

Mount Hope Community CRC

April 9, 2023



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 9, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Memory Work: John 20:21-22 **Louise Dekker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #182:1-4 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

The Easter Story (Luke 24:1-12)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #193:1,2,4,7 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"**

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

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo - **"He is Risen"** (by Gary McSpadden)

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Message: "Seeing Him Again for the First Time"

Song of Preparation: **LUYH #207 "Come to Us, Beloved Stranger"**

The Lord's Supper

*Song of Response: **LUYH #204 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Benevolence**

- Solo- **"Glorious Easter Dawn"** (by Lowden)

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #361 "Because He Lives"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

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We welcome all who worship with us this Easter morning. He is Risen, Alleluia! Our music will be provided by **John & Ellen Hunse**, and **Alyssa Tisch**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Benevolence**. 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 this morning.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning. If you are visiting with us and are a member in good standing of a Christ professing church, and you have publicly declared your desire to serve Christ, we would like to invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper. **Please note:** We will celebrate with non-alcoholic wine during the Lord's Supper. If you are celebrating with us from home, please prepare the elements ahead of time so you can join us.

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 express our condolences to **Frank & Sandi Buwalda** on the passing away last week of Frank's brother-in-law, **Frank Dam**. The funeral was held yesterday. May God be a comfort to them and the Dam family as they mourn his loss. We are thankful that after a trip to the hospital last Sunday morning, **Ann Nagtegaal** is home and is resting. Please continue to keep her and Bill in your prayers. We congratulate the following members who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week:
April 13 - Bill & Effie Visser, 61st Wedding Anniversary; April 16 - Tina Fennema

Announcements

In Your Mailbox: Please find a copy of the April Issue of The Banner in your mailboxes this morning.

The Classis Fall Youth Retreat is set for Sept 29-Oct 1st. Registration opens May 1st. This is a great opportunity for a ministry Fall kick off. The early bird fee is only \$25 until the end of June. So let your youth know and get them registered. Let your leaders know so they can plan to attend as well.

Mount Hope Spring Garbage Clean Up: You are invited to join the Community Service Team as we volunteer in the Clean Up Mount Hope Initiative in Mount Hope on Saturday, **April 22nd from 10am - 11am**. Supplies can be picked up from **Brigitte Vanhuisstede** at the bus shelter (located at Airport Road and Homestead) You are encouraged to take the supplies and pick a spot to clean...parks, reservoir, empty lots, around the blocks. There will be a man driving a 7 ton truck around to pick up and dispose of the garbage OR it can be put at your curbside on garbage pick up day. No trash tag required for these (orange) bags. We hope that you can join us!

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 vdwaljjoosse@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, 7pm and May 13, 2pm. 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/

This October, EduDeo is hosting our first ever Youth Summit for Canadian students in grade 11 or 12! The Youth Summit is a 3-day conference (October 11-13, 2023) in Hamilton, ON. Students from across Canada will gather to participate in workshops, meet with EduDeo's international partners, stay and eat together, participate in team-building activities, grow personal plans for local community transformation, and much more! The primary goal of the conference is for students to develop individual action plans for local community transformation. They will have opportunities for face-to-face interactions with a diverse group of global leaders and changemakers. They'll learn how transformation through Christ-centred education is happening in a variety of global contexts. Applications are due April 21, 2023, and applicants must be in grade 11 or 12 in the 2023/2024 academic school year. The application and more information can be found at www.edudeo.com/youth-summit. Questions? Contact us at schools@edudeo.com

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: Easter: A New Beginning - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week's devotion explores the story of the Women at the Tomb. They were friends of Jesus who experienced deep sorrow when he died, but became the first people to share the good news of Jesus' resurrection! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "The Women at the Tomb."

Groundwork: The Anticipation of Holy Saturday and the Thrill of Easter Sunday - Holy Saturday is a day to reflect on Christ's death before celebrating his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Join our Groundwork as we study John 19:38-20:23, Luke 23:55-24:47, and Matthew 28:16-20 to discuss the events of these holy days and remember again the unexpected, mind-blowing thrill of our salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Other

Pastor Professor Exchange - Are you a pastor or church leader? Join us for the next Pastor Professor Exchange! This semi-annual event focuses on topics that are important to church leaders and their congregations from a Christian professor's perspective. On April 25, Dr. Michael Haykin, visiting professor of history, will explain how church leaders can benefit from exploring church history to better understand and engage the present. Register here: redeemer.ca/pastor-professor-exchange

Diaconal Ministries Canada

NewGround (Diaconal Ministries Canada) - NewGround Sunday is May 7th! "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last!" (John 15:16a). To date, NewGround has helped over 100 churches in Canada do ministry in and with their communities. Perhaps YOUR church was one of them! Did you know that over 80% of these ministries are still going strong today? While these ministries might not be in your own city or town, we believe that the work of the Lord is being done and you are actively participating in growing God's Kingdom all across Canada! Your generous donations are helping churches bear fruit -- fruit that will last for years to come. To donate or to learn more about this program, visit diaconalministries.com/newground.

Resonate Global Mission

Your Gift to Resonate Will Go Twice as Far - As we celebrate our Savior who is the Resurrection and the Life, let's go out with joy in our hearts to join God's mission! This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news by making a gift to Resonate while your gift will go twice as far! Find out how at www.resonateglobalmission.org/ Double!

He is Risen!

Y P X W J Y N S I O T S O L K
Y H G L O E U R V U Y D R U S
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Angels
Cross
Easter
Faith
Judas
Mary

Passover
Pilate
Risen
Savior
Sunday
Tomb



Church Duties

Date	April 9 Easter	April 16	April 23
Welcome	Louise Dekker	Mark Demik	Sandi Buwalda
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Mt. Hope Praise Team
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Len & Anita Moelker	Shae Knevel Bob & Trudy de Haan	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl John & Ellen Hunse
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel
Streaming Overhead	Jack Demik Louise Dekker	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma Jack Demik
Library	CLOSED	Margaret Kool	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Shae Knevel Seth Vreugdenhil	Tara Vreugdenhil Anita Moelker	Christina Demik Cole Vreugdenhil

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



Church Calendar

<p>Monday, April 10 6:15 p.m. - GEMS</p> <p>Tuesday, April 11 7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, April 13 Noon - Bulletin announcements due</p> <p>Sunday, April 16 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma Offerings: Budget & City Kidz</p>	<p><u>UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u></p> <p>April 23 - Budget & GEMS</p> <p>April 30 - Budget & Right to Life</p> <p>May 7 - Budget & Diaconal Ministries / Cdn. New Ground</p> <p>May 14 - Budget & Benevolence</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 and feet of Christ to each other and our community

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