



*You are  
all sons of God  
through faith in Christ  
Jesus, for all of you who were  
baptized into Christ have clothed  
yourselves with Christ. Gal. 3:26-27*

## **Mount Hope Community**

**Christian Reformed Church**

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**April 30, 2023    Dr. Syd Hielema    10:00 a.m.**

**Music:** Ms. Linda Geerts

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\* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Memory Work: John 20:21-22    **Len Moelker**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Songs of Praise:    **LUYH #603 "Shout to the Lord"**  
                                  **"My Life is in You, Lord"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song:    **LUYH #738 "Jesus, All for Jesus" (Sing 2x)**

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

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

**Henk Van Tuyl**

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture Reading:    Ps. 115; Proverbs 3:5-6

Message:    "Fully Alive"

\*Song of Response:    **LUYH #407 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings:    **Budget & Right to Life**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise:    **LUYH #327 "When We Walk With the Lord"**

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

## April 30, 2023

We welcome all who worship with us this morning, and a special welcome to **Dr. Syd Hielema** who will preach for us as Pastor Joel is off today. Our music will be provided by **Linda Geerts**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Right to Life**. 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](mailto:treasurer.mhccrc@rogers.com). We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We thank **Henk & Ann De Groot** for the cake we will enjoy today, as we help them celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary!

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

We pray for **Joan Elzinga** and her family with the loss last week of her niece, **Anita Voortman**. She and her family have experienced a lot of loss over these last few months, and we pray that God will continue to comfort them as they mourn. We congratulate **Julie Winter** who will celebrate her birthday on **May 2nd**. We wish her God's blessing in the year to come!

## Announcements

**N2N Community Food Drive / Flyer Delivery:** The Community Service Team would like to thank all those who came out yesterday to help us deliver the flyers to the Village of Mount Hope. We need volunteers for **May 13th** to help 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. Thanks!

**Camp Shalom Day Camp Program - July 31 - August 4th:** We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Day Camp which is being held this year from **July 31 - August 4th**. We need people to help with making some lunches for the camp staff and volunteers, as well as volunteers to assist the camp staff during the day. Please reach out to Marlene at the church office if you can help in any way. Thank you.

**Prayer Walking:** We will have our monthly Prayer Walk next **Sunday, May 7th** following the service. Please meet in the Council Room to receive a map and instructions. We hope you can join us for this important ministry!

## Community Announcements

**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/](http://hdch.org/event/seniors-day-hdch/) or 905.648.6655 x 110.

**"Confessional Status"?: A Church Polity Discussion** On **May 4, 7:30 PM**, Meadowlands Fellowship CRC in Ancaster will be hosting Emeritus Professor of Church Polity, Dr. Henry DeMoor who will be addressing the recent synodical decision regarding confessional status and its relation to same-sex marriage in the church. After opening remarks that will include an update on current events in the denomination, most of the evening will be dedicated to an open Q&A. *This event will be livestreamed at [meadowlandsfellowship.com](http://meadowlandsfellowship.com).*

**Support the HDCH CARE Campaign** -HDCH has two shovel-ready building upgrade projects in urgent need of philanthropic support. **Sewer Connection:** Faithful donors have contributed 65% of the dollars needed to "Quell the Smell". The final \$100,000 is needed to get the pipe to Garner Rd this summer. **Roof and HVAC:** To eliminate the chance of further water damage and equipment failure, \$1.6 million in donor support is needed to replace this roof and HVAC. Contact Sandra Baker: [sbaker@hdch.org](mailto:sbaker@hdch.org), 905-466-0237

**Income Tax Reduction & Estate Tax Elimination Presentation** - **Tuesday June 6, 10:15am** at HDCH in the library. Register online: [hdch.org/event/legacy-planning-presentation/](http://hdch.org/event/legacy-planning-presentation/) or contact Sandra Baker at HDCH for more information. 905-648-6655 ext. 122, [sbaker@hdch.org](mailto:sbaker@hdch.org)

**HDCH Alumni 4v4 Coed Beach Volleyball Tournament** - **Sat, June 17, 9 am** at HDCH's very own Beach Courts! Cost \$120/team. Create a team with at least one HD alumnus. Each team must have two guys and 2 girls on the court at all times. Choose recreational or competitive division. *Registration fees include a BBQ lunch (sausage or hamburger) for each player. BBQ lunch tokens will also be pre-sold for spectators.* Contact Brad Heidbuurt: [bheidbuurt@hdch.org](mailto:bheidbuurt@hdch.org)

