



# HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

## GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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Hi everyone! Last Sunday, we started a new series together all about putting on the whole armour of God. This has been something that has been heavy on my heart lately that I believe God has told me to teach on because I look around, especially now, and see so many who love and follow Jesus walking around in defeat. It is not limited to HMC. It is an 'across-the-board' reality for so many.

As I taught about this last Sunday, and I have been reminded of since, we do not need to walk around in despair and defeat. As we feel the attack coming in from all sides, and we feel crushed by the weight of it, we need to remember that Jesus Christ has already defeated the enemy, and he knows it. He just hasn't accepted his defeat yet. So in the meantime, he is doing whatever he can to convince us that he is still in the fight. Yet, when we allow God to clothe us in His armour, we rob the enemy of the power and influence he may try to exert over us.

—Pastor Dave

### #FamilyChallenge

Pastor Dave is inviting everyone to put into practice what they are learning. How can you be the refreshing and healing presence of Jesus in your community? Show us the way you're being the hands and feet of Jesus by posting your stories and photos online using the hashtag #FamilyChallenge.

### Meals on Wheels

Hanover churches have been quietly serving people in the community with hot meals five days a week for many years. HMC is responsible for delivering meals every 11th and 12th week within the cycle and we are looking for more people to take up this simple challenge. It takes about an hour and volunteers do not enter homes. The more helpers we can provide, the less the load on the whole. Please contact Brenda Kaufman if you'd like to be part of this powerful ministry. (519.364.6113)

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, January 24

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.

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



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/](http://hanovermissionary.com/pray-continually/) for the Zoom link, and participate on February 11 10 at 7:30 p.m.

## Warming Centre

Due to new restrictions and tighter lockdown orders, the Warming Centre team has made the hard decision to temporarily suspend the ministry. Please pray for the visitors who frequented this weekly outreach. The lockdown period will be difficult for many of them and safety is always a concern.

## Prayer Requests

**Our Condolences** to Rick and Joan McCutcheon on the passing of Rick’s Aunt Flossy this past week, and to Gloria Burrow on the passing of relative Beulah Newton who was also a good friend of Lynne Crossman. Please remember these families **in your prayers** as they grieve.

## Daily Bread

**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.

With the recent changes at Ministry Council level, I have agreed to take on the role of liaison to the restructuring team, which consists of myself (Kaia Kontrimas), Alison West, Shaun Humphreys, Phil Taylor, and Pastor Dave. We have agreed that, since the vision documents proposed by Pastor Dave (before Covid) have not yet been worked through, the restructuring team will be on hold while Ministry Council fleshes out the big picture. Once that has been done, the team will meet and begin the process of developing recommendations.

I would like to thank restructuring team members for their willingness to continue in their roles. I would ask for prayers for the team and for Ministry Council as we seek God's direction for our church.

If any of you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

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