



HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, July 21

10:00 a.m. **Deadline to register to attend**

Sunday morning in person

7:00 p.m. **Movin' with Miss Marie on Facebook**

SUNDAY, July 25

9:00 a.m. **In-House service**

(streaming LIVE on Facebook)

10:30 a.m. **In-House service**

Join us as we dive into God's Word

When is the last time you have slowed down and taken a break? By that, I mean a true break, not just one of those pseudo breaks where you stop what you are presently doing only to jump to something else and potentially become even more busy? When is the last time you have actually allowed yourself to stop doing, to slow down, and rest?

I was reminded recently of the words of Jesus in Mark 2 where the religious leaders are upset by Jesus' disciples picking off the heads of nearby grain to eat as they walked. This was considered scandalous because this meant they were doing something on the Sabbath, which was intended to be a day of rest. I won't rehash all that was said here, except to say that Jesus finishes up by telling the religious leaders that humanity

wasn't designed so that the Sabbath could be fulfilled, but the Sabbath was designed so that humanity could be fulfilled.

God, knowing we would need a break, designed for us a day, as a gift, so that we could be fulfilled and refreshed physically, mentally, emotionally, and of course spiritually. When you don't take this gifted break, you are living in a place where your life becomes out of balance, and where you don't take the time you need to find necessary renewal and refreshment.

So this summer I ask, are you taking a break?

—Pastor Dave

We want to celebrate our young people and know how to pray for them! If you have a student who has gone away to school or entered the workforce, we would love to know what they're up to. Please send a recent photo as well as information regarding where they are and what they're up to. We want to celebrate them and their goals with a feature on our clipboard wall!

Anyone wishing to attend our Sunday morning service in person **must register** by visiting hanovermissionary.com/registration or by calling the church office before Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Covid protocols will still be in effect as they were when we were open before. All attendees are required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust our capacity as we are permitted. Thank you for your patience and faithfulness during this 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) 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.



THIS SUMMER

You're invited to participate in our **family of families** initiative! Designed for all ages and all kinds of household, *Movin' with Miss Marie* will take you on quests to find Jesus in the simple things. We would love to welcome you along on the journey.



Follow along online.

Everything went live on our website on July 1. Be watching Facebook on Wednesday nights at 7 as we share the weekly video.

hanovermissionary.com/summer-movin

We are planning a couple outdoor worship services over the summer.

Plan to join us at 7:00 p.m. at the Toman's on Sunday, August 1 (113636 Grey Road 3 - 2.4 km north of HWY 4) and at the Rusnak's on Sunday, September 5 (282906 Normanby/Bentinck Townline West Grey) Bring your lawn chairs! Current restrictions allow us to host an outdoor service with unlimited capacity as long as people are still able to socially distance themselves. We will continue to monitor restrictions and adjust accordingly.



Hey kids! How would you like to STUMP THE PASTOR? Pastor Dave is inviting you to put a mystery item in a box, create some clues, and bring it in for a Sunday morning. He will have to guess what's in the box and then create an object lesson from the item on the spot! Think you can stump him? **Sign up by contacting the office.** We're looking for six tricky volunteers.

NOTICE FROM THE VOLUNTEER SCREENING COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEERS are the LIFEBLOOD of so many areas of ministry here at HMC. Please know that you are appreciated so much!

With things beginning to open up once again we have reason to hope we can be offering full ministry options this coming fall. We VALUE you, we WANT you, we NEED you!

We are aware that Plan-to-Protect guidelines feel awkward. We are also aware that our Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults are a PRICELESS TREASURE that God has entrusted us with. So we are reminding you and requesting that you take all necessary steps to meet Plan-to-Protect Guidelines by this coming September. Like our vulnerable adults, our children and youth have missed so much over the last 15 months that when Face-to-Face ministry becomes possible again, we want to be able to step right in and become active.

Please request a Volunteer Screening Package if one hasn't been sent to you. Please get your Police Check done and follow other steps in the guidelines. Go to hanovermissionary.com/plan-to-protect to take the on-line refresher course for Plan-to-Protect, or mark your calendar for Sept 23 or 25 for In-person Refresher or complete Orientation with Plan-to-Protect.

Friendly Reminder for those attending our in-person services: We love having your children join us for our services! Please tidy up your zone before you leave on Sunday morning. It makes prepping for the next service so much easier. Thank you!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Throughout July and August, our office hours will be reduced to Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Fridays will be closed. Though our doors will remain locked, someone will be in the building during office hours. If you would like to drop off your tithe during this time, you may put it in the mailbox outside our main doors, or ring the doorbell and someone will come and collect it from you. **A pastor can be reached any time through the Pastoral Care Line 519-379-1752**