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pletely
humble and
gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love. Eph. 4:2*

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 14, 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: **Proverbs 31: 30-31** **Neil Roth**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #219: 1,2,3,5 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

The Lord's Supper

Song: **LUYH #223 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Children's Message

Song: **LUYH #227 "He is Lord"**

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- **"O Lord Most Holy" (Cesar Franck)**

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Message: **"Get Yer Head Out of the Clouds"**

*Song of Response: **PsH #413:1,4,5 "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Benevolence**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #224 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

May 14, 2023

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We wish a happy Mother's Day to all our Grandmothers, Mothers, Mothers-to-be, and Mother mentors. 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. **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 pray for **Yetty Termorshuizen, Casey & Maryke Flokstra's** sister-in-law, who has been moved to Albright Manor, Room 501, 5050 Hillside Dr, Beamsville, ON LOR 1B2. She would love to receive a note in the mail! We also pray for their sister-in-law, **Mary Termorshuizen** from Grimsby who has lung cancer. May God sustain them during these struggles. We wish the following members a Happy Birthday this week. May God continue to bless you! **May 15 - Sam Schuurman** **May 17 - Trish Demik** **May 19 - Christina Demik**

Announcements

In Your Mailbox: For those of you who do not receive a digital copy of the April Treasurer's Statement, it will be in your mailbox this morning. There will be extra copies at the Welcome Center for anyone who would like a printed copy.

Ascension Day Service: Join us for our Ascension Day Service this **Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.** Please speak to Marlene in the church office if you need a ride. We hope to see you there!

Attention Congregation: I will be preparing the **Summer Church Duty List** soon, so if you are actively on the duty list, please let me know your vacation for this summer so that I can try to make sure you are not having to do a duty while you are away. Please submit to me via email at: office.mhccrc@rogers.com. Thank you, Marlene.

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.

Note from Council: Council met this past Tuesday.

- Attendees at the Prayer Meeting on April 25 found the service uplifting. Council proposes to hold these meetings on a quarterly basis.
- Council discussed names of members to fill upcoming vacancies. If you wish to submit names, please speak to your district elder
- Mark Demik and Sandi Buwalda will attend the Classis meeting on May 30, 2023
- Ascension Day service will be held at MHCCRC on Thursday May 18 at 7:00 pm
- Council received an email from IPC Photo regarding a Photo Directory. More info to follow
- Doug Dekker is confirmed to be MHCCRC's rep at the Shalom Manor AGM on June 8, 2023

Community Announcements

Join Indwell tenants, volunteers and staff at Indwell's annual Hope & Homes Banquet at the lovely Liuna Station: **Wednesday, May 24 at 5:30 pm**. Register at <https://indwell.ca/> by May 15.

NORTH OF SIXTY: Please note DATE CHANGE FOR SPEAKER, DAVID VANDERWOERD to **JUNE 1. 10:00 a.m.** at Immanuel CRC. Lawyer David Vanderwoerd will present valuable legal information regarding Wills; Power of Attorney; Probate; executors and so much more We hope to see you there!

NORTH OF SIXTY is planning a bus trip to Port Dover to watch a live theatre performance of ON THE AIR ON **June 22**. Approximate price will be \$75.00 for the play and bus, PLUS lunch. Please RSVP to Joanne at 905-577-5277 or vdwaljjoosse@bell.net by MAY 29.

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/ or contact Sandra Baker at HDCH for more information. 905-648-6655 ext. 122, 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

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 or by phone: 905-975-1362. **Website:** shalemnetwork.org/events/60years.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries:

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: Mother's Words - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Proverbs 31 introduces a mother who also taught her son, King Lemuel, many lessons. No doubt she had to repeat them several times. He used her lessons throughout his reign as king. What can we learn from Lemuel's example? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Ten Commandments Bookmark.

Groundwork: Everything We Have is from God - Whether we have them or not, money and possessions are an inescapable fact of life. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study passages like Exodus 20:15-17, Deuteronomy 5:19-21, Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Leviticus 25:23-28; Proverbs 22:9, Ephesians 4:28, and Matthew 5:40-42 to cultivate a biblical perspective on our money and the things we own in this life. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Communications:

Sign Up to Pray for Synod 2023 - This year during Synod, we will be offering an opportunity for CRC members to join the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil. You are invited to sign up for 30 minute time slots to pray. Each morning, a prayer guide for that day will be emailed out. These prayer guides will be the same ones for the early morning prayer at Synod and will have specific requests based on what is scheduled for that day. If you would like to sign up for the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil, look for the link at the bottom of this page: www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ.

Indigenous Ministry:

Hearts Exchanged: This Fall - Hearts Exchanged is a learning and action journey designed to equip Reformed Christians to engage with Indigenous people as neighbours. It's a great way to learn more about the history of Canada. You can participate in a cohort with people from your area! Read more and express your interest today. crcna.org/hearts-exchanged

Diaconal Ministries Canada:

Churches Loving Communities - Last week was NewGround Sunday! Did your church take an offering? For over 40 years, NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) has helped deacons, churches, and ministries across Canada love their community! And today, over 80% of the community ministries that were started or expanded are still going strong today! Listen to one story from Thunder Bay, Ontario: <https://vimeo.com/814360869>. Check out our 2023 NewGround poster hanging in your church's hallway and use the QR code on it to donate or visit Diaconal Ministries' website: diacanalministries.com/donate-now/. With your generous gifts, we can help even more churches love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus!

Children's Bulletin

The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:51 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:44-53



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RISE	REPENT	PROPHETS	TAKEN
SUFFER	PSALMS	OPENED	FORGIVE
HEAVEN	SCRIPTURE	FULFILLED	MOSES
WORSHIPED	BLESSING	UNDERSTAND	MINDS

Church Duties

Date	May 14	May 21	May 28
Welcome	Neil Roth	Paul Vreugdenhil	Alex Demik
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Mt. Hope Praise Team	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Shae-Lynn Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Alex & Maegan Demik	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Alex & Maegan Demik
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Overhead	Justin Knevel Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Jack Demik	Henk Van Tuyl Marlene Knevel
Library	Christina Demik	Margaret Kool	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Marlene Knevel Emma Schuurman	Sandi Buwalda Cole Vreugdenhil	Trish Demik Eileen Nagtegaal

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



Church Calendar

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 p.m. - Consistory Meeting

Thursday, May 18

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

7:00 p.m. - Ascension Day Service

Sunday, May 21

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & ReFrame Ministry

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

May 28 - Budget & Missionaries

June 4 - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

June 11 - Budget & Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice

June 18 - Budget & Indigenous Ministries

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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 ****