



HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, September 29

10:00 a.m. **Deadline to register to attend**
Sunday morning in person

FRIDAY, October 1

7:00 p.m. **Jr & Sr Youth Campfire**
@ Dan & Emily DeVissers

SUNDAY, October 3

9:00 a.m. **In-House service**
(streaming LIVE on YouTube)
10:30 a.m. **In-House service**
Join us as we dive into God's Word

Hi everyone!

I love the story of how the people of Israel, when they had crossed the Jordan River, were commanded by Joshua to take twelve stones (representing the twelve tribes of Israel), and build a monument. The purpose of this monument was to serve as a reminder to all the future generations of what God had done for them. God didn't want the people of Israel to forget His goodness and love for them.

What monuments can we set up at HMC? How has God been good to us? What has He been up to, even lately? I can think of our two baptisms this last Sunday as an example. I can think of the various ways in which we have meaningfully connected to our community through the warming centre. I

can think of the many ways in which the people of HMC have been able to quietly bless their neighbours and the larger community in their times of need. I can think of the exciting stories I have heard about our Jr and Sr Youth ministry since it relaunched. I can think of the accounts of people in our congregation who the Drs say don't have any hope outside of prayer seeing the odds defied as God's people have prayed.

All of this is to say that God is up to something here. And we should set up those memorial stones so that when the going gets tough, we can always look at it and say "yes... but our God is good!".

—Pastor Dave

Family Ties

REGISTER FOR OUR NEW MID-WEEK INITIATIVE
LAUNCHING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 6:30 P.M.
GO TO [HANOVERMISSIONARY.COM/FAMILY-TIES](https://hanovermissionary.com/family-ties)

We are still required to track everyone who comes into our building. Please remember to register if you'd like to attend a Sunday morning service by visiting hanovermissionary.com/registration or by calling the church office before Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Covid protocols remain in effect. 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.



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TOWN HALL MEETING: Join us on October 3 at 3:00 p.m. as we discuss HMC finances and hiring a U18 pastor. Sign up for Zoom or in-person will be available soon.

YOUNG AT HEART: SAVE THE DATE Set aside Thursday, October 14 for an amazing Thanksgiving dinner. Serving the works, complete with a turkey dinner and homemade pie! Tickets will be \$18. More details coming soon.

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.



Hey everyone! 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 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 two tricky volunteers.

You have one last chance to turn in your Side Quest Bingo cards. Get them to the office by September 30 for a great prize!



CONGRATULATIONS to both Shannon Boomer and Andrew Hildebrandt who were baptized last Sunday. May you be richly blessed as you continue on your faith journey!

YOUTH THIS FALL We are thrilled that our young people are being served by a dedicated group of volunteers! This fall they will be offering a Youth Bible Study during the Wednesday night Family Ties groups. On the first Friday of every month they will have an off-site gathering and on the third Friday there will be a larger group event. We will do our best to communicate all that is happening.

The team is looking for youth leaders to support our youth this fall. Wednesday evenings and the first and third Friday evenings of each month. If interested in helping with both or either nights, please contact the office.

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!

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. We have also prepared the nursery as a self-serve, parent-led space should you need it.

The office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - noon. **A pastor can be reached any time through the Pastoral Care Line 519-379-1752**

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: we are collecting pencil cases, crayons, markers, pencils, glue sticks, and scissors to be distributed to the students of Hanover Heights who need them the most. Please drop off your donations in the purple bin just inside our front doors.