



HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH
**GENERATIONS FOLLOWING
JESUS TOGETHER**
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, August 11

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 15

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!

I want to tell you a story about my grandmother. She just turned 95 a week ago. For much of the last year, she has had an up and down battle with her health, and we have seen a noticeable decline. There have been a couple times in the last few months we have been told, during a hospital stay, that she would not make it. Yet, God always does a healing work, and she ends up going back home. Her most recent stay was towards the beginning of June, and the family was told to gather because she would pass soon. She was sent back home a week later, and is still holding her own. In all this, she keeps asking "why is God keeping me here? Why can't I go home to Heaven?" I was talking to a family member yesterday who told me that at 95, even in her state of fragile health, she (in the last couple weeks) was able to lead one of the staff who care for her at the seniors centre where she

lives to the Lord. Through her daily interactions and conversations with this staff member, something happened, and she was able to lead someone to the Lord. This is nothing new. During a hospital stay a couple years prior, she was able to pray with a random stranger in the hallway of the hospital to receive Christ.

Why am I telling you all of this? Because often times I think we feel like reaching our community with Jesus is too big of a job that we are not equipped to handle. We feel that unless the church creates opportunities for us, we can't reach our neighbourhood or community. Yet, as I am reminded again, it is about you and I, living our lives, and letting the Holy Spirit speak through our lives (words and deeds) that makes the impact. God can and will use anyone who is willing, in any setting, at any age.

-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.

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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 29th by contacting the office.** We're looking for two tricky volunteer for our services.

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!

Young @ Heart will be meeting on September 9th @ 11am, please call the church office to reserve your spot!

Our Condolences to Wes Dyck on the passing of his wife Brenda, sister-in-law to Vern & Holly & Aunt to Caleb, Kristina & the kids last 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**