

*Mount Hope  
Community CRC*

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**May 28, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.**

**Music:** John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

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\* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Memory Work: **Proverbs 31: 30-31 Alex Demik**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* **Song of Praise: PsH. #425 "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

**Song of Confession: PsH. #419:1,3,4,5 "Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart"**

Words of Assurance

**Song: "The Joy of The 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 - **"I See the Love of God in Every River"** (David Ouchterlony)

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-12

Message: "50 Days Later"

\***Song of Response: PsH. #422 "Eternal Spirit, God of Truth"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: **Budget & Missionaries**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **PsH. #416 :1,3,5 "For Your Gift of God the Spirit"**

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

**May 28, 2023**

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. Our music will be provided by **John & Ellen Hulse**, and **Alyssa Tisch**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and our **Missionaries**. 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 are being treated to cake from the Van Tuyls, the Buwaldas and Alex & Maegan Demik in celebration of their anniversaries!

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 congratulate the following members who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week. May God continue to bless you in the year ahead.

**Today - Maegan Demik; Frank & Sandi Buwalda - 52nd Anniversary**

**May 29 - Fenny Jagt**

**May 30 - Henk & Rita Van Tuyl - 54th Anniversary; Alex & Maegan Demik - 3rd Anniversary**

### **Announcements**

**From Council:** This past year, council has been deliberating on this issue of women serving in the office of Pastor and Elder. This past week council voted that the office of Pastor and Elder should be open to women at Mount Hope Community CRC. Council is requesting that the congregation vote on this matter and affirm council's decision. This vote will take place after our church service on **June 18** by ballot.

**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 ON THE PODIUM WHERE THE BULLETINS ARE. 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 is 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 or you can drop them off directly at the stand on Rosebury Way.

## Community Announcements

**FAMILY OUTREACH ONTARIO** was there for this family and addict. This was his response after accepting he had an issue with alcohol: *"I thought I could fix the problem on my own and nobody would know about it. What a mistake that has been. It almost ripped our whole family apart. Thank you so much for your love and care."* Call 905-933-3994, e-mail us at [info@familyoutreachontario.com](mailto:info@familyoutreachontario.com), or visit our web site [www.familyoutreachontario.com](http://www.familyoutreachontario.com).

**Urban Ministry Opportunity with New Hope Church:** New Hope Church Hamilton (A CRC church plant) has served the low income neighbourhood of Crown Point for a decade... and we're inviting you to join us! We are offering an 8-month mission project for church members in Classis Hamilton. Join us as we explore the connection between the church and neighbourhood, and learn how churches can welcome people living on the margins. Our goal is to equip people to lead their home churches to serve in their own neighbourhoods! An ideal candidate would be an empty-nest couple, or past elder of deacon; someone who is committed to their home congregation and wanting to learn more about neighbourhood ministry. The time commitment is from September to June. Email [steve@newhopechurch.ca](mailto:steve@newhopechurch.ca) for more information.

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

## **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:** Understanding Pentecost - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). The Spirit came in a powerful way and filled the people. That's because we serve a powerful God! The wind and fire are symbols for God's presence. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast "The Story of Pentecost."

**Groundwork: Honor God By Using His Resources Wisely** - The Bible teaches us we are stewards of God's resources. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Luke 12:13-21, Philippians 4:11-13, Leviticus 27:30, Numbers 18:25-28, and 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 to discuss stewardship, tithing, and what this means for how we handle the money and possessions we have in this life . Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **Other**

**ICS Summer Course** - Explore the relationship between Marxism and Christianity in the summer ICS course "The Soul of Soulless Conditions: Marxists on Christianity, Christians on Marxism" with Dean Detloff. Discover where these seemingly opposing perspectives found common ground and where they diverged by reading prominent Marxists and Christians engaged in dialogues, revolutions, and theological reflection. This course runs from June 5-July 14, Mondays & Wednesdays, 7pm-9pm. Tuition is \$1,500 to take for credit or \$600 to audit (or \$400 for first-time auditors). To learn more or register, email [academic-registrar@icscanada.edu](mailto:academic-registrar@icscanada.edu)

# The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



Y K J T N K H J G A M A Z E D  
T Q B F F P E N T E C O S T U  
L P I Q H C I D Q I E S T R G  
H R J C I W D F B E Q V C O G  
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P W S L G T P O C C K R X X S  
Y S B P P F H I N U W I P F L  
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K A Z Z I A U W R I U L N R Y  
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J O I O U E Z A E X G H T N O  
R E Q R L A D E W E E N U Y Y  
C H J P E Y G H I N T O H F H  
F A H T I M L E U Y S T R G B

SPEAK	LANGUAGE	PENTECOST	HEAVEN	BLOWING
SOUND	OTHER	HOLY	SPIRIT	HEAR
FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED

## Church Duties

Date	May 28	June 4	June 11
<b>Welcome</b>	Alex Demik	Louise Dekker	Mark Demik
<b>Music</b> <b>Congregational Prayer</b>	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots Mark Demik	John & Ellen, Alyssa
<b>Open / Close</b> <b>Coffee Duty</b>	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Alex & Maegan Demik	Marlene Knevel Doug & Louise Dekker	Shae-Lynn Knevel Mark & Christina Demik
<b>Sound</b>	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma
<b>Streaming</b> <b>Overhead</b>	Henk Van Tuyl Marlene Knevel	Jack Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Justin Knevel Henk Van Tuyl
<b>Library</b>	Louise Dekker	Sandi Buwalda	Tara Vreugdenhil
<b>Nursery</b>	Trish Demik Eileen Nagtegaal	Christina Demik Seth Vreugdenhil	Maegan Demik Kristen Roth

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



## Church Calendar

<p><b>Monday, May 29</b> 7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 30</b> Classis Meeting - Calvary CRC</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 1</b> Noon - Bulletin announcements due</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 4</b> 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma Offerings: Budget &amp; Neighbour to Neighbour</p>	<p><b><u>UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u></b></p> <p><b>June 11</b> - Budget &amp; Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice</p> <p><b>June 18</b> - Budget &amp; Indigenous Ministries</p> <p><b>June 25</b> - Budget &amp; Resonate Global Mission</p> <p><b>July 2</b> - Budget &amp; World Renew</p>
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<b>Chairman of Deacons:</b>	Louise Dekker	

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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 \*\**