



# HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

## GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### MONDAY, October 11

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

#### WEDNESDAY, October 12

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

**Sunday morning in person**

6:30 p.m. **Family Ties**

#### THURSDAY, October 14

11:00 a.m. **Young at Heart**

2:00 p.m. **G2G Karen Schmalz**

#### FRIDAY, October 15

7:00 p.m. **Jr & Sr Youth**

#### SUNDAY, October 17

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! It is hard to believe that this weekend is thanksgiving already! Hopefully you are able to safely get together with your families this weekend, celebrate all the things you can be thankful for, and celebrate the goodness of God for another year.

As I think about what I am thankful for, I am reminded again how good our God is, even in difficult times. I think it is easy for us to get distracted by all the negative things that are going on around us. It is easy for us to get caught up in the stress and the anxiety of everything. Yet the remedy for all these things is a thankful heart. This is not the easiest thing to do as sometimes we may think it is hard to find a reason to be thankful in the midst of our struggles. But what always amazes me when I am overwhelmed is how when I focus on the goodness of God and His faithfulness, and make a choice to find reasons to be thankful, the stress of the negativity, heaviness, and difficulties can take a back seat.

Today, I am thankful for the truth that in everything, in the midst of every pain and heartache, every confusion, every difficulty, and every unknown that God is good and His love endures forever.

—Pastor Dave

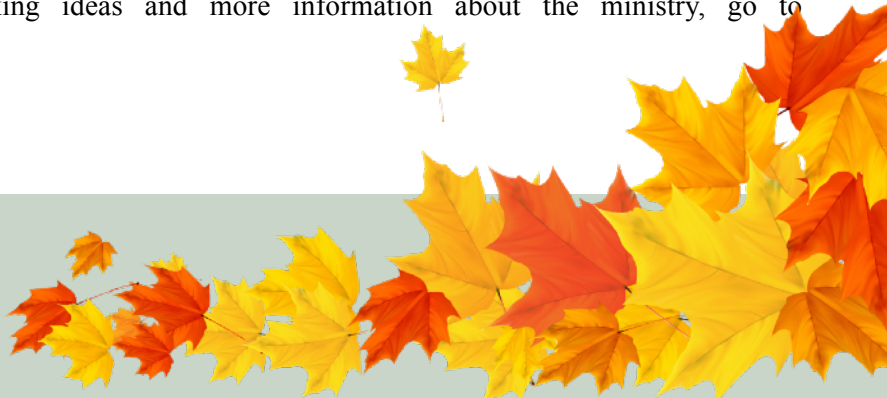
We had a great turn out for our Family Ties Welcome Night last Wednesday and are eager to get our groups going next week. There's still time if you'd like to join us!

## Family Ties

GO TO [HANOVERMISSIONARY.COM/FAMILY-TIES](https://HANOVERMISSIONARY.COM/FAMILY-TIES) to register and we'll see you next Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

**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.samaritanaspurse.ca](http://www.samaritanaspurse.ca).

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



**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](mailto:bookkeeper@hanovermissionary.com)) or using the Tithely app (go to [get.tithe.ly](http://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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**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 on Tuesday and Wednesday.



**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](http://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

**Friday, October 15th | 7 - 9pm | Scarecrow Olympics** Location: Paul & Marcia Burt's (281287 Norm-Bent Townline RR#1 Hanover - Right beside Outback Sports) Please bring a lawn chair & don't wear your best clothes!

**Friday, November 5th | 7 - 9pm | Outdoor Campfire @** Paul & Marcia Burt's Please bring a lawn chair.

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!

**WARMING CENTRE** Our Warming Centre will be opening its doors on the first Thursday in November from 11:30-1:30 and continuing until spring. Help is needed! If you want to volunteer in site during the ministry or make soup to be served, please connect with Marcia Burt or the church office. We will also be collecting pantry items that can be handed out to those who need them. Please drop your items off on Sunday mornings or any time during regular office hours.