



HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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Hi everyone! Since the message this past Sunday, I have been doing a lot of thinking about what it means, like Ephesians 6:15 says, to walk as someone who is wearing the Gospel of Peace on their feet. There are so many people around us who are not experiencing peace. Life is an upside down mess with no hope of peace it seems. Yet at the end of the day, it comes back to that cliché phrase that has made its way around the church for a few years now: “No God, No peace. Know God, know peace.” Isaiah 26:3-4 tell us that those who keep themselves focused and fixed on God will be kept in perfect peace because God is a rock who is everlasting. This does not mean that we will be free of struggles, but it does mean that we can have peace in the midst of the storm. And we who know Jesus have our feet fixed with the very peace that people all around us are craving and needing. By where we walk and by the footprints we leave behind us, others can be drawn to Christ and experience the perfect peace of Isaiah 26. So how can you and I today live as people of Peace, and share the peace of Christ in how we live, speak, and act?

—Pastor Dave

Youth Update

A Jr & Sr Youth program will be launching on Friday evenings beginning on March 5 over Zoom with an eight week exploration of the story of Jonah! Junior Youth at 7:00 p.m. and Senior Youth at 8:30 p.m. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. If you are in grades 7-12, we want to hear from you! Please send any questions, comments, or let us know you are interested by emailing Adam and Alicia DeVisser at youth@hanovermissionary.com

More volunteer leaders are needed as this ministry resumes. If you are a devoted follower of Jesus and passionate about investing in the lives of our youth, please email Adam and Alicia DeVisser at the address listed above for more details and to see where you might fit into this ministry.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, February 15

Happy Family Day!
The office will be closed all day.

WEDNESDAY, February 17

7:00 p.m. watch Facebook for
an #HMCFamily Challenge to be
posted.

SUNDAY, February 21

9:00 a.m. (ZOOM) **Zoom Café**
10:00 a.m. (Facebook Live) **Join
us online as we dive into
God's Word**

**Because of the current
lockdown, our doors remain
locked.** A pastor can be
reached any time through the
Pastoral Care Line
519-379-1752

BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Jeremy and Jill Toman on the safe arrival of their son, Callen Levi, on February 4— a grandchild for Ken and Karen!

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.



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 curbside pick up or call to arrange mailing.

Our Re-Opening Plans & Expectations

As you are aware, things are changing again provincially regarding the current COVID 19 lockdown. As there is a possibility of re-opening our church to weekend services again in the coming couple weeks, we are awaiting further clarification and guidance from our local health unit. Once it becomes clear surrounding what colour level we will be in, and what the reworked guidelines specific to that level will be, we will provide further information.

After we get the go ahead from our local health unit, based on the guidance they will give us, we will plan on re-opening as soon as we are able to safely make that happen from an administrative and logistical standpoint. Expect a delay between the lifting of restrictions and our reopening as we ensure our building and our registration process is in functional and safe order. Look for more updates next week as things unfold.

#HMCFamilyChallenge

Our Family Challenge initiative has expanded! With some fun special guests on Sunday mornings and midweek events via Facebook Live, you are being invited to participate in the story of Jesus through conversation and action. Young and old and everyone in between, there are ways for everyone to get involved! Please visit hanovermissionary.com/hmc-family-challenge for a view of everything that's going on.

New March 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.

The Zoom Café is Up & Running!

As this pandemic drags on we know the burden of loneliness is getting heavy for many of you. When we think back on a time before COVID 19 we remember lingering conversations in the foyer, hot coffee from our hospitality team, and the joy of seeing one another week to week. That's why we launched the **ZOOM CAFÉ** — a virtual time of gathering over our morning coffee before the Sunday service starts. Visit our website for more details and the invitation link.

hanovermissionary.com/zoom-cafe

Prayer Requests

Our Condolences to Darryl and Dionne Drew-Brook on the passing of Darryl's mother, Jean, on Sunday, February 7. **Please pray** for the family as they mourn.



Miss Shirley will be joining us in the service today to share an Armour of God craft you can do at home!

The video and more detailed instructions will be posted on Tuesday, so watch Facebook for that!

