



HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, October 6

10:00 a.m. **Deadline to register to attend**
Sunday morning in person
6:30 p.m. **Family Ties**

SUNDAY, October 10

Communion Sunday
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!

Today, as I write this, it is the first National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. This is a day that is set aside to remember and reflect upon the atrocities that were committed through the residential school system in Canada. It is also a day set aside to commit to pursuing truth, reconciliation, and healing with our Indigenous neighbours who were wronged in ways that many of us can't comprehend, in many cases by the Church.

As I sit here and reflect today, I am sobered to think about our past, and the things that were done so unjustly to others in the name of God.

Yet, I am also reminded afresh today of the challenge for all of us who carry the title of Christ followers from 1 John 4:19-21 and Mark 12:30-31. We are called to be a people who love, because we have a God who is love. We are called to, out of our love for God, love others as we would have them love us. So on a day like today, devoted to truth and reconciliation, let's commit ourselves to love our Indigenous neighbours with the sacrificial, hope giving, joy imparting, unconditional love of Jesus Christ that is in us. Let's be people who build bridges, bring healing, and stand in truth because of our love.

Praying for you!.

—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

COMMUNION We will be taking communion together on Sunday, October 10. If you are tuning in from home, remember to have your bread and juice ready so you can participate with those in house.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Once again, we are calling on you to send love and support to children who don't normally get a Christmas present. The Operation Christmas Child campaign is a powerful way to share the love of Jesus with the world. Pick up a shoebox in the foyer on Sunday morning, or drop by during the week. All boxes must be returned by November 7. For packing ideas and more information about the ministry, go to www.samaritanspurse.ca.

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. A link to the Zoom meeting was sent to your inbox last week.

YOUNG AT HEART Set aside Thursday, October 14 at 11:00 a.m. for an amazing Thanksgiving dinner. Serving the works, complete with a turkey dinner and homemade pie! Tickets will be \$18. Guest speaker, Marion Brown will be sharing about her South African Arts & Culture tour. Tickets on sale in the foyer this Sunday or through the office next week.



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.

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.

BOOK CLUB Faye Boogerman is interested in hosting a book club. If you're interested, please let the office know.

G2G Karen Schmaltz's G2G is getting back up and running! Beginning on Thursday, October 14, they will be diving into a study on James by Francis Chan. Please contact the office to let us know you're coming so we can have enough books ready for everyone.

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!

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.

Congratulations to Nelles Koenig on the birth of his great grandson, Louis Randy on Wednesday, September 22.

Congratulations to Ab & Faye Boogerman on the birth of a great grandchild, Avalon.

Our Condolences to Nelles Koenig on the passing of his Aunt Madeline Filsinger. Please remember the family in your prayers as they grieve their loss.