

Mt. Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

March 6, 2022 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: New Roots

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Memory Work Matthew 5:13-16 (today vs 13) **Neil Roth**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God Calls us to His Presence

* God Greet us

* Song of Praise LUYH #682 **"Before the Throne of God Above"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin /Assurance of God's Forgiveness - Lenten Candle Lighting - **Cole Vreugdenhil**

Prayer - **All**

Song of Thankfulness: **"Build My Life"**

Children ages 3-5, grades 1 - 4 leave for children's ministry

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5 - 7

Message: "The Sermon on the Mount"

Song of Response: **"O Come to the Altar"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Mark Demik

GOING TO SERVE

*Receive God's Blessing and Call to Service

* Closing Song of Praise: LUYH #770 **"In Christ Alone"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

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Today, Pastor Joel begins a series on the “Sermon on the Mount” for Lent. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank** (World Renew). The offering baskets will be located on the right hand side of the lobby as you exit the sanctuary and you can contribute before you leave this morning. Our music will be provided by **New Roots**. Next week we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper, so this morning we will also be preparing ourselves for this sacrament.

To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website: www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org, or from our YouTube Channel: [Mount Hope Community Church](#). Those members who have the Bridge App, can view the service directly on the app, by using the “**YouTube**” icon on the main page. Those who watch on DVD will continue to receive their copy following the service.

Church Family

Thea Dam, sister and sister-in-law to **Frank & Sandi Buwalda**, passed away on Tuesday after suffering from a stroke last weekend. Please pray for Frank (Thea’s husband) and their family, and for Frank and Sandi during this difficult time. May God be a comfort during this time of loss. **Tinie Benjamins** is presently still at Shalom Gardens with extra care. Although her strength is slowing getting weaker, she still has some good days which is a blessing for her family.

Announcements

About this Morning’s offering: World Renew is the relief and community development organization founded and supported by the membership of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. [World Renew](#) has an account at the Foodgrains Bank that they draw from to provide food assistance during emergencies around the world and to fund programs that support families and communities in their efforts to access more and better food in the long term.

In Your Mailbox: The new copy of the Today Booklet is in your mailbox this morning. Please be sure to retrieve your mail before you leave the building today. Thank you.

From the Treasurer: The Church has completed an agreement with the CIBC, effective March 1, 2022, to allow for donations to be made via the bank’s *Interac eTransfer* system. You must use the email address treasurer.mhccrc@rogers.com to submit your donation transaction.

Coldest Night of the Year: A big thank you to all who participated and donated in the Coldest Night of the Year walk last weekend. We have raised \$4520.00 for this very worthy cause. All proceeds for Hamilton Mountain were donated to N2N.

Attention Congregation: *Reminder:* As Covid restrictions are slowly being lifted, we will no longer be assigning seats for Sunday services. You will, however, still need to **register** and **face masks** are still required.

Church Registration: Registration **will be open** for the service next **Sunday, March 13th**, on **Monday, March 7th**. We would need to hear from you by **Thursday, March 10th, noon**, if you are attending. If you **do not** have any computer access, please call **Marlene** to book your seats at the church office **(289) 759-3076**. Please also let us know at the same time if you will be requiring use of the Wellingstone Shuttle bus. **Thank you!**

From the Prayer Ministry: As we memorize **Matthew 5:13-16**, let us remember “WE are to be salt and light. To be an attractive presence that draws people to us and then points beyond us to the Coming King”. Dr. David Zietsma
13You are salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Community News

ALCOHOL or DRUG ADDICTION? Do you, a family member, or a friend have a problem? Do you want more information? Please become aware that alcohol or drug addiction is slowly killing our society, even rampant in our churches. We want to help. Anonymity guaranteed. To contact Family Outreach Ontario call 1-888-809-0464 or visit us at www.familyoutreachontario.com

The CRCNA Prayer Team invites all CRC members and leaders to join in a time of prayer for the CRC, the upcoming Synod, and our churches. The next online prayer gathering will take place on **Wednesday, March 9, at 11:00am EST**. Please use this [short Google form](#) to register and receive the Zoom link. (or type <https://forms.gle/fUxSXYQ3Es1RynFY7> into your browser to access the form). Join us as we come together with others from around the US and Canada for one hour before the throne of God with our praises and petitions.

CRC Bulletin Announcements:

ReFrame Ministries

Good News. Bad News. - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever been upset by something in the news? Jesus assures us, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33b). God's good news still overcomes all the bad news. Listen now at kidscorner.net and take a look at all the new content.

