with the imagination and playfulness of a child. We appreciate you, and will miss you. You have made a big impact here on so many of us. And we pray for God to continue to lead you and use you in the days and years ahead.

—Pastor Dave

#HMCFamilyChallenge

Pastor Dave is inviting everyone to put into practice what they are learning and is tagging each Sunday sermon with a challenge. Please remember to post your responses and photos online using the hashtag #HMCFamilyChallenge. **Watch as this initiative expands into wider opportunities in February!**

Thank you for continuing to be a generous community. In these tough times, we have been so blessed to see God provide. Tithes and offerings can be sent through e-transfer (to bookkeeper@hanovermissionary.com) or using the Tithely app (go to get.tithe.ly and sign up, or download the tithe.ly app from the app store). If you would like to drop off your offering, please contact the office to arrange a time



If you have old offering envelopes, please discard them. We have condensed our envelopes based on need and new giving numbers have been assigned. New 2021 envelopes are available for pick up from the office.

Virtual Prayer

“Pray continually” (1 Thess 5:17 NIV)

What would happen if we had a prayer life like this? What would happen in our lives, the lives of our families and friends, in our governments, our countries, and our churches if we prayed enough that it looked like we never stopped praying? Would we see the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through our lives in a brand new way as prayer opens our hearts to the will of God for us?

Our church is in an awkward and uncomfortable season of change. With that comes a whole bunch of diverse emotions, thoughts, and questions. In a season where there are so many things that could divide, we have all the more reason to come together to pray. Prayer brings direction. Prayer brings healing. Prayer brings unity. Prayer invites God to do what only God can by His Holy Spirit.

Join Pastor Dave over Zoom on the second Thursday of each month to pray for HMC. Visit hanovermissionary.com/pray-continually/ for the Zoom link, and participate on **February 11** at 7:30 p.m.

Our Condolences to Orval and Elaine Kaufman on the passing of Elaine’s brother, Doug Klages, on January 24. Please remember the family in your prayers as they grieve.

Daily Bread Devotionals are here! You are welcome to pick one up at the church when you drop off your tithe (Mon-Fri. 9-noon). If you would like one to be mailed to you, please contact the church office.

As you know, today, January 31, is Pastor Amos’s last Sunday with us. In light of the lockdown orders and restrictions, we are have been unable to move ahead with the celebration for him we had planned. We are deeply saddened to not be able to bless him with a physical gathering but still want to give you an opportunity to show your love. The church (staff and ministry council) will be presenting Amos with a gift on behalf of the congregation. After ten years in ministry at HMC, the impact Pastor Amos has made is tremendous and if you would like to offer a personal gesture of thanks through a gift or card, these can be dropped off at the church office and we will ensure your gift is presented to him - even if it arrives after his last day.

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Please pray for Emmanuel Bible College during this time. Most courses are being offered through distance education as the campus is closed except for limited access to the library and some student services. Pray for wisdom for the administration, staff and students and that God would provide for the ongoing ministry of preparing future Christian leaders.