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May 21, 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: **Proverbs 31: 30-31** Paul Vreugdenhil

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise: **LUYH #775 "Across the Lands"**

LUYH #610 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession (the 10 Commandments - #8)

Words of Assurance

Song: "Goodness of God"

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: Acts 1:12-26

Message: "The Days in Between"

***Song of Response: LUYH #770 "In Christ Alone"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & ReFrame Ministries**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **PsH #634 "Father, We Love You"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

May 21, 2023

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. Our music will be provided by the **Mt. Hope Praise Team**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **ReFrame Ministries**. 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.

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 birthdays and anniversaries this week. May God continue to bless you in the year ahead.

May 24 - Kate Bootsma

May 26 - Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal's 44th Anniversary

May 28 - Maegan Demik

Announcements

Food Drive: The Community Service Team is grateful to those who helped with our recent Food Drive in Mount Hope. We collected 1040 lbs of food which is amazing! N2N was very pleased with the donation.

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. ***This morning there will be a signup sheet for each day of the week to make lunches for the volunteers. Please fill in your name on a day you might be able to help out with supplying a lunch for maybe 8 people or so.*** Thank you.

Community Plant/Seed Lending Library: A member of the Mt. Hope Community is starting a Community Plant/Seed Lending Library, which will operate similarly to the Community Lending Libraries. (take a book, leave a book or take a plant, leave a plant) It will be set up on 166 Rosebury Way in Mt. Hope. If you have seeds or plants that you would like to donate, please let Marlene know in the church office. If you wish to visit and use the Lending Library, it will be set up after this coming weekend.

Community Announcements

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/60 years](http://shalemnetwork.org/events/60years).

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Great Joy. Deep Roots. - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Psalm 92, the writer takes great joy in God's faithfulness, praising him day and night. When we praise God, we share his goodness with others. Praising God also helps us grow deep roots of gratitude that can last for a lifetime. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: Money and the Attitude of Your Heart - Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Join Groundwork as we dig into Mark 10:17-27, Matthew 6:19-24, and 1 John 2:15-17 to reflect on such a balanced attitude toward money and possessions. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Children's Bulletin

Book Of Acts

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| Abraham | Aeneas | Ananias | Apostles | Barnabas |
| Communion | Didache | Dorcas | Fellowship | Gentiles |
| Holy Spirit | Jerusalem | Jesus Christ | Judas | Judea |
| Messiah | Nazareth | Pentecost | Prayer | Samaria |
| Sanhedrin | Sapphira | Theophilus | Theudas | |

Church Duties

Date	May 21	May 28	June 4
Welcome	Paul Vreugdenhil	Alex Demik	Louise Dekker
Music	Mt. Hope Praise Team	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots
Congregational Prayer			Mark Demik
Open / Close	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Frank & Sandi Buwalda	Marlene Knevel
Coffee Duty	Alex & Maegan Demik	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Alex & Maegan Demik	Doug & Louise Dekker
Sound	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra
Streaming	Rebecca Bootsma	Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik
Overhead	Jack Demik	Marlene Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma
Library	Margaret Kool	Louise Dekker	Sandi Buwalda
Nursery	Sandi Buwalda Cole Vreugdenhil	Trish Demik Eileen Nagtegaal	Christina Demik Seth Vreugdenhil

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



Church Calendar

Monday, May 22

Victoria Day - Office Closed

Thursday, May 25

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Sunday, May 28

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Missionaries

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

June 4 - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

June 11 - Budget & Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice

June 18 - Budget & Indigenous Ministries

June 25 - Budget & Resonate Global Mission

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Chairman of Deacons:	Louise Dekker	

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 ****