

HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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This week I have been doing lots of long driving. As you may already be aware, as I type this, I am well on my way out west to Saskatoon to spend time, and allow my boys to spend some quality time with my mom. Please be continuing to pray for her as she struggles with her health and faces a lot of challenges daily caused by her cancer. Please also be praying for safety on this trip as we drive the long days to Saskatoon.

But back to the long drives, as I have been driving through Ontario these past couple days, I am reminded again about how long it takes to get to the final destination. Sometimes it feels like I am driving almost forever. And now as I sit in this hotel room, my body aches from driving so much. Yet as I thought about that, I was reminded about how our spiritual journey to become more like Jesus is like this. Sometimes the journey is quite long, and almost painful to sit through. It is not easy seeing the journey through. But I am also reminded of the words of Paul in Philippians 1:6 that God will finish what He started in your life, and bring you to the final destination on the day of Christ's return. Hang in there. The end destination is worth the trip. —Pastor Dave

PLEASE PRAY FOR HMC THROUGH THIS SEASON OF CHANGE

Last Sunday, Pastor Amos announced his resignation from HMC, effective January 31. Our hearts are heavy with the loss of a much-loved member of our HMC family, but we are so very thankful for the many years of dedicated and creative service Amos brought to this congregation and are excited to see the Kingdom work he will continue to do beyond our walls.

If you would like to reach out to Pastor Amos with affirmation, encouragement, and love, please do so at amos@hanovermissionary.com

Please keep Amos and Faith and their children in your prayers as they look ahead and thank you for praying for Ministry Council and the staff team as they discern God's direction for HMC.

thiswayoflife ROUND TWO is off and running!

We are so encouraged to see households participating in our thiswayoflife initiative. With a keen focus on bringing Jesus into your home, households are being encouraged to feast, to pray, to celebrate, and to serve. Take some time to look up #thiswayoflife on social media to see some of the fun ways activities are being implemented into the weekly rhythms of our congregation.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY November 10

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

Join a pastor online for a quick reflection

WEDNESDAY November 11

8:00 p.m. **Pilgrimage Challenge**

Tune in as Pastor Amos invites you to participate in a pilgrimage of prayer.

THURSDAY November 12

Noon - 2:00 p.m. **Warming Centre**

SUNDAY, November 15

10:00 a.m. **Join us in person or online as we dive into God's Word**

SAVE THE DATE. Our AGM is planned for Sunday, November 22 following the morning service. Members are encouraged to attend. If you did not receive a report booklet last week and would like one, please reach out to office@hanovermissionary.com. We are exploring ways to make the meeting accessible to people still uncomfortable coming into our building. We will keep you informed as those decision are made.

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.

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).



There is much going on in the life of our congregation that needs to be lifted up in prayer. Please **pray** for Anita and Gary Nafziger on the passing of Gary's mother. Please **pray** for Claran and Adriana Martin on the passing of Adriana's mother. Please **pray** for Ruth Charlton on the passing of her sister. Please **pray** for Verlie Koch on the passing of her mother. Please remember these families as they navigate this season of loss.

Please pray for those in our congregation struggling with health issues, specifically Marie Noble and Jean Drew-Brook.

Congratulations to Micah and Diana Boughan on the birth of their daughter, Rosewyn Faith Rebekah on November 3. Rosewyn was transferred to London NICU because of some tachypnea/fast breathing but is doing much better. Please pray for the family as they await test results and that they would soon be able to come home together.

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. Digital copies can be downloaded at hanovermissionary.com/discipleship, but 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



WARMING CENTRE

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

Our Warming Centre is an important community ministry that began on November 5 and 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 friendly conversation.

We are accepting donations of non-perishable food items, as well as knitted hats and mitts. Consider cans of stew or chilli - items that are full meals in themselves - as well as gifts of can openers. 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 | PETER & LEAH HUMPHREYS

Pete and Leah serve at Still Waters in Durham. They created this place of restorative care because of their concern about missionaries leaving their field of service, overwhelmed by unmet spiritual and emotional needs.

Praise God for their good health and strength to carry out their counselling ministry. **Please pray** that their roof would be able to stand one more winter before replacing it next year. Remember the Manjui pastors as they share truth with their congregation and work through problems that come up. **Pray for** the health of missionaries worldwide, especially as they navigate COVID-19. **Pray** that their lives would always reflect the love of the Good Shepherd to all those they spend time with.

