



MOUNT HAMILTON  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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April 24, 2022 Rev. Andre Basson 10:00 a.m.

Music: John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

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\* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Memory Work - Matthew 6:31-34 - **Mark Demik**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* God Calls us to His Presence

\* Song - **LUYH #186 "Low in the Grave He Lay"**

\* God Greet us

\* Songs of Praise **LUYH #204 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Confession of Sin / Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Song of Thankfulness: **PH #402:1,2,3,5 "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks!"**

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

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World - **Tara Vreugdenhil**

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Solo

Prayer: Request for God to Open our Hearts to His Word

Scripture Reading: **Acts 9:1-19**

Message: "Saul's Conversion"

\* Song of Response: **LUYH #187 "Thine is the Glory"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

\* Receive God's Blessing and Call to Service

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #199:1,2,4 "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"**

**Thank you for joining us this morning!**

## April 24, 2022

This morning we welcome all who worship with us, including Rev. Andre Basson, who will lead us while Pastor Joel is fulfilling a classis appointment at Bethel CRC. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Diaconal Ministries - Cdn. NewGround Ministry**. 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 John & Ellen Hunse, and Alyssa Tisch.

To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website: [www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org](http://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

**John Flokstra** has returned home from the hospital on Thursday. We are thankful for this great news! We congratulate our members who will be celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries this week:

**Apr 25 - Coby Lammers; Henk & Ann De Groot 64th Anniversary**

### Announcements

**Prayer Walk Sunday:** After church this morning, our team of prayer walkers will be heading out into Mt. Hope for our monthly Prayer Walk. Please meet in the Council room following the service. Anyone is welcome to join!

**Attention Congregation:** I plan to make a Church Duty Schedule for the summer months. For those members who are on the duty schedules, could you please let me know when you plan to be on vacation, so that I can work that into the schedule? A quick email to: [office.mhccrc@rogers.com](mailto:office.mhccrc@rogers.com) would be most appreciated. Thanks so much, Marlene

**Coffee after church:** We will be serving coffee after the service again beginning next **Sunday, May 1st**. Please pay attention to the church duty list to see if you are on for coffee duty clean up. One couple assists with the team on for open /close every Sunday. If you are interested in being added to this list, please let me know. Thanks, Marlene

## Community News

**NORTH OF SIXTY** is hosting a fun morning with a Coffee Social, BINGO and PIZZA on Thursday April 28 at 10:00 AM at Immanuel CRC. Cost \$10.00 per person. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please contact Joanne @ 905-577-5277.

**SoCo Beach Project '22** Check out the latest update on this summer's project. In this edition, you'll start meeting some of the participants. Please take note that we are looking for a minivan to use this summer for the course of the project: May 8 - August 22. If you can assist with this need, please contact Pastor Willemina: [info@southcoastbeachproject.org](mailto:info@southcoastbeachproject.org).

Stretch out your legs and dust off those clubs because PCS is holding its annual Golf Tournament again this year on **June 4th!** We are excited to return to a shotgun start at 8 am so we can all fellowship together afterwards at a proper sit-down meal for lunch. There will be lots of exciting prizes to be won and another raffle again this year. Planning has just begun, but if you're interested in sponsoring a hole or signing up early go to <https://www.pcsmarket.ca/golf/> and snag your spot! A special thanks goes out to last year's tournament sponsor Fortified Plumbing. We look forward to seeing many of you out on the green.

**Volunteers Needed for AOYC 2022 in HAMILTON at Redeemer, Saturday, May 7!** We are so excited about the number of registrations, and want to make sure we have the people on board to assist! We're looking for:

1. Small Group Leaders for teens who come on their own and need to be placed in a random group.
2. General volunteers on Saturday--helping with check-in, supervising leisure activities, helping teens find their way around, helping set up materials (this is great for people who don't mind pitching in wherever needed and have some good all-around skills)
3. Friday night setup volunteers (we'll need help unloading a trailer and setting up signs. Having 5 or 6 people to help would make things go really quickly!)
4. specialized volunteers to help with AV and a few other highly skilled areas

For all of these, they can email [info@allontario.com](mailto:info@allontario.com) to sign up to help and we'll connect them with the appropriate team lead!

The **Classis Youth Fall Retreat** is back and excited to hold its 1st retreat since 2019. If you are in high school and just itching to hang out with other youth, come join us and Speaker Willemina Zwart, **Sept 30 to Oct 2 2022**, for a weekend of learning how to listen for God. It promises to be a great weekend of worship, small groups, service events, breakouts, fun games and great food. Register at **Eventbrite.ca** search for **chym fall retreat**. registration opens April 30th so don't delay. Any questions please contact John Bijl at [youthchampion@classishamilton.ca](mailto:youthchampion@classishamilton.ca)

## **CRC Bulletin Announcements:**

### **ReFrame Ministries**

**Family Fire** - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Your Smallest and Biggest Teachers** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). The Bible says that everything in nature, no matter how big, small, or even slimy, can teach us something about God. That's because he made everything with a purpose and he made a plan for all things. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

