



HANOVER MISSIONARY CHURCH

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, October 20

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

Sunday morning in person

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

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THURSDAY, October 21

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

SUNDAY, October 24

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

Hello!

Lately I have been taking another course through Seminary, looking at the first three Gospels. As I have been reading through the Gospels for class, there is a recurring theme that keeps popping out at me over and over again. How much of Jesus' ministry was devoted to prayer? I have been struck by how often Jesus got away to pray. Before Jesus calls and commissions his twelve disciples, He prays. Before he is transfigured on the mountain and has this meeting with Elijah and Moses, He is praying. When Jesus is tired and needs to get away, He gets away to - you guessed it - PRAY! It seems as if prayer was absolutely foundational to Jesus' ministry. Being in step and in touch with the Father was crucial.

If Jesus needed to pray in order to be in step with the Father, how much more do we need to be in prayer for us as a church to be in step and in touch with the Father? Church success isn't built on a bunch of clever and creative ideas that are well executed but have no divine input. Church success is built upon being in step with and in touch with the One to whom the Church belongs to.

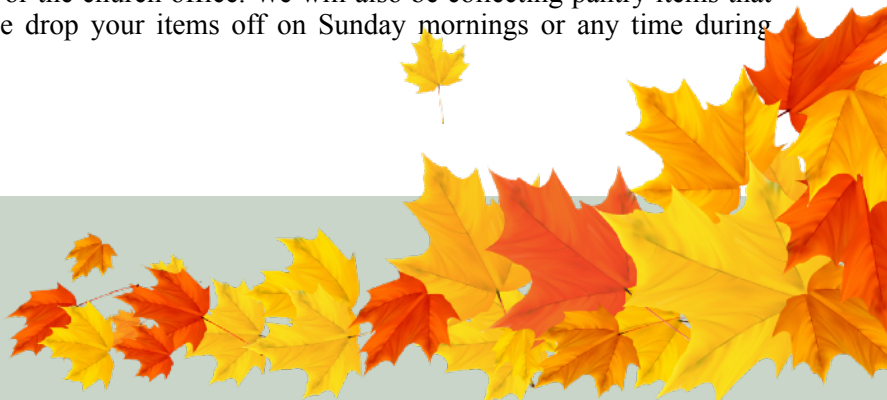
Praying for you!

—Pastor Dave

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.

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 on 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.

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) 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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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 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 by contacting the office.** We're looking for two tricky volunteers.



AGM Our annual general meeting will be held on Sunday November 28. Please make this meeting a priority. Members and non-members are all encouraged to come and participate in the business and future of the church. More details to come.

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

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!

YOUNG AT HEART Thank you to the Young at Heart executive for such a great Thanksgiving event last Thursday! It was wonderful to see so many people engaged and reconnecting. Be watching for news of the next event coming in November.