

Mount Hope Community CRC

GEMS Sunday



GEMS  Girls' Clubs

The word "GEMS" is written in large, stylized letters: 'G' is pink, 'E' is orange, 'M' is teal, and 'S' is red. To the right, the "Girls' Clubs" logo features a pink heart above the text "Girls' Clubs" in a curved, orange font.



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 23, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: Mt. Hope Praise Team

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Memory Work: John 20:21-22 **Sandi Buwalda**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting (GEMS Litany)

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise: **LUYH #559 "Ten Thousand Reasons"**

LUYH #526 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession - (10 Commandments - #6)

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #256 "They'll Know We are Christians"**

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

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

Message: Act. Love. Walk.

*Song of Response: **LUYH #743 "O God, You Are My God" (sing 2x)**

Presentation: Caspar Geisterfer (Missionary to Honduras)

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & GEMS Girls' Club**

*Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **"O Praise the Name"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

April 23, 2023

We welcome all who worship with us this morning, and a special welcome to our GEMS girls and their families. We also extend a special welcome to **Caspar Geistefer** who will be giving a presentation to us this morning. He has officially retired as a missionary with Resonate Global Mission, and we have supported him and his wife Leanne for many years. We are thankful he can share with us a summary of his work over the years and we wish them both well as they enjoy their retirement! Caspar will also be available to speak to in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Our music will be provided by **the Mt. Hope Praise Team**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **GEMS**. You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to treasurer.mhccrc@rogers.com. We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We thank **Rien** and **Diana Bassie** for the special treats we will enjoy today, as we help them celebrate their 63rd Wedding Anniversary!

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

We congratulate the following members who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week:
Today April 23 - Marinus & Diana Bassie - 63rd Wedding Anniversary
April 25 - Coby Lammers; Henk & Ann De Groot - 65th Wedding Anniversary

Announcements

You are making a difference! On behalf of the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, thank you for your gifts to ministry shares. Your support enables congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. Thank you! To discover more visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

Prayer Service – “Prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us.” (Heidelberg Catechism) So, we’re having a service of prayer on **Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm**. We’ll spend time together in worship, Word, and prayer. Connect with Marlene in the church office if you need a ride.

N2N Community Food Drive / Flyer Delivery: The Community Service Team would like to announce that we are doing our spring food drive again! We will be meeting at the church **Saturday, April 29 @10 am** to stuff the grocery bags and hand out the flyers to the community. We will need runners and drivers! **May 13** will be the day that we pick up the food. We will meet at the church for **10 am** again and plan out the routes. We will also need runners and drivers for this as well. Please let Shae or Marlene know if you can make it out to either date. Thanks!

Community Announcements

NORTH OF SIXTY is holding a Bingo event and Pizza lunch starting at **10:00 AM** at Immanuel CRC on **Thursday April 27th**. Join us for fun and fellowship! Cost: \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP to Joanne at vdwaljoosse@bell.net or **905-577-5277**

Seniors' Day @ HDCH - Students and staff cordially invite all grandparents and senior members of our community to our Seniors' Day; **Thurs May 4, 9am-1pm**. Come for the morning, enjoy the program, visit students and staff in class, and stay for a hot lunch. RSVP for this popular event online to hdch.org/event/seniors-day-hdch/ or 905.648.6655 x 110.

HDCH presents Peter Pan & Wendy! Purchase tickets online to the spring performance at HDCH **May 11, 12 & 13, 7 pm** and **May 13, 2 pm**. hdch.org/event/peter-pan-and-wendy/

Sport Camps 4 Sport Champs at HDCH is back, including a new camp this summer! Register online - hdch.org/camps/

Join Springfest at a NEW location this year! Spread the word, Springfest is now at Providence Christian School. Your favourites are still here. Huge selection of perennials, shrubs and garden starters in our plant sale section. Mark your calendars for Springfest on **Saturday, May 20th, 8:00 am – 1:00pm** at 542 Ofield Rd. N. in Dundas.

CRC 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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Kids Corner: Crying Out to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God cares when bad things happen. He invites us to turn to him just like David did with honesty and trust. He will hear our laments. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Saul Chases David."

Groundwork: Understand: Jesus on the Road - On the road to Emmaus, two of Jesus' followers listened as their companion explained the Scriptures to them. As their understanding of Scripture grew, so did their faith. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 24:13-35 and discuss how we too cultivate our faith yet today as we develop a greater understanding of God and his ways through Scripture. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Other:

Work this Summer at Camp Shalom - Camp Shalom summer positions are still available! This is a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable experience, build new friendships, make a difference in the lives of others, and earn money for your future. Situated just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom provides programs for children in grades 1-12, as well as adults with special needs. Available positions include cabin counselors, day camp counselors, maintenance staff, kitchen staff, media staff, and lifeguards. All positions are paid, and applicants must be at least 16 years of age by December 31, 2023. Apply at www.countrysidecamp.com.

CRC Communications:

Position Opening: Senior Administrative Assistant (1 Year Maternity Leave) - Are you organized, detail oriented, and self-motivated? Consider applying to work in the Canadian office of the CRCNA, providing all administrative assistance and support to the Canadian Executive Director, being responsible for the supervision of the Canadian Ministry Office (CMO), and being the key support staff member to the Canadian side of the Council of Delegates and the Canadian Ministry Board (CRCNA-Canada Corporation). This position offers a flexible work schedule, attractive benefits package, three weeks vacation. Learn more: crcna.pinpointhq.com

Children's Bulletin

Micah

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Church Duties

Date	April 23	April 30	May 7
Welcome	Sandi Buwalda	Bob de Haan	Len Moelker
Music	Mt. Hope Praise Team	Linda Geerts	New Shoots
Congregational Prayer		Henk Van Tuyl	Paul Vreugdenhil
Open / Close	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel	Frank & Sandi Buwalda
Coffee Duty	John & Ellen Hunse	Paul & Tara Vreugdenhil	Greg & Lisa Schuurman
Sound	Josh Knevel	Ryan Flokstra	Frank Buwalda
Streaming	Justin Knevel	Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik
Overhead	Jack Demik	Henk Van Tuyl	Rebecca Bootsma
Library	Louise Dekker	Sandi Buwalda	Tara Vreugdenhil
Nursery	Anita Moelker Cole Vreugdenhil	Marlene Knevel Lisa Schuurman	Shae Knevel Seth Vreugdenhil

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



Church Calendar

Monday, April 24

7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

Thursday, April 27

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Sunday, April 30

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Syd Hielema

Offerings: Budget & Right to Life

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

May 7 - Budget & Diaconal Ministries / Cdn. New Ground

May 14 - Budget & Benevolence

May 21 - Budget & Reframe Ministry

May 28 - Budget & Missionaries

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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 ***