**Shalem's 60th Anniversary Celebration:** Come, break bread, see some familiar faces and be encouraged by how God has used Shalem in the field of mental health. Hear stories from Shalem's past and present - from staff members, board members and community partners, telling stories of Shalem's impact on the lives of those in our communities, and listen as we cast our vision forward for the work yet to come. **Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** Gage Park Tropical Green House, 1000 Main St. E. Hamilton Dinner tickets \$30 per person, Dessert Ticket: \$15.00 per person contact Felicia Van Dyk at [feliciav@shalemnetwork.org](mailto:feliciav@shalemnetwork.org) or by phone: 905-975-1362. **Website:** [shalemnetwork.org/events/60 years](http://shalemnetwork.org/events/60%20years)

## **CRC Announcements**

**Diaconal Ministries Canada:** **NewGround Sunday** - It's NewGround Sunday next week! NewGround is a program of Diaconal Ministries that helps churches love their communities and the people in them. (Some may remember it as Operation Manna!) For the last 40 years, NewGround has helped over 100 churches establish or grow community ministries right in their own backyard - to grow deep roots into their cities and neighbourhoods. What sets this program apart is that it aims to create healthy, sustainable ministries that will be around for years to come. Will you help us help even more churches grow God's kingdom in new and exciting ways? Learn more about this program and donate today by visiting Diaconal Ministries Canada's website: [diaconalministries.com/newground](http://diaconalministries.com/newground)

**ReFrame Ministries:** **Kids Corner: Never Alone, God's Promise To Us** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Do you ever feel alone, even in a group of people? You may feel lonely, but God promised that he is with us. He promised to make us strong and be with us (Isaiah 41:10). He is a promise-keeper! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast "The Woman at the Well". **Groundwork: Believe: Jesus and the Disciples** - Studying Jesus' first appearance to his disciples and later his appearance to Thomas offers us encouragement for our faith even when believing in Jesus isn't easy. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John 20:19-31 to learn why belief in Jesus is a lifestyle, not a one time event, and why Jesus' promises to his disciples give us hope yet today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**World Renew:** **Help End the Injustices that Prevent Women from Flourishing** - In two weeks, churches across Canada will celebrate the amazing women in our lives who help our families and communities flourish. Around the world, women and girls are often denied basic rights. Many are not allowed to attend school or pursue employment. Others are subjected to early childhood marriage or to mental or physical abuse. World Renew asks you to join us in supporting vulnerable women by donating gifts to the Women of Hope offering on Sunday, May 14th, 2023. To download our church resources, visit: [worldrenew.ca/womenofhope](http://worldrenew.ca/womenofhope)

**The Banner:** **The Banner's Counting On You!** - Please support the award-winning, journalistic ministry of the CRC by donating online today. \$500,000 is needed every year to keep The Banner going. The more money we are able to raise, the less we need to draw on ministry shares, releasing those funds for other ministries in the CRCNA. Give now at: [TheBanner.org/Give](http://TheBanner.org/Give)

**CRC Communications:** **Pray for Synod 2023** - Join believers across the denomination for 40 days of prayer in preparation for Synod 2023. Beginning on April 30 and concluding on June 8, 2023, each day readers will receive a Bible text, a prayer, and some suggested questions for reflection or conversation. All of the prayers are intended to reflect the theme of Synod 2023: Longing to be Like Christ, which is based on Philippians 2:1-11, summarized by verse 5: "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." Learn more and sign up at [www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ](http://www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ)

## Children's Bulletin

# Trust

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## Church Duties

Date	April 30	May 7	May 14
<b>Welcome</b>	Len Moelker	Bob de Haan	Neil Roth
<b>Music</b> <b>Congregational Prayer</b>	Linda Geerts Henk Van Tuyl	New Shoots Paul Vreugdenhil	John & Ellen, Alyssa
<b>Open / Close</b> <b>Coffee Duty</b>	Marlene Knevel Paul & Tara Vreugdenhil	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Greg & Lisa Schuurman	Shae-Lynn Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth
<b>Sound</b>	Ryan Flokstra	Frank Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma
<b>Streaming</b> <b>Overhead</b>	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Justin Knevel Louise Dekker
<b>Library</b>	Sandi Buwalda	Tara Vreugdenhil	Christina Demik
<b>Nursery</b>	Kristen Roth Lisa Schuurman	Shae Knevel Seth Vreugdenhil	Marlene Knevel Emma Schuurman

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



## Church Calendar

### **Thursday, May 4**

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

### **Sunday, May 7**

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Diaconal Ministries /  
NewGround

### **UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

**May 14** - Budget & Benevolence

**May 21** - Budget & Reframe Ministry

**May 28** - Budget & Missionaries

**June 4** - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

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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 \*\**