



HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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WEEK AT A GLANCE
MONDAY, August 2
Church Office CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, August 4
10:00 a.m. **Deadline to register to attend Sunday morning in person**
7:00 p.m. **Movin' with Miss Marie on Facebook**

SUNDAY, August 8
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

Hi everyone!

Does God care enough about the little things of life to still speak? Do you ever wonder if your situation is too insignificant for God to care, let alone speak to you when you ask Him a question? Two stories:

15 years ago, when I drove city busses in Vancouver, I would frequently see a homeless fellow at the train station on my way home from work. I remember feeling like I should try to get to know him. And as I debated in my mind if I should, I remember asking God that if he wanted me to try and develop more of a relationship with this guy, tell me his name. And instantly, the name 'Bill' just kept coming to mind. I shrugged it off as just me thinking of a very common man's name. Later that day when I saw him, I gave him my name, and then he told me his 'Bill'

8 years ago, a few days before Caleb was born, I remember how we left the hospital one evening,

thinking that it was going to be the day Caleb would enter this world. They had a planned induction and everything, yet Caleb did not feel like co-operating. After what was a tiring week, and a trying week of planned inductions that kept getting bumped, and thinking that "today might be the day" only to be disappointed, we were tired, discouraged, and a bit annoyed. On the way home, Josh asked "when is baby coming". We, in our frustrated state told him to ask God. So He did quietly in the back seat. All of a sudden, in a clear voice, our five year old son said "God says I am still making your baby and he is not ready yet. He will be here in two days." We shrugged it off a bit, yet wondered if there was more to this 'message'. Two days later, Caleb was born.

All of this is to say, God still does speak, and He cares enough about you to speak into the little things if we are choosing to listen.

-Pastor Dave

We want to celebrate our young adults 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!

TAKE HOME A PIECE OF HMC HISTORY!
If you would like to own an HMC pew, we are making them available to our congregation at \$75 a piece. Please contact the church office if you are interested. 519-364-1823 X21 or office@hanovermissionary.com

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



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 for August 8th by contacting the office.** We're looking for one more tricky volunteer for the second service.

The **VOLUNTEER SCREENING COMMITTEE** is asking you to take all necessary steps to meet Plan-to-Protect Guidelines by this coming September. 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.

MOVING TO YOUTUBE - We have had increasing difficulties with Facebook Live Streaming and are exploring the option of streaming through YouTube. We hope to be able to still make the feed available on Facebook for all of you who have become comfortable watching it there. We will keep you in the loop as we make this decision and will make sure you're well informed on how to continue participating in our online services.

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.

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!

Our Condolences to Wes Dyck on the passing of his wife Brenda, sister-in-law to Vern & Holly & Aunt to Caleb, Kristina & the kids this past Tuesday. We would like to provide him and the family with some meals. If you're able to help, please connect with the church office to coordinate. We're looking for donations of frozen meals. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

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**