

HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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HMC Fall Rhythms

With much uncertainty still hanging around us, planning for the fall has been a challenge. Knowing we may need to pull things back on a moments notice we have designed a fall plan that will flex with government regulations as needed.

Thank you for your patience as we've navigated this challenging time together, and thank you for continuing to be the body of Christ in and around your communities. It is our prayer that you carry on being the hands and feet of Jesus regardless of the current climate.

—Your HMC Staff Team

We are open throughout the week by appointment. Please call the office if you'd like to meet with a pastor or drop off your tithe. Visitors must be masked and are required to sign in at the door so we can track who is in the building.

Remember, if you are attending our Sunday morning service in person you must register first. Call the office or fill out the form at hanovermissionary.com/registration by 10:00 a.m. Thursday mornings.

INTRODUCING thiswayoflife.online

Being limited in the kinds of gathering we're allowed to do has forced us to get creative in ministry. We are launching a brand new schedule this week with a keen focus on bringing Jesus into your home. Households are encouraged to sign up for a This Way of Life Drop Box that will guide them through a fall rhythm that includes feasting, praying, celebrating, and serving. Pastor Amos will release more information about this on Sunday morning, so stay tuned to learn how you can sign up for that box.

Pastor Kristina is inviting you on a journey to discover a fresh way of looking at discipleship. Her newly developed Discipleship manual is a powerful tool to guide you towards intentional friendship, modelled after the way Jesus approached relationship. If you'd like a printed copy, please call the office. Reach out if you have questions or would like to discuss the issue more deeply with her. kristina@hanovermissionary.com



WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY October 6

7:00 p.m. **5 Minute Thoughts**

Join Pastor Lyndsay online for a quick reflection

WEDNESDAY October 7

8:00 p.m. **Bedtime Story**

Pastor Amos invites you along for one of his famous bedtime stories

THURSDAY October 8

1-4 p.m. & 7-8 p.m. **Curb-side pick up for the This Way of Life Drop Box & Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes**

FRIDAY October 9

9 a.m. - noon **Curb-side pick up for the This Way of Life Drop Box & Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes**

SUNDAY, October 11

10:00 a.m. **Join us in person or online as Pastor Dave continues our series on the 'I Am' statements of Jesus**

The office will be closed on Monday, October 12. Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you for continuing to be a generous community. In these tough times, we have been so blessed to see God provide. If you are not attending in person on Sunday mornings and would like to give, you may contact the church to arrange a drop off or to use the debit machine. Tithes and offerings can also 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).



We know many of you aren't ready to come back in our building, and that's okay. We want to make sure you're still finding ways to connect with one another and one of those ways we've helped facilitate that is through The HMC Penpal Project. Throughout the summer there were households exchanging letters and getting to know each other in a new way. If you'd like to jump in on the fun, reach out to the church office and we'll pair you up with someone else eager to exchange notes.

It's SHOEBOX time!

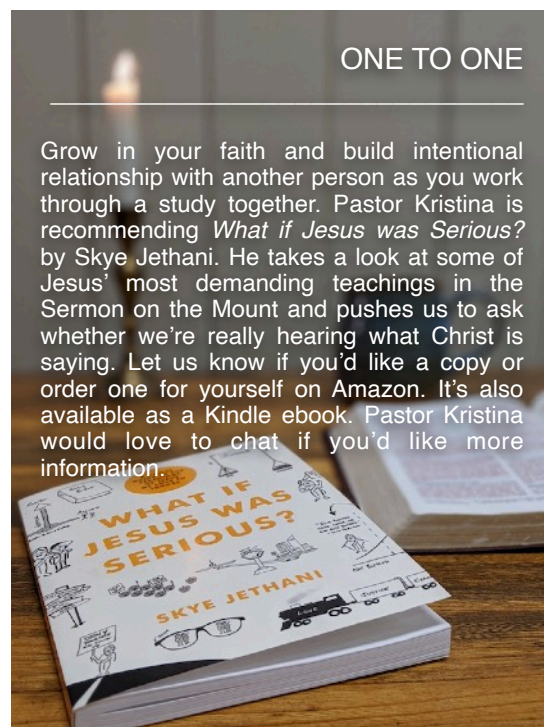
Pack a shoebox, change a life. Pop by the church on Thursday or Friday (see Week at a Glance for times) and pick up a box to fill with special gifts for a deserving boy or girl. Filled boxes can be returned to the church on Thursday, November 5 or Friday, November 6 - stay tuned.



Cold weather will be upon us in no time and much thought has gone into how to run our Warming Centre in a safe and helpful manner. Extra precautions will be taken by volunteers to ensure social distancing, sign in procedures, and the use of hand sanitizer and masks. Food will no longer be available buffet-style, but served by the volunteers.

Our Warming Centre is an important community ministry and beginning on November 5 it will run every Thursday from noon to 2:00, providing a place for those in need of warmth and company to enjoy a hot bowl of soup and

We are accepting donations of non-perishable food items, as well as knitted hats and mitts. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings, or you may contact the church office to arrange a drop off time during regular office hours. If you would like to volunteer to make soup or to help at the Warming Centre on Thursday, please connect with Marcia Burt. 519-364-3422 or paulandmarciaburt@yahoo.ca



Please keep this ministry in your prayers as they prepare for a new season.



SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS | KEVIN & MICHELLE WEPPLER

Kevin and Michelle Weppler have been serving in Romania since 2006 and are now associated with Greater Europe Mission. They are running a second hand store through which they are blessing their community and finding many opportunities to share God's message of salvation. COVID 19 has had a huge impact of their plans to build a clinic/store. Construction teams were not able to go to them but God had a plan and able local men have stepped in and the construction is on schedule!

Pray for Kevin and Michelle as they are missing their annual visit home to be with family and friends. Pray for their health and safety as well as their community.