



# HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

## GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**WEDNESDAY, September 8**  
10:00 a.m. **Deadline to register to attend Sunday morning in person**

**THURSDAY, September 9**  
11:00 a.m. **Young at Heart**

**SUNDAY, September 12**  
9:00 a.m. **In-House service**  
(streaming LIVE on YouTube)  
10:30 a.m. **In-House service**  
**Join us as we dive into God's Word**

What kind of a prayer is your choice? A general prayer is a prayer but almost impossible to track if God actually answered it or not. If we pray, "God, bless Dottie" but don't ask Him for a specific way, how do we know if He actually blessed Dottie. Not asking God for specific things is a way we are wimping out in our prayer lives.

In Mark 10:46-52, we see Jesus & his disciples leaving Jericho with a large crowd in tow. When a blind beggar named Bartimaeus heard Jesus was passing by, he began to cry out loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Did Bartimaeus want money, a house, a meal or clothes? So Jesus asks, "What do you want Me to do for you?" (v.51) Then Bartimaeus replied, "Rabbi, I want to see." His request initiated his faith the instant God did exactly as he requested.

I wonder if my faith is too weak to ask specifically because I simply don't think that God will answer specifically. But this is the way to build my faith. No one can build my faith or prayer life but me. Every single need or want I have is specific & all should be offered as specific. I then need to recognize the answers & give thanks. I have read that there are no stupid prayers to our God. We belittle our prayer & our position with God, but he never does.

There are lots of stories to stir your faith. Joshua asked God to have the sun stand still & God did it, Hannah asked for a child, & God gave her Samuel, the children of Israel asked for food & God provided them with manna & quail. We hinder the adventure of prayer & the power of God in our lives when we don't ask specifically. God wants to bless us.

— Charlotte Spitzig

**We want to celebrate our young people and know how to pray for them!** 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. Please send a recent photo as well as information regarding where they are and what they're up to. We want to celebrate them and their goals with a feature on our clipboard wall!

Anyone wishing to attend our Sunday morning service in person **must register** by visiting [hanovermissionary.com/registration](http://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 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](mailto:bookkeeper@hanovermissionary.com)) or using the Tithely app (go to [get.tithe.ly](http://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.



## SIDE QUEST BINGO

The weekly videos are over - though you can always go back and catch up if you missed anything - and you still have time to complete the side quest! Remember to turn in your card to the office by September 19 for a "Questrific" Reward!



[hanovermissionary.com/summer-movin](http://hanovermissionary.com/summer-movin)

## 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](http://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](http://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.
- 4) Click on it. That will take you to our channel where our live stream should pop up.
- 5) Click on the live stream for that day.

\*\*For those of you who have a gmail address, 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 watch us directly through the feed on [www.hanovermissionary.com/live](http://www.hanovermissionary.com/live), it has been corrected and should stream live this Sunday morning.

**Friendly Reminder for those attending our in-person services:** We love having your children join us for our services! Please tidy up your zone before you leave on Sunday morning. It makes prepping for the next service so much easier. Thank you!

The office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - noon. 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**

**Congratulations** to Phil and Anne Bartlett on the birth of their granddaughter, Violet, born to Brietta and Justin on August 31.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:** we are collecting pencil cases, crayons, markers, pencils, glue sticks, and scissors to be distributed to the students of Hanover Heights who need them the most.

**Plan to join us at 7:00 p.m. at the Rusnak's today (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.



**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 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 by contacting the office.** We're looking for two tricky volunteers.

## 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](mailto:office@hanovermissionary.com)