



# HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

## GENERATIONS FOLLOWING

# JESUS TOGETHER

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### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### WEDNESDAY, April 7

7:00 p.m. Watch Facebook for a special #HMCFamilyChallenge story to be posted

#### THURSDAY, April 8

7:30 p.m. **Virtual Prayer Meeting**

#### FRIDAY, April 9

7:00 p.m. **Junior Youth (Zoom)**  
8:30 p.m. **Senior Youth (Zoom)**

#### SUNDAY, April 11

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. (In person or Facebook Live) **Join us as we dive into God's Word**

A pastor can be reached any time through the Pastoral Care Line 519-379-1752



### Hello HMC family!

This morning, as I was coming back from a meeting I was at, I heard the song “Only Jesus” by Casting Crowns playing over my radio. The words of this song have meant a lot to me the last while, but today, they hit me again. In the verses, the writer talks about the drive to

make a name for ourselves, leave a mark, build our empires, and chase a bunch of things that we think matter to life and give us deeper meaning. And the writer concludes that all these things will fade, but the only thing that will matter is Jesus.

The chorus reads like this: “I don’t want to leave a legacy. I don’t care if they remember me. Only Jesus.... I’ve only got one life to live...every second point to Him. Only Jesus.”

It got me thinking again today, what do I want to be remembered for? What matters to me? Does name or reputation matter? Does position matter? Does leaving my mark matter? Do I focus on what I think matters instead of what truly makes a difference and will last. My prayer is becoming these days that at the end of my life, what people see is Jesus. That it is not about me, but about Him in me and through me. May that be your prayer too.

— Pastor Dave

## COVID 19 Update

In light of the new lockdown order, we have to put a pause on some of the ministries that were starting back up. Young at Heart will no longer be able to move forward with their plans to host a gathering on April 8, but please watch for information about a potential May gathering. Our Warming Centre is being forced to close down early. We are thankful that spring is slowly beginning to show itself, so the need for this ministry isn’t as urgent now. **Please be praying** for the HMC leadership as we continue to navigate constant change. Thank you for your grace and patience during this trying 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.



## Remember to Register!

In light of the new lockdown orders, our doors are open at 15% capacity for our Sunday morning services. Anyone who wishes to attend in person must register before Thursday at 10 a.m. before the service so we can have the sanctuary prepared.

Visit [hanovermissionary.com/registration](http://hanovermissionary.com/registration), call the office at 519-364-1823 (ex 21) or email [registration@hanovermissionary.com](mailto:registration@hanovermissionary.com).

## Prayer Meeting

We have all so many reasons 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 **April 8** at 7:30 p.m.

## PLAN TO PROTECT

As we look towards getting in-person ministry running, we have a dedicated team of people working hard to make sure our volunteer screening protocol is in place. Watch your email to find out if you need to update any of your training or references in order to volunteer within HMC ministries, and please do your best to follow all recommendations in a timely manner so we don't have delays as things kick off.

## Two Sunday Services

We are now hosting two Sunday services until capacity measures become more open. We will be gathering at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. We plan to live stream our 9:30 service for those of you who are joining us from home.

## Prayer Requests

**Our Condolences** to Gord and Ellie Cox on the passing of Gord's brother, Rev. Dr. John Cox. Please **remember the family in your prayers** as they grieve.

**Please pray** for Dave and Marj Danton's son-in-law, Matt who has been medicated out of the Yukon with heart problems. **Please pray** for the medical team overseeing his care.



## EPHESIANS 6:10-11

**BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. PUT ON THE FULL ARMOUR OF GOD, SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL.**