Groundwork: Why Jesus Had to Die on a Cross - We begin the season of Lent by slowing down and remembering why Jesus Christ's awful death was necessary. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 3:14-15, Romans 5:12-17, Isaiah 10:1-3, Habakkuk 1:2-4, and Jeremiah 31:31-34 to reflect on scriptures that answer the question: "Why did Jesus have to die on a cross?" Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Listening: Read Isaiah 55:3,10-11 and ponder or discuss the following questions. In what ways does God speak to God's people today? List as many as you can. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

World Renew

Through Your Gifts You Can Help Change the Story of Global Hunger! - Globally, an estimated 14 million children under the age of five suffer from acute malnutrition. No child should have to go hungry. No parent should have to watch their child waste away due to chronic hunger. As a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, World Renew responds to the food needs of families around the world who have been impacted by conflict, disaster, and food insecurity. Next week, let's join World Renew to learn how through our gifts we can help change the story of global hunger. Your gifts will be matched up to 4X by Canadian Foodgrains Bank. For more information go to: worldrenew.ca/food

Diaconal Ministries Canada

NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) - NewGround has been a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada for over 40 years! Some may remember NewGround by its former name: Operation Manna. Operation Manna (OM) started as a food and aid program in Korea, led by World Renew (then CRWRC) in the 1960's. This international partnership spread to other countries and as it grew, the recipients of the annual OM offering also began to vary. In 2001, Diaconal Ministries carried on with the program which was primarily focusing on equipping churches in local ministry in Canada. To better reflect the mission and mandate of the program, and to expand its reach, in 2018 Operation Manna became NewGround. NewGround continues to offer financial assistance, coaching and resources to churches and ministries to help them flourish and grow God's Kingdom in new and exciting ways! Find out more on our website today: diaconalministries.com/newground/

Job Opportunity

Research Consultant - Over the past months, Diaconal Ministries Canada, along with World Renew Canada, have leaned into the understanding that doing natural disaster and crisis response work in Canada is quite different from doing this work in the US and in other parts of the world. As disasters continue to present themselves in our nation, Diaconal Ministries is looking to hire a Disaster/Crisis Response Research Consultant who will research and write a “best practices report” and present this report to our team and World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS). This will help our agencies decide on how best to move forward with this vital work here in Canada. This position is a Short-Term Contract Position (10 weeks @ 20 hours/week). Start Date: TBD. For the full job description, visit our website: diaconalministries.com/our-team/careers-opportunities/. Please direct any questions or inquiries to Ron Vanden Brink, National Director for Diaconal Ministries: rvandenbrink@crcna.org.

Calvin Theological Seminary

Paul’s Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation - (May 23 – June 4, 2022) Visit ancient sites connected with Paul’s First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

WITNESS Preview Event:

Wednesday, April 6 from 7 – 9:30 p.m. at Mountainview CRC. *Being a witness for Christ isn't always easy.* It can be intimidating, nerve-wracking, and even frustrating when we don't see the changes we're looking or hoping for. Sometimes, we just don't know what to say or do. Learn about the newly launched small group experience, **Witness**, from Resonate Global Mission, developed by Amy Schenkel. **Witness: Equipped to Share the Good News** is a self-guided course designed to equip you for sharing Christ's love with your neighbours. On April 6, Pastor Willemina Zwart, our Resonate Local Missional Leader, will introduce you to the small group materials as well as facilitate one of the sessions for you to experience firsthand! **Witness** includes videos, a small group discussion guide, and a personal journal that will help you reflect on what it means to be a witness for Christ and then to take practical steps to join God at work in your neighbourhood. **RSVP by April 3** at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/witness-preview-event-tickets-289724944107>
For more information, email wzwart@crcna.org.

Church Duties

DUTY	Today	March 13	March 20
Welcome	Neil Roth	Louise Dekker	Mark Demik
Music Cong. Prayer	New Roots Mark Demik	J. & E. Hunse, A. Tisch Pastor Joel Bootsma	Mt. Hope Praise Team Greg Schuurman
Open/Close Registration	Marlene Knevel Marlene Knevel	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Sandi Buwalda	Shae Knevel Shae Knevel
Sound Desk	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Overhead	Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik Marlene Knevel	Henk Van Tuyl
Children's Ministry	Trish Demik	Trish Demik	Trish Demik
Library	Trish Demik	Christina Demik	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Maegan Demik Cole Vreugdenhil	Eileen Nagtegaal Kristen Roth	Rebecca Bootsma Tara Vreugdenhil

If you are **unable** to fulfill your duties, it is **your** responsibility to find someone else. Thank you.



Church Calendar

Monday, March 7

6:15 p.m. - GEMS Meeting

Tuesday, March 8

7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 9

7:00 p.m. - Community Service Team Meeting
(via zoom)

Thursday, March 10

12:00 noon -- Bulletin announcements due at
the church office / Church Registration due

Sunday, March 13 (Lord's Supper)

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offering: Budget & Benevolence

7:00 p.m. - Youth Group (SWAG)

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Mar 13 - Budget & Benevolence

Mar 20 - Budget & South Beach Coast Project

Mar 27 - Budget & Resonate Global Mission

Apr 3 - Budget & Indwell

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Our Mission Statement

“To glorify God as a vibrant community of disciples that actively and joyfully serve one another and our community.”

Vision: Grounded, Growing, Going

Grounded: Through our Reformed tradition, we are rooted in the nourishing soil of God’s Word and the saving grace of Christ

Growing: We are becoming more Christ like and Spirit filled as God works in our hearts and minds to grow closer to Him

Going: Out of gratitude to God for his work in us, we seek to bear fruit by being the hands and feet of Christ to each other and our community

****see paintings made by Petra Zantingh in
Fellowship Hall ****