### **Other**

**Biblical Foundations Course at ICS** - What is the Bible? A guidebook, a legal text, a book of poetry? In Biblical Foundations, you can explore the Bible by examining selections from across canon and reading thought-provoking secondary sources -- and learn some hermeneutical strategies along the way. To get more information or to register, email Elizabet Aras at [academic-registrar@icscanada.edu](mailto:academic-registrar@icscanada.edu) before April 25 (the extended deadline!). First-time auditors can join any course for only \$425 (registration included). Learn more at [www.icscanada.edu/academics/courses-and-syllabi](http://www.icscanada.edu/academics/courses-and-syllabi)

### **CRC Communications**

**Join us in Praying for Synod 2022** - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for April 27, May 11, and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the March 30 prayer guide at [network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9](http://network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9)

### **Calvin University**

**Scriptoria: An Interfaith Writing Workshop** - Morning workshops. Afternoon instruction. One-on-ones with editors. Deep faith conversations. Think boot camp for your writing—whether it's fiction, nonfiction, or poetry—on June 20-24, 2022 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Scriptoria: An Interfaith Writing Workshop with Gary Schmidt, Hugh Cook, Patrice Gopo, L. S. Klatt, Robert Hudson, Nikki Grimes, Vinita Hampton Wright, and more. Visit [scriptoriaworkshop.org](http://scriptoriaworkshop.org)

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** - (October 6 - 18, 2022) Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

### **World Renew**

**Together We Can Help Foster Moms of Hope** - In many communities around the world, women are denied opportunities to earn income and to thrive. In two weeks, learn how, through our gifts to World Renew's Free A Family® program, we can help share God's love and equip women with the tools and training needed to become Moms of Hope—women who help their families to journey away from hunger and poverty. For more information, go to: [worldrenew.ca/momsofhope](http://worldrenew.ca/momsofhope)

### **Diaconal Ministries Canada**

**Diaconal Ministries Canada** - NewGround is a program of Diaconal Ministries that empowers churches to be courageous and creative with ministry opportunities in their community. Our partners are stretched across Canada and they are showing and sharing the love of Christ and growing God's Kingdom in beautiful ways! Today is NewGround Sunday. Whether your church is holding an offering or not, please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRCs and ministries by giving generously to NewGround. Visit our website ([diaconalministries.com/newground](http://diaconalministries.com/newground)) or our Facebook page (@[diaconalministries](https://www.facebook.com/diaconalministries)) for more information. Thank you for your ongoing support!

### **Faith Formation Ministries**

**Faith Practice Reflection Tip** - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Celebrating: Read Luke 15:20-24 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How would you feel if a child of yours whom you thought was dead appeared on your doorstep, seeking your forgiveness? If you were the father in this story, what would your celebration look like in today's world? What does this story tell you about God's character? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

**40 Days of Prayer - Sign Up Today!** - As part of the CRCNA's year-long prayer initiative, Together Seeking God's Face, you are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022. Learn more and sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your email for 40 days: [network.crcna.org/prayer/seeking-gods-face-forty-days-prayer](http://network.crcna.org/prayer/seeking-gods-face-forty-days-prayer)

### **Resonate Global Mission**

**Last Chance to Double Your Gift!** - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel in North America by supporting Resonate Global Mission. It's not too late to double your gift by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift!](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift!) Any amount you give to this special campaign will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor! Don't wait—give today while your gift will go twice as far.

## Church Duties

DUTY	April 24	May 1 (GEMS Sunday)	May 8 (Mother's Day)
<b>Welcome</b>	Mark Demik	Louise Dekker	Alex Demik
<b>Music Cong. Prayer</b>	John/Ellen/Alyssa Tara Vreugdenhil	New Roots Paul Vreugdenhil	John/Ellen/Alyssa
<b>Open/Close Coffee Duty</b>	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	D. & E. Nagtegaal Mark & Christina Demik	Marlene Knevel John & Trish Demik
<b>Sound Desk</b>	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra	Josh Knevel
<b>Streaming Overhead</b>	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel	Jack Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Rebecca Bootsma Louise Dekker
<b>Children's Ministry</b>	Sandi Buwalda	Maegan Demik	Maegan Demik
<b>Library</b>	Trish Demik	Christina Demik	Louise Dekker
<b>Nursery</b>	Kristen Roth Eileen Nagtegaal	Lisa Schuurman Cole Vreugdenhil	Shae Knevel Seth Vreugdenhil

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



## Church Calendar

<p><b>Monday, April 25</b> Prayer Ministry meets 6:15 p.m. - GEMS (Mother/Daughter Craft Desert Social) 7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. - Youth Group (SWAG)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 27</b> 12:00 noon -- Bulletin announcements due at the church office</p>	<p><b>UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 1 (GEMS Sunday)</b> 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma <b>Offering:</b> Budget &amp; GEMS</p>	<p><b>May 8</b> - Budget &amp; Benevolence <b>May 15</b> - Budget &amp; Reframe Ministries <b>May 22</b> - Budget &amp; Missionaries <b>May 29</b> - Budget &amp; Shalom Manor</p>

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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 of feet of Christ to each other and our community

**\*\*see paintings made by Petra Zantingh in**

**Fellowship Hall \*\***