



Hi everyone! I was thinking about what I wanted to share with you today. I think it can be summarized in five words: Be good to each other. Everyone around us (and maybe ourselves as well) are tired. All of our lives have varying challenges and struggles. We all have things that are causing us stress. And in the current situation that is life for all of us, it just seems to amplify everything we are feeling, experiencing, and thinking. Yet in the midst of this, be good to each other.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, February 24

7:00 p.m. Pastor Lyndsay will be issuing a challenge on Facebook based on the story of the Good Samaritan she shared last week.

THURSDAY, February 25

12:00-2:00 p.m. Warming Centre

FRIDAY, March 5

7:00 p.m. **Junior Youth** (Zoom) 8:30 p.m. **Senior Youth** (Zoom)

SUNDAY, March 7

9:00 a.m. (ZOOM) **Zoom Café**10:00 a.m. (In person or Facebook Live) **Join us as**we dive into God's Word

A pastor can be reached any time through the Pastoral Care Line 519-379-1752

I am reminded of the words of Galatians 5:13. Use your freedom to serve one another in love. That is what it comes down to. We can say a lot of things, do a lot of things, and feel justified in all of them. Yet at the end of the day, it comes back to us living in the love of Christ and serving each other in the love of Christ. Because you love Jesus, show grace to those who rub you the wrong way. Show understanding to those you disagree with. Show respect to those you think have not earned it. Serve those who don't deserve it. I know we are all tired and stressed too, but serve one another in love. And in doing so, you are keeping the great commandment to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And love your neighbour as yourself."

You are loved.

—Pastor Dave

Youth Update

A Jr & Sr Youth program is launching on Friday evenings beginning on March 5 over Zoom with an eight week exploration of the story of Jonah! Junior Youth at 7:00 p.m. and Senior Youth at 8:30 p.m. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. If you are in grades 7-12, we want to hear from you! Please send any questions, comments, or let us know you are interested by emailing Adam and Alicia DeVisser at youth@hanovermissionary.com

More volunteer leaders are needed as this ministry resumes. If you are a devoted follower of Jesus and passionate about investing in the lives of our youth, please email Adam and Alicia DeVisser at the address listed above for more details and to see where you might fit into this ministry.

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 or call to arrange mailing.

Virtual Prayer

We have all so many reasons 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 **March 11** at 7:30 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting

Save the date! Ministry Council is inviting you to a town hall meeting on Sunday, March 28. Stay tuned for details and format.

The Zoom Café is Up & Running!

When we think back on a time before COVD 19 we remember lingering conversations in the foyer, hot coffee from our hospitality team, and the joy of seeing one another week to week. As this pandemic drags on we know the burden of loneliness is getting heavy for many of you. Even though we are gearing up to re-open our building, we know some of you are not yet comfortable coming back. That's why we've launched the **ZOOM CAFÉ** — a virtual time of gathering over our morning coffee before the Sunday service starts. Visit our website for more details and the invitation link and log on at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.

hanovermissionary.com/zoom-cafe

We Have Re-Launched In-Person Services!

Restrictions have lifted in our area and we are once again permitted to host in-house gatherings. We have opened our doors at 30% capacity for our Sunday morning services.

Anyone who wishes to attend in person must register before Thursday at 10 a.m. before the service so we can have the sanctuary prepared.

Visit hanovermissionary.com/registration, call the office at 519-364-1823 (ex 21) or email registration@hanovermissionary.com.

New March Daily Bread Devotionals are here! If you would like one to be mailed to you, please contact the church office.



