



HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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I realized this week that driving in fog is a lot like life. You can be cruising along, singing to the radio and all of a sudden, you run into a wall of dense fog. It takes your breath away. In life, you may be cruising along in a season of peace and happiness, when all of a sudden there is a calamity, a health issue, a financial problem. It takes your breath away.

But what do you focus on in dense fog? The scenery? No. The song on the radio? No. Your focus is fixed on the roadway. In life, Jesus told us he is the Way. In times of trouble, we need to focus on Him. Following His Way will get us through our time of trial. He will gently guide us to the other side.

Don't stop in the fog or you may get run over. Keep going. The same in life – keep moving - 'fighting the good fight', as my Grandma used to say - and God will see you through.

When you break out of the dense fog into the gorgeous morning sunshine, there is such clarity. The greens are greener, the harvested fields are golden and the road stretches before you forever. In life, the clarity comes through the lessons you've learned. Some are harder

IT IS NOT TOO LATE- If you have a student who has gone away to school or entered the workforce, we would love to know what they're up to. Send a recent photo & info regarding where they are & what they're up to. We want to celebrate & pray for them and their goals with a feature on our clipboard wall!

TAKE HOME A PIECE OF HMC HISTORY

HMC pews, available at \$75 a piece. Contact the church office if interested. 519-364-1823 X21/office@hanovermissionary.com

WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, September 1

10:00 a.m. **Deadline to register to attend Sunday morning in person**

SUNDAY, September 5

9:00 a.m. **In-House service**
(streaming LIVE on YouTube-get the link on our Facebook page)

10:30 a.m. **In-House service**

Join us as we dive into God's Word

lessons than others, but God is refining each one of us through our trials. And the end result is a clearer vision of the road God wants us to travel, to be the best that we can be.

We are not in the fog forever. The Son comes out and clears it away. Praise God!

-Karen Schmalz(2 Corinthians 1:8-11)

Join us in **WELCOMING** Wesley and Jessica Kranenburg and their four children this Sunday as they share a bit about themselves. They write, "We are the Kranenburg family, preparing to minister to the local people of Santa Elena, Ecuador. We will be engaging in the lives of people, living with and building relationships with them, meeting them where they journey and through sports ministries as we endeavor to share the Gospel. We continue to build our team of partners as we are being sent." Wesley is the son of Bill Kranenburg.

HELP NEEDED- It is that time again for our students to head back to school. We are once again going to collect school supplies for Hanover Heights. You can drop off any of the items below to the church during the week or bring them on a Sunday morning and place them in the purple bin at the front door.

- pencil case
- scissors
- crayons(8 or 16 pack)
- magic markers
- primary pencils
- pencils HB
- glue sticks

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.



Young @ Heart will be meeting on September 9th @ 11am, please call the church office to reserve your spot!

Anyone wishing to attend our Sunday morning service in person **must register** by visiting hanovermissionary.com/registration or by calling the church office before Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Covid protocols will still be in effect as they were when we were open before. All attendees are required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust our capacity as we are permitted. Thank you for your patience and faithfulness during this time.

Thank you for Questing this SUMMER with me! - Reminder to bring in your Movin' With Miss Marie Side Quest BINGO card to HMC by September 19th, for your chance to receive a Questrific prize as well as a chance to win the Ultimate quest prize!



The **VOLUNTEER SCREENING COMMITTEE** is asking you to take all necessary steps to meet Plan-to-Protect Guidelines by this coming September. Please request a Volunteer Screening Package if one hasn't been sent to you. Please get your Police Check done and follow other steps in the guidelines. Go to hanovermissionary.com/plan-to-protect to take the on-line refresher course for Plan-to-Protect, or mark your calendar for Sept 23 or 25 for In-person Refresher or complete Orientation with Plan-to-Protect.

We are now **live streaming** our Sunday services only on **YouTube**. Due to some technical issues with Facebook, we have decided to make the switch. For those of you who missed the announcement last week and were not able to find us on Sunday, here is how to find our live stream.

1) Go to www.youtube.com

2) In the search bar at the top, type in

'hmccommunications'

3) The first option that should pop up is the channel

'HMCcommunications' with a picture of our tree logo.

Click on it. That will take you to our channel where our live stream should pop up.

4) Click on the live stream for that day.

For those of you who have a gmail addresss, you already have a log in for YouTube. Feel free to use your email address to log in so that you can post and interact more on our live stream. Otherwise, feel free to create a log in so that you can join into the interactive chat.

When you are on our channel, you can click the 'subscribe' button, which will make you a subscriber to all of our videos. If you are on your mobile device, you can click the small bell symbol to get notifications whenever we are online.

For those who used to watch us directly through the feed on www.hanovermissionary.com/live, the stream will be down for the next couple weeks until a switch is able to be made on our website to get the video from YouTube.

Plan to join us at 7:00 p.m. for an outdoor worship service at the Rusnak's NEXT SUNDAY- Sunday, September 5 (282906 Normanby/Bentinck Townline West Grey) Bring your lawn chairs! Current restrictions allow us to host an outdoor service with unlimited capacity as long as people are still able to socially distance themselves. We will continue to monitor restrictions and adjust accordingly.

HEY EVERYONE! How would you like to STUMP THE PASTOR? Pastor Dave is inviting you to put a mystery item in a box, create some clues, and bring it in for a Sunday morning. He will have to guess what's in the box and then create an object lesson from the item on the spot! Think you can stump him? **Sign up for SEPTEMBER 12th by contacting the office.** We're looking for two tricky volunteer for our services.

Financial Update:

	<u>GIVING</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>
2-month avg	\$26,439	-\$3,004
6-month avg	\$30,273	\$1,202
12 month avg	\$35,121	\$1,830

Note: Upcoming budget, including 1/2 time U18 pastor, equates to \$36,833 per month

OFFICE HOURS - Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Fridays will be closed. Though our doors will remain locked, someone will be in the building during office hours. If you would like to drop off your tithe during this time, you may put it in the mailbox outside our main doors, or ring the doorbell and someone will come and collect it from you. **A pastor can be reached any time through the Pastoral Care Line 519-379-